

PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – December 24/25, 2023

The parish schedule herein continues to January 14, 2024

As circumstances suggest, updates will be posted on the parish website.



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SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY LITURGIES (MASSES)

Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

As announced in the schedule in this bulletin.

ASSISTANCE TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

For emergencies, you may contact the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

*As circumstances permit, on Wednesday evenings,
Friday afternoons or by appointment.*

*Please follow the rules of good hygiene including hand washing/sanitizing and cough etiquette. Stay home if you are sick.
Individuals may continue to use face masks based on their preference, personal risk, or other reasons.*

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FAITH FORMATION:

Contact our Pastoral Assistant (Sharon) for further information concerning catechism materials for lessons to take place at the church on Sunday mornings (September to May as circumstances permit) and/or in the home setting.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST): Contact our Pastoral Assistant for further information.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Pastor (Fr. Robert).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for preparation and celebration should be made at least six months in advance.

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS: Contact the parish office before finalizing arrangements with funeral directors.

*Behold, when the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son into the world. – cf. Gal 4.4*

***Wishing you the blessings of Christ's peace and love
this Christmas and in the New Year 2024!***

From Father Robert and the Pastoral Team of Saint John XXIII Parish



In appreciation for the generosity of so many who collaborate in serving God in this community, in addition to a special remembrance at the altar during Masses throughout the Christmas season, in lieu of purchasing and giving gifts to the various ministers and volunteers of the parish, Father Robert has decided this year to make personal donations to charity in your honour, including one to the parish and to several other various worthwhile charitable agencies.

*Thank you for your continued prayers and support!
God bless you all and all your loved ones!*

***Sacramental
Preparation***



***Preparation for First Reception
of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
and the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist***

INTRODUCTORY MEETING WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CHILDREN

10:30 am Sunday, January 14, 2024
downstairs in the parish hall

PLEASE CONTACT OUR PASTORAL ASSISTANT, SHARON CAMIER, TO REGISTER.

This is an important meeting during which the program of proximate preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be explained. Some handouts will be distributed.

So long as the children are properly prepared and circumstances permit, we are planning that the Celebration of First Reconciliation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 and our First Communion Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023

Given overwhelming support in recent years, during the Advent and Christmas seasons we continue to solicit donations for our Sixth "Memorial Christmas Appeal". **Those who have lost loved ones are invited to make a minimum donation of \$25 towards each ornament to be placed on the large Christmas tree which is located in the sanctuary near the altar this Christmas.** If we run out of space on the large tree, further ornaments may be placed on trees around the Christmas manger scene and/or on trees in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The names of your departed loved ones are specially printed onto ribbons which are attached to each Christmas tree ornament.

Our pastor is scheduled to offer a special Mass intention on Christmas Day, December 25th for the repose of the souls of all those remembered on our Memorial Christmas Trees. Your deceased loved ones will continue to be prayed for at Masses offered by our pastor throughout the entire Christmas season.

The ornaments will remain on the Christmas trees throughout the entire Christmas Season until Monday, January 8, 2024 which is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. At the end of the Christmas Season those who have contributed to the Memorial Christmas Appeal may take home the ornaments they have donated.

For Memorial Christmas Appeal envelopes and further information, you may contact our pastoral assistant, Sharon Camier, at the parish office for assistance after liturgies or during announced office hours. Thank you for your continued support.



All are welcome to participate with church leaders in the

CITY-WIDE

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:30 pm

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
560 Arlington Street, Winnipeg**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in many places around the world from **January 18 - 25, 2024**. The resources for 2024 have been prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by the local *Chemin Neuf* Community, and by the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity writing team. The theme chosen for 2024 is **"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself"** (Luke 10:27). We find our common Christian identity in the experience of God's love (cf. John 3:16) and reveal that identity to the world by how we love one another (John 13:35).

In Winnipeg 2024 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington Street, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer. For more information, please see the Week of Prayer posters on the church bulletin board or speak with Fr. Robert Polz who is the ecumenical officer for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.



ECUMENICAL CHOIR FOR CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 21st during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! **Rehearsals will be held at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington Street, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 7, 2024 and on Sunday, January 14, 2024.** A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 21, 2024. For further information, you may call or text Michele Barr at 204-297-9212 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca



SAINT JOHN XXIII PARISH BUILDING GOD'S HOME FUND

Saint John XXIII Parish in October 2023 obtained a loan from the Trustees of the RCAW Inc. for the purposes of paying off by October 31, 2023 the \$500,000.00 owed to the Diocese of Rupert's Land for the purchase of our parish facility, the former Assiniboia Christian Centre. According to the loan agreement, over the next five years, through a capital campaign and other fundraising efforts, we now must raise the funds to pay off the principal sum of \$500,000.00 CDN together with the requisite interest. To this end, we recently began a capital campaign and have been soliciting pledges from parishioners

towards our "Building God's Home Fund". As of December 17th, the total of pledges received is just over \$166,000.00.

A written statement from our Parish Finance Council was made available to our parish community on December 17th. Our parish's lay trustees, Loris Vendramelli and William Gould, delivered a verbal address at each of the Sunday Masses on the weekend of December 17th communicating to the parish community the same content as the written statement, including an update on the capital campaign and the unanimous recommendation of the members of the PFC concerning the possible sale of the parish rectory. The text of the statement is available on the parish website or you may request a printed copy at the parish office. ***Thank you to those parishioners who already have submitted their pledge forms. We ask other parishioners to prayerfully consider their response to our capital campaign. Envelopes containing pledge forms are available at the parish office.***

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 24, 2023 – JANUARY 14, 2024

As circumstances suggest, the schedule published here may be subject to change.

Sunday, December 24 AM <u>10:00 am</u>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS (livestream) – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners
Sunday, December 24 PM 4:45 pm 5:00 pm 7:45 pm 8:00 pm	VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Gathering before Mass will include the singing of Carols CHRISTMAS MASS "During the Night" – Lyndon Michalchuk+, requested by Wanda Michalchuk Gathering before Mass will include the singing of Carols CHRISTMAS MASS "During the Night" (livestream) – "Pro populo" / Intentions of parishioners
Monday, December 25 9:50 am <u>10:00 am</u>	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Gathering before Mass will include the singing of a few Carols CHRISTMAS MASS "During the Day" – For the intentions of all our beloved faithful departed, especially those remembered on our Memorial Christmas Trees
Tuesday, December 26	FEAST: SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr Mass (offered in private) – Marina de Jesus Sibrian+, requested by José Barrera (Parish office closed Tuesday afternoon)
Wednesday, December 27 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	FEAST: SAINT JOHN, Apostle, Evangelist OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS MASS – Gladys Barton+, requested by Mona Harper
Thursday, December 28	FEAST: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs Mass (offered in private) – Milagros Jarin+, requested by Alfred and Marietta Gendive

Friday, December 29	FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention, requested by Jackie</i> Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 3:00 pm	
Saturday, December 30	SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS CFC West 2 Chapter Year-end Thanksgiving Gathering (<i>downstairs in the parish hall</i>) MASS for Sunday – <i>Special intention, requested by a parishioner</i>
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm 4:00 pm	
Sunday, December 31 AM	FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH MASS (livestream) – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
10:00 am	
Sunday, December 31 PM	VIGIL OF THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS – <i>In thanksgiving for blessings received in the year 2023</i>
5:00 pm	
Monday, January 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS (livestream) – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i>
10:00 am	
Tuesday, January 2	MEMORIAL: SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, Bishops and Doctors of the Church Mass (offered in private) – <i>René Lorne+, requested by Reesink family</i> (<i>Parish office closed Tuesday afternoon</i>)
Wednesday, January 3	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY Mass (offered in private) – <i>Maribeth Carlos+, requested by Blaquera family</i> <i>Fr. Robert is away this evening to attend Evening Prayer and Priests’ Christmas Dinner</i> OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion <i>N.B. No RCIA Session this evening</i>
5:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	
Thursday, January 4	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY Mass (offered in private) – <i>Intentions of family members, requested by Lucie Tetrault</i>
Friday, January 5	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY – FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH Praying of the Angelus MASS – <i>Deceased Kercher family members+, requested by Linus Endacott</i> Adoration Time (<i>monstrance on altar in main worship space</i>) Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 pm 12:10 pm 12:45 pm – 3:45 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:45 pm	
Saturday, January 6	CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY MASS for Sunday – <i>Maryellen Edwards+, requested by Edwards family</i>
4:00 pm	
Sunday, January 7	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD MASS (livestream) – “ <i>Pro populo</i> ” / <i>Intentions of parishioners</i> CATECHISM CLASSES (<i>downstairs in the parish hall and classrooms</i>) MASS – <i>Jacque Camier+, requested by John and Sharon Camier</i> ECUMENICAL CHOIR REHEARSAL for the Week of Prayer at Lutheran Church of the Cross
9:00 am 10:15 am – 11:15 am 11:45 am 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
Monday, January 8	FEAST: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD MASS – <i>Special intention, requested by a parishioner</i> Ornaments to be taken down from Memorial Christmas Trees
7:00 pm 7:30 pm	
Tuesday, January 9	FERIAL Mass (offered in private) – <i>Intentions of family members, requested by Lucie Tetrault</i> Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance Knitting Group Meeting (Room 8)
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	

Wednesday, January 10	FERIAL
6:45 pm	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
7:00 pm	MASS – Deceased Kelley family members+, requested by Linus Endacott
7:40 pm	RCIA Session (Guadalupe Room)
Thursday, January 11	FERIAL
	Mass (offered in private) – <i>Special intention</i>
10:30 am	Fr. Robert and Sharon to attend Central Winnipeg Deanery meeting at St. Charles Church
1:30 pm	Fr. Robert to attend a meeting of the Western Diocesan and Eparchial Coordinators of Ecumenism
Friday, January 12	MEMORIAL: SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, Virgin
12:00 pm	Praying of the Angelus
12:10 pm	MASS – Souls in Purgatory, requested by Blaquera family
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Office Hours – call or ring door buzzer for assistance
3:00 pm	Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday, January 13	FERIAL
4:00 pm	MASS for Sunday – Natalia Andrade+, requested by Cecilia Santos
Sunday, January 14	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am	MASS (livestream) – Dolores Medina+, requested by Medina family
10:15 am – 11:15 am	CATECHISM CLASSES (downstairs in the parish hall and classrooms)
10:30 am	Meeting with parents and children preparing for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
11:45 am	MASS – “Pro populo” / Intentions of parishioners
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	ECUMENICAL CHOIR REHEARSAL for the Week of Prayer at Lutheran Church of the Cross

TABERNACLE LAMP OFFERING

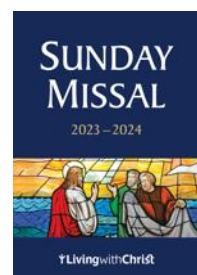
December 24 – 30, 2023	For the love of Jesus to be born in all hearts, requested by Kenny Costa
December 31 – January 6	For the greater appreciation of family love, requested by Kenny Costa
December 7 – 13, 2024	Intentions of Dorothy & Shane Beacon (health), requested by Melba Wozny

If you wish to have the Tabernacle Lamp in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint John XXIII Church burn in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or for a particular intention, you may make arrangements through the Parish Office.



Please pray for the loved ones of our community in need of healing and comfort:

Dora Auger, Annette and Maynard Bates, Monica Bird, George Bonnefoy, Freda Broughton, Barry and Sharon Burke, Ken Burke, Donna Burns, Alan and Cathleen Critchley, René Defries, John and Marina Foucart, René Gobeil, Helen Hallack, Darryn Hellofs, Bev and Steve Hewitt, Angela Krassie, Violet Lebedeff, Marie Mangin, Norman Mangin, Tim Mangin, Frances Mijker, Zonia Patson, Fr. Robert Polz, Jarette Mithian Remolacio, Owen Robertson, Carol Ann Robinson, Jerome Strachan, Angie Turner, Joe and Maria Wallack, and Helen Yankoski.



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Now Available at the parish office - Price \$7.25 each

Current English translation of the Roman Missal, COMPLETE Scripture readings for Sunday Masses, Musical acclamations by Canadian composers, Reflections for all Sunday liturgies, Monthly Calendar of Saints, Inspiration from the Saints, Papal Prayer Intentions for each month of the year, Guide to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Prayers and hymns for various occasions. Living with Christ is completely edited and produced in Canada. Use of the new 2023-2024 edition commences on December 3, 2023 which is the First Sunday of Advent.

KNITTING GROUP: The next gathering of the Knitting/Crocheting Group will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024** from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm** downstairs in Room 8. Over the years we have been creating "welcome baby" layettes to support mothers and babies assisted by Villa Rosa or Thrive Community Support Circle and sometimes for other worthwhile causes. **WE CONTINUE TO APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF YARN AND OTHER SEWING MATERIALS.** For further information, you may contact Beverly Hewitt at 204-885-1202 or bevhe Witt@mymts.net



TAKE FIVE DAILY

for the remaining days of December 2023

Sunday, Dec 24, 2023 An embarrassment of riches

Every so many years, we experience this happy collision of observances: the last Sunday of Advent blossoms into Christmas Eve in a single day. Which means next week, the Feast of the Holy Family will roll into the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God by nightfall. It's a mad scramble for presiders, preachers, choirs, and liturgists to keep up with the whole, holy mess of these occasions. Parishioners too will be obliged to untangle the remarkable Mass schedule this landslide of liturgies creates. Consider it a cheerful reminder that liturgy gathers us into mysteries that are not finite but everlasting.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38 (no. 11). *"Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."*

Monday, Dec 25, 2023 The wonder of it all

In the early church, Christmas was actually not a major feast, but over the centuries it grew in importance, and Saint Francis of Assisi catapulted its popularity in 1223 by creating the first nativity scene in a cave with live animals. Christmas Midnight Mass was celebrated there and it was a huge hit with the whole town. The tradition of the Christmas crèche was born. Francis loved Christmas, considering it the "Feast of Feasts," because God chose to take the humble form of a poor baby. Let the wonder of the Incarnation imbue your day.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) TODAY'S READINGS: Night: Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-16 (no. 14); Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20 (no. 15); Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 (no. 16). *"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord."*

Tuesday, Dec 26, 2023 For the love of Saint Stephen

On this second day of Christmas, consider words about true love—and Saint Stephen—from Saint Fulgentius, a North African bishop of the sixth century: "Love was Stephen's weapon by which he gained every battle, and so won the crown signified by his name. His love of God kept him from yielding to the ferocious mob; his love for his neighbor made him pray for those who were stoning him." Celebrate the Christmas octave with the same steadfast love the first Christian martyr showed his persecutors.

FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 (no. 696). *"They could not withstand the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke."*

Wednesday, Dec 27, 2023 Through thick and thin

Beloved! That's what we know about today's saint—John the apostle is the "disciple whom Jesus loved." John was the last apostle to leave Jesus at the cross and one of the first to discover his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. He earned the title of evangelist by writing the fourth gospel (likely with help from his followers). His account of Jesus' life has a more spiritual and mysterious air than those of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. But that doesn't mean he's otherworldly—after all, John is the patron saint of loyalty and friendships. Honor him today by visiting with a friend.

FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20: 2-8 (no. 697). *"What we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us."*

Thursday, Dec 28, 2023 Mortal consequences

Amid the Christmas festivities, today the church has a somber reminder of the infants in the vicinity of Bethlehem who were slaughtered by King Herod in his fruitless effort to destroy Jesus. They were "collateral damage" that paved the way for Christianity, a faith that confesses to protecting the most vulnerable. In honor of the Holy Innocents, we might consider the many innocents who die prematurely because of lack of healthcare, pollution that results in disease, and isolation that leads to early death. Strive to be a force for life.

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (no. 698). *"God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all."*

Friday, Dec 29, 2023 The Catholic bucket list

Gift-giving at Christmastime is a common custom. Whether it's at home under a lit tree or at the secret Santa party at work, it's fun to give and receive. "Experience" gifts are becoming more a part of this custom: tickets to see a ballgame, an art class, a hiking trip. Experience gifts can be given any time, and we can even treat ourselves. Since it's the season of Christmas, let's think of Catholic experiences that we'd enjoy and create a kind of "Catholic bucket list." See the pope? Run a food pantry? Visit Assisi? Take a scripture class? Spend the rest of the Christmas season creating your own list.

FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (no. 202). *"It had been revealed to [Simeon] by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord."*

Saturday, Dec 30, 2023 What is the purpose of life?

This age-old question has as many answers as there are questioners. For Catholics though, there is one simple answer: love. But when is love ever simple? Deep love can be complicated and even gut-wrenchingly hard. It can bring pain, longing, disquiet, questioning, loneliness, and sacrifice. Yet, "The pain that comes from deep love makes your love ever more fruitful," writes Henri Nouwen. Love is our purpose, and we join with those celebrating Kwanzaa who are reflecting this day on the principle of Nia, that is, purpose.

SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40 (no. 203). *"Whoever does the will of God remains forever."*

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Saint John XXIII Parish Stewardship of Treasure

PARISH OFFERINGS: You may place your offering envelopes in the COLLECTION BASKET passed by the ushers to those sitting in the pews during Sunday liturgies. Or you may mail your contribution to the parish via CANADA POST. Or you may leave a message with the parish office to make arrangements with one of our parish staff to drop off your offertory donations at a safe drop off location. For donations to the parish, please make cheques payable to "St. John XXIII Parish". **In the New Year 2024, please use offering envelopes dated 2024. In updating our parish list, new numbers will be assigned to many.**

PAD OPTION: Alternatively, we encourage parishioners to consider being an "intentional giver" by registering for PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT. Please leave a message at the parish office and someone will contact you and assist you.

ONLINE OPTIONS: If you wish to donate to the parish ONLINE, a link to CanadaHelps.org can be found on our website. Go to www.johnxxiii.ca and click on the DONATE NOW tab at the top of the Links column on the home page. Alternatively, you may donate to St. John XXIII Parish via the **Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP** on your mobile device. Go to the Apple APP Store or Google Play Store to download the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile APP.

INTERAC e-Transfer: If you to donate via e-Transfer, go online and login to your online banking account. Select send an Interac e-Transfer (or autodeposit etc.) Complete all the necessary information including the amount of your contribution.

For name of recipient you may use ST. JOHN XXIII PARISH and be sure to use this email address: finance@johnxxiii.ca Review details and Confirm (Send) to submit your contribution. Transfers sent to finance@johnxxiii.ca will be automatically deposited to the account of TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF SAINT JOHN XXIII at RBC Royal Bank.

If you don't mind, after submitting your contribution via Interac e-Transfer, please send a personal follow up email to the parish finance office at finance@johnxxiii.ca to ensure we have the information we need for our records, so that charitable contribution amounts may be included in an income tax receipt issued to you at year end.

New parishioners are encouraged to contact the parish office to register with the parish and to arrange for pre-authorized debit or a box of regular offering envelopes.

"A God who became so small could only be mercy and love." —Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

"Mary conceived Christ in her womb, and we bear him in our hearts." —Saint Peter Damian