St. Jerome Roman Catholic Church

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Pastor: Rev. Pat Woods (Cell: 705-971-2804) **Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Marcel Lefebvre

Parish Secretary: Mrs. Judy Davis

Office Hours: Tues, Wed & Thurs: 8:30am—12:00pm, 1:00pm —4:30pm; Friday 8:30—12:00pm

New to the Parish? Welcome! Make sure to introduce yourself to our parish staff, and fill out a Parish Registration Form.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated after a preparation program is completed. Phone the office or fill out online form to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the intended date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick: First Wednesday of the month at the 9:15am Mass or by appointment.

Vocations to the Priesthood/Religious Life: Please speak to the Pastor or visit: www.beapriest.ca or www.csjssm.ca

Parish Prayer Line: Please call Connie Celli at 705-945-7034 to add your intentions to our prayer list.

24/7 On-Call Priest: Please notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinator to contact the priest on-call.

Communion to Shut-Ins: Please notify the parish office.

Bulletin Submissions: Deadline for items *to be considered* for printing is Wednesday morning. Please note that *all submissions may be edited.*

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Young People's Church
Sunday: Cancelled

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday: 9:15am
Friday: No Mass

Confession—by appointment only

December 13, 2020—Third Sunday Of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 15 - No Mass
Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13; Ps 34.1-2, 5-6, 17-18, 19+22; Matthew 21.28-32
No Mass Intention

Wednesday, December 16 - 9:15 am
Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85.8ab-9, 10-11, 12-14; Luke 7.19-23
Patricia Tomie by Scott, Kim, Kaitlin & Darren
Gordon Sammon by S. Mary Sammon

Thursday, December 17 - 9:15 am
Genesis 49.2, 8-10; Ps 72.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1.1-17
Clement Giovanatti by S. Pat Carter

Friday, December 18 - No Mass
Jeremiah 23.5-8; Ps 72.1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1.18-24
No Mass Intention

Fourth Sunday Of Advent
2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28; Romans 16.25-27; Luke 1.26-38

Saturday, December 19

4:00 PM - **Intentions of all parishioners** by the Pastor

Sunday, December 20

9:00 AM - **Deceased members of the Carter family** by S. Pat Carter
- **Deceased members of the Nadon family** by Rene Nadon

11:00 AM - **Deceased members of the Lukenda family** by Vivian Majic and family

Sunday Collection: December 6, 2020

75/250 Envelopes used	**Avg/envelope: $ 90.57**
Sunday Envelopes:	**$ 6,793.00**
Loose:	**$ 25.00**
Pre-authorized Sunday:	**$ 2,124.50**
Building Fund:	**$ 265.00**
Pre-authorized Building Fund:	**$ 176.25**
Online Giving:	**$ 184.47**
TOTAL:	**$ 9,568.22**

Budgeted Weekly Income Needed: $ 5,725.00

Easter	$ 25.00
Pre-Auth Christmas	$ 375.00
Christmas / Easter Decorations	$ 325.00
Christmas	$ 195.00
The Giving Tree	$ 1,635.00

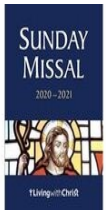
Four Simple Ways to support the Parish: 1) Through traditional Sunday Offering Envelopes **2)** Pre-Authorized Debit Plan **3)** Online on our web-site **4)** E-transfer to stjerome@diocesessm.org (please include name and address in comment box). Call the Parish Office for more info.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2021 offertory envelopes are available. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions this year we are asking you to **call the office** to make arrangements to pick them up.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and continues to sustain the efforts of our parish community through our various ministries.

SUNDAY MISSAL—Living With Christ 2020-2021



The 2021 Sunday Missals are now available. These Missals include the Sunday Readings beginning the First Sunday of Advent (November 29, 2020) until the next Feast of Christ the King (November 21, 2021). They are **$5 and available at the church office** during regular office hours.

THE GIVING TREE

This year our GIVING TREE will be collecting donations for the following agencies:

Donations collected are for **Pauline's Place**, **Women in Crisis** and **St. Vincent Place**.

Please drop your cheque, made payable to St. Jerome's, in the collection box at church or at the parish office in a plain white envelope marked Giving Tree with a notation on which charity you would like to support.

Thank you for your generosity!

SHALOM PLACE

Each evening from **December 17 to December 23**, Shalom Place will celebrate the O Antiphons with a presentation on its website - https://www.shalomplace.ca/
Join us to not only bring intensity to your Advent preparation, but to bring it to a joyful conclusion as we anticipate Emmanuel, God-with-us. See the website for an introduction to the O Antiphons. Registration is not necessary. Just log on to the website and follow the links.

OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED December 23, 24, 25,
OPENED December 29th & 30th
CLOSED December 31st and January 1st

ST. JEROME CHURCH

The church will be open 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass is set to begin. The **south entrance (Carmel Road entrance) will remain closed**. People are asked to line up and **enter the church through the north entrance.**

Attendance is ***first come first serve*** with ***80 people*** being the ***maximum*** number who can attend. An usher will let parishioners in the church asking them to **sanitize their hands** at one of the sanitizing stations.

All **people must wear a mask** in order to enter the church. Parishioners attending Mass will be asked to give their **contact information (name and telephone number)** to a volunteer in the north foyer of the church. All parishioners will be guided to a seat by an usher. People living in the same household will be able to sit together. Please **observe social distancing** maintaining a physical distance of **2 metres or 6 feet**.

If you are experiencing:
a cough,
a fever,
a sore throat,
headache,
or shortness of breath

please **DO NOT** attend.

"I want to be close to all doctors and nurses during this time in which the pandemic calls us to be near all men and women who suffer. Thank you for drawing near to them, thanks for your tenderness, thanks for your professionalism in taking care of the sick."

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th, 2020
Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm *

7:00 pm *

9:00 pm *

December 25th, 2020
Christmas Day

10:00 am *

*** Covid 19 protocols will be followed for all masses**

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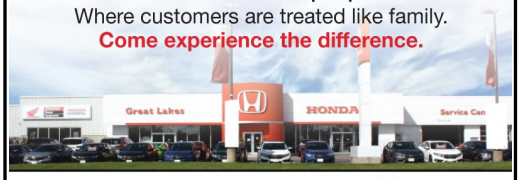

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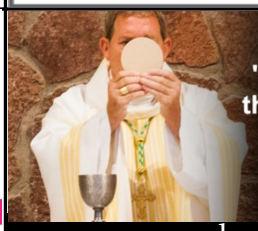

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