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**Pastor**  
**Father Clarence Jacob**

**Parish Secretary**  
 Cheryl St. Jules

**Office Hours**  
 Tuesday to Thursday  
 9:00am - 12:00pm  
 1:00pm - 04:00pm

**Mass Schedules**  
 Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday - Golden Birches 10:30  
 Friday - 10:00 a.m.

**Rosary**  
 Tuesdays 1 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Fridays 3 p.m.

**Tuesday Monthly Mass**  
**Red Pine Lodge**  
 First Tuesday of ea month at 6 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
 By appointment only

**Baptism**  
 Please call the office

**Wedding**  
 Please make marriage  
 arrangements 6 months in advance  
 by contacting the Parish office.

**Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized**  
 Please notify the office

**ST. JAMES THE GREATER PARISH**

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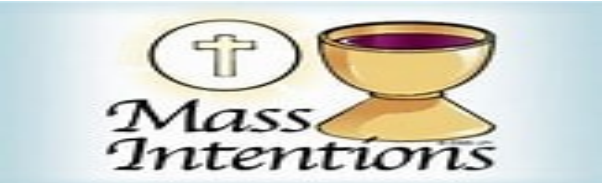




**THIRD SUNDAY**  
**OF**  
**Advent**

**DECEMBER 17TH 2023**

*“Joy is the settled assurance that God is in control of all the details of my life, the quiet confidence that ultimately everything is going to be alright and the determined choice to praise God in every situation.”*



- Dec. 15 - For Lauris Cassidy  
Requested by Gerard & Andrea Rainville
- Dec. 17 - For All Parishioners
- Dec. 19 - For Dave and Gloria Hubbert  
Requested by Gerard & Andrea Rainville
- Dec. 22 - For Sr. Trina Bottos  
Requested by Gerard & Andrea Rainville
- Dec. 24 - For Hector Pariseau  
Requested by Pat Malette
- Dec. 25 - For All Parishioners

PRAYER FOR TODAY

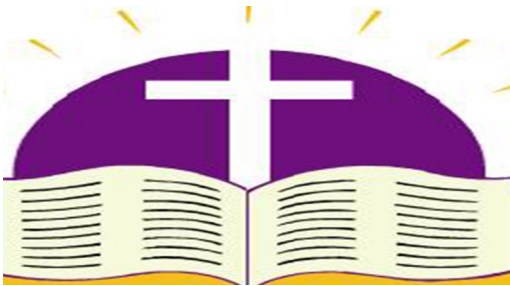
*Jesus, You will come among us once again to give us Your very life. May your life's gift inspire us to make our lives a gift to you, over and over again.*

*AMEN*

Boxes of envelopes for 2024 are now available at the entrance to the church. If there are changes regarding your name, address or phone number or if you do not find envelopes, kindly call the office.

Sign-up sheets for Ministers for Christmas Season are located at the entrance of the church.

There will be no mass at Golden Birches on Tuesday December 26th.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 18: Isaiah 61.1-2a  
Luke 1.47-48  
John 1.6-8

Tues. Dec. 19: Judges 13.2-7  
Ps 71.3-4a  
Luke 1.5-25

Wed. Dec 20: Isaiah 7.10-14  
Ps 24.1-2  
Luke 1.26-38

Thurs Dec. 21: Zephaniah 3.14  
Ps - 33.2-3  
Luke 1.39-45

Fri. Dec. 22: 1 Samuel 1.24-28  
1 Samuel 2.1  
Luke 1.45-56

Sat. Dec. 23: Malachi 3.1-4  
Ps 25.4bc  
Luke 1.26-38



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
STE FAMILLE PARISH  
ON THE CELEBRATION  
OF THEIR  
125TH YEAR AS A  
FOUNDED CHURCH AS IT WAS FOUNDED  
IN 1898**

There is a large container at the back of the Church labeled “COINS FOR CHRIST” where you may deposit your extra change.

**JUST A REMINDER**—CWL membership fees for 2024 are now due and that they are now \$37.00. Please ensure that your name and CWL is clearly visible on the envelope.

The CWL reported that \$1925.50 was made from the Cookie Walk with donations still coming in. All of the Raffle Tickets have been sold and totaled \$816.00 .

There is a Winter Maintenance Log located at the entrance to the Church which should be completed when the walkways to the church is shoveled and/or sand is used, the time this was done and your initial. This is for Insurance purposes.

St. Ambrose Church is sponsoring a New Year’s Eve Gala on Sunday December 31st at the Thessalon Legion Hall. There is a poster at the entrance to the Church with more information. Tickets are available in our office for purchase.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 2023

Attendance– 50

Sunday Offering	\$ 580.00
Loose Change	15.00
Missals	42.00
Flower Donations	415.00
Cdn Mission Initiative	15.00
Christmas Offering	15.00
Candles	10.00
Building Fund	70.00
Advertising	90.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 1221.00



PADP - NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 1180.00
Canadian Mission Initiative	110.00
Building Fund	185.00

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ 1475.00

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JAMES THE GREATER PARISH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 9:30 A.M.  
MONDAY DECEMBER 25- 9:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 - 9:30 A.M.  
MONDAY JANUARY 1ST - 9:30 A.M.

STE. FAMILLE PARISH  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 5:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31 - 7:30 P.M.

ST. AMBROSE PARISH

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 7:30 P.M.

RED PINE LODGE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24 - 3:00 P.M.