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The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God December 31, 2023

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Father Hamish Currie

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(Associate Pastor):

Father Jeff Shannon

Parish Office:

Monday-Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Office Admin Jennifer

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:00 am
& 11:00am

Weekday Masses :

Morning Mass:

Tues to Fri at 9am

Sacrament of Penance :

Saturday : 4:15pm-4:45pm

Baptism :

Usually on the **3rd Sunday** of the month. Please make arrangements **one month in advance** by contacting the Parish office.

Marriage :

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

Papal Blessing :

Please **allow at least 6 months** for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

Knights of Columbus :

Ernie Console

CWL President :

Maureen Gooderham

705-945-0852

Liturgical Music / Choir :

Bruce Douville

bruce.douville@gmail.com

Bulletin Announcements :

Email yours to

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Before 11:00 AM Wednesday

Prayer Line :

Corona McNally

705-575-6975



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday December 30, 2023 @ 5pm

† Ronaldo & Sergio Bruni by Lina & Tony Pino

Sunday December 31, 2023 @ 9am

Sam Colizza by Tony , Sue & Family

Monday January 1, 2024 @ 10am

No Mass Intention

Tuesday January 2, 2024 @ 9am

† Mary Lima by Don Bruni

Wednesday January 3, 2024 @ 9am

† Jim McBurney by Shirley & Family

Thursday January 4, 2024 @ 9am

† Frank Giardino by Denis & Geri Chateau

Friday January 5, 2024 @ 9am

† Patricia Vena by Jennifer & Family

Saturday January 6, 2024 @ 5pm

† Brian Cerutti by Denis & Geri Chateau

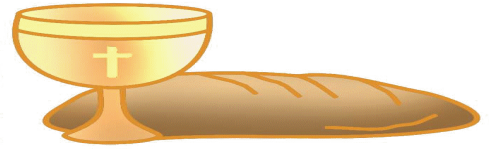
Sunday January 7, 2024 @ 9am

† Colizza Family by Jennie Colizza



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Wednesday December 27, 2023 @ 9am

NO MASS INTENTION

Thursday December 28, 2023 @ 9am

† Sophie and Walter Ostrowski by Family

Friday December 29, 2023 @ 9am

† Andrew Perreault by Denis & Geri Chateau

Saturday December 30, 2023 @ 5pm

† Ronaldo & Sergio Bruni by Lena Pino

Sunday December 31, 2023 @ 9am

† Sam Colizza by Tony, Sue & Family

Shawl Ministry

If you know of someone who is in hospital or at home or at the Hospice that is in need of comfort from a shawl.

Contact Corona at **705-575-6975.**

HOLY FAMILY MASSES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 30TH

5pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST

9am & 11am

MARY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEARS MASSES

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST

5PM

MONDAY JANUARY 1ST

10AM

Prayer Line

Anyone wishing to have prayers for a special intention, or someone who is ill,
having surgery, for the deceased, or any other intention
may contact Corona at 705.575.6975

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USING YOUR 2024
ENVELOPES STARTING JANUARY 1, 2024
WHICH ARE NOW
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CWL News!

CWL Meetings - No General meeting in January 2024.

Next General Meeting - Tuesday **Feb. 6th, 1 pm.**

Executive meeting - Tuesday **Jan. 30th, 1 pm.**

Membership Drive for 2024

The membership **fee of \$35** can be placed in the CWL envelope or a blank envelope with

your name, phone number, and email on it. Memberships can be dropped off at the church or in the basket anytime.

New members are welcome! More information about the league can be found on the

National CWL site: www.cwl.ca or by contacting

Denise (705-949-1442).

Christmas Donation

CWL donated twenty \$10 Tim Horton's cards for **St. Vincent Place**. Thank you to Dale Nelson and

Bev Dunn who will be putting together Christmas stockings and placing the cards and other items in the

stockings for the residents this year.

*Wishing All of you a **Merry Christmas** and Happy New Year!*

**SUNDAY MISSALS
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\$8.00 EACH
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Holiday Schedule 2023

Celebration	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher-Greeter			
4TH Sunday Advent, Saturday Dec 23						
5:00PM	Marlene Zuccato	Ivan McCaig	Joanne Young	Femina Felix	Sam Biasucci	Anna Biasucci
CHRISTMAS Eve, Sunday Dec 24						
9:00 AM	Andrea Greco	Paula Smith	Sandra Suurna	Femina Felix		
11:00 AM	Susan Colizza	Michael Currier	Richard Breton	Rosanne Breton		
4:00 PM	Marie Bruno	John Bruno	Sandra Suurna	Jim St. Jules	Sue St. Jules	Linda Clement
5:30 PM	Ann Marie Dupuis	Robert Dugas	Joanne Young			
7:00 PM	Ivan McCaig	Ivan McCaig				
10:00 PM	Alison Vance		Sam Biasucci	Anna Biasucci		
CHRISTMAS DAY, Monday Dec 25						
10:00 AM	Vincent Greco	Michael Currier	Terry Lou Legros	Rosanne Breton	Richard Breton	
BOXING DAY, Tuesday Dec 26						
9:00 AM	Evelyn Theriault					
NEW YEARS EVE, Sunday Dec 31						
9:00 AM	Terry Bos	Paula Smith	Sandra Suurna	Rose McCormick		
11:00 AM	Sonja Masotti	Linda Simonini	Richard Breton	Rosanne Breton		
5:00 PM	Ivan McCaig	Robert Dugas	Linda Clement			
NEW YEARS DAY, Monday Jan 1						
10:00 AM	Joanne Dumanski	Bambi Alexander	Sam Biasucci	Anna Biasucci	Terry Lou Legros	Richard Breton

**Weekday Scripture Readings:
January 1st–January 6th, 2024**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Numbers 6.22-27	Luke 2.16-21
Tuesday	1 John 2.22-28	John 1.19-28
Wednesday	1John 2.29; 3.1-6	John 1.29-34
Thursday	1 John 3.7-10	John 1.35-42
Friday	1 John 3-.11-21	John 1.43-51
Saturday	1 John 5.5-13	Mark 1.4-5,7-11++

Sunday Collections
December 30th & 31st 2023
Weekend 2939.00
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December
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Second Week of Christmas

Sunday is the wonderful **Feast of the Holy Family**, and there is a wonderful variety of readings from which to choose. **Luke's Gospel** is the story of the teen aged Jesus teaching in the temple while his parents searched for him. Jesus goes back home with his family. "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

New Year's Day, is the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. In addition, it is a celebration of **World Day of Prayer for Peace**. It marks the mid-point in the Christmas Season.

The week continues with a **Memorial of Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen**. In the US, we remember **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** and the memorial of **Saint John Neumann, Bishop**.

For most of the world, January 6, is the celebration of the **Epiphany of the Lord**, although the US celebrates it on Sunday. That is why this year the closing feast of the Christmas Season, the **Baptism of the Lord**, is celebrated on Sunday, in most of the world.

The first reading until the Epiphany continues from the **First Letter of John**, encouraging us to make our home in the one who makes his home in us. In Jesus, we have eternal life and we are called to love one another.

The Gospels for this week show Jesus manifesting himself in his life on earth, following **John's Gospel**, from the testimony of John to the manifestation or sign at the wedding feast of Cana.

The Epiphany of the Lord celebrates the light that has come into the darkness of the world and that our salvation was made known to the Gentiles.

The Baptism of the Lord is another epiphany. The divine voice from heaven manifests, reveals, points Jesus out as God's "beloved Son."

Coffee Sundays

The first Sunday of each month—join us after mass for coffee in the Gathering Place.

Coffee Hour: January 7, 2024

Daily Prayer This Week

This second week of the Christmas Season can be a great help for our daily connections with our Lord. We begin the week with the full and wonderful Solemnity in honor of Mary, in her role as “Mother of God.” We can ask her to be our guide all week as we desire to grow closer to her Son. We can read the Holy Father's words for the World Day of Prayer for Peace and chew them from time to time this week.

As we go through our daily and often very busy lives, in this time after Christmas, we can continue a sense of this brief season by continuing to ask that our Lord come to us in the ways we still need light and healing and peace. For some of us, this will be an easy prayer this week. Waiting faithfully can continue throughout the Christmas Season.

A special grace to ask for this week would be the gift of celebrating our Lord's presence with us. We can ask for it every morning, as we get going and we can enter into brief conversations with our Lord, in the background, as we encounter some of the places in our life in which we can see more hope, more of an opportunity for peace. This week, we might hold up each member of our family, close friends and neighbors, and those we might work with, seeing and celebrating how our Lord is manifest in them. For some of us, there may be real epiphany moments, when we see what we haven't been seeing, feel what we haven't been feeling or experience a call we haven't felt before. Being watchful for and open to these special post-Christmas moments of grace is very important.

The Baptism of the Lord ends this Christmas Season and reminds us of the rest of our lives. As Jesus fully enters our world, by becoming one with us in the waters of baptism, we can ask for a renewed sense of our union with him in baptism - for our salvation and for our mission in this world.



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