



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DIMANCHE 21 DÉCEMBRE 2025
4^E DIMANCHE DE L'ADVENT

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY / SAMEDI

4:30 p.m. St. Simon & St. Jude
16h30 Ste. Anne (fr.)
5:00 p.m. Good Shepherd
6:00 p.m. Ste. Anne

SUNDAY / DIMANCHE

8:30 a.m. Good Shepherd
9:30 a.m. Ste. Anne
10h St-Jérôme (fr.)
10:30 a.m. St. Simon & St. Jude
11:15 a.m. Good Shepherd
12:00 p.m. Ste. Anne

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

8:30 a.m. Ste. Anne

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Ste. Anne
12h St-Jérôme (fr.)
8:30 a.m. St. Simon & St. Jude

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. Ste. Anne
12:15 p.m. Good Shepherd

Thursday

8:30 a.m. Ste. Anne
8:30 a.m. St. Simon & St. Jude
6:30 p.m. Good Shepherd

Friday

8:30 a.m. Ste. Anne
9:30 a.m. St. Simon & St. Jude

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Ste. Anne

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From the Pastor's Pen ~

Sunday Reflection

It was encouraging seeing all the people who took advantage of our Communal Reconciliation times. Some of our time slots required us to hear confessions "overtime" (which is a good thing). What a privilege it is for a priest to be able to share God's mercy and forgiveness with God's children and to fill them with His grace!

The 4th Sunday of Advent shows two very different responses to God. Ahaz, the ruler of Judah, is surrounded by enemies. He is afraid and does not trust God to protect his kingdom. Even when Isaiah tells him to ask for a sign, he refuses. He relies on his own strength instead. Joseph, on the other hand, listens to God. He might not understand everything, but when the angel speaks to him, he obeys. He chooses faith over fear. Because of his trust, he becomes part of God's great plan.

These readings remind us that fear can hold us back from trusting God. Ahaz chose fear, while Joseph chose faith. Advent is a time to ask ourselves which path we are following. This is a time to open our hearts to God's plan. His promises are sure, His salvation is for all, and His guidance is trustworthy. As we prepare for Christmas, we can choose faith over fear and trust over doubt.

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De la plume du curé ~

Réflexion du dimanche

Il était encourageant de voir toutes les personnes qui ont profité de nos moments de réconciliation communautaire. Certains de nos horaires nous ont obligés à entendre des confessions « en prolongation » (ce qui est une bonne chose). Quel privilège pour un prêtre de pouvoir partager la miséricorde et le pardon de Dieu avec les enfants de Dieu et de les remplir de Sa grâce !

Le quatrième dimanche de l'Avent montre deux réponses très différentes à Dieu. Achaz, le souverain de Juda, est entouré d'ennemis. Il a peur et ne fait pas confiance à Dieu pour protéger son royaume. Même lorsque Isaïe lui dit de demander un signe, il refuse. Il compte plutôt sur ses propres forces. Joseph, en revanche, écoute Dieu. Il ne comprend peut-être pas tout, mais lorsque l'ange lui parle, il obéit. Il choisit la foi plutôt que la peur. Grâce à sa confiance, il devient partie intégrante du grand plan de Dieu.

Ces lectures nous rappellent que la peur peut nous empêcher de faire confiance à Dieu. Achaz a choisi la peur, tandis que Joseph a choisi la foi. L'Avent est le moment de nous demander quelle voie nous suivons. C'est le moment d'ouvrir notre cœur au plan de Dieu. Ses promesses sont sûres, son salut est pour tous et ses conseils sont dignes de confiance. Alors que nous nous préparons pour Noël, nous pouvons choisir la foi plutôt que la peur et la confiance plutôt que le doute.

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Are you looking to join one of our parishes?

Registration forms can be found at the entrance of each church and on our website at CatholicFamily.ca/register.

Moving away? Changing your phone number or email?

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION / HEURES D'ADORATION

St-Jérôme

Samedi 11h à midi

Ste-Anne (in the chapel)

Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–10 a.m.

Friday 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

(except 1st Friday/24hrs),

Rosary for Pro-Life 2:30 p.m.–3 p.m.,

Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7.

An access card is required.

St. Simon & St. Jude

Friday 8:15 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

CONFESSION /CONFESSIONS

St-Jérôme

Samedi de 11h à midi

Ste-Anne

Saturday 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd

Wednesday 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Thursday 6 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

St. Simon & St. Jude

Friday 8:15 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

Saturday 3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

HOW TO GIVE TO YOUR PARISH

Looking to donate? You can visit our website at Catholicfamily.ca/give for options for your parish. You can also eTransfer:

St. Simon & St. Jude
stsimonstjude@dol.ca

Good Shepherd
goodshepherd@dol.ca

Ste. Anne
steanne@dol.ca

St-Jérôme
stjerome@dol.ca



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Reminder about the Christmas Season Schedule

Please note the schedule for the Christmas Masses and the Masses for Mary, Mother of God (December 31st /January 1st). The Masses for Christmas in particular tend to be very busy, especially the early Masses on Christmas Eve, so choose your Mass time wisely to avoid frustration or disappointment if the Mass you arrive for is “full”. We ask for your patience and cooperation to ensure the celebration of the Birth of Jesus is one of peace and joy! Please note that the “last” Mass on the Eves of Christmas and Mary, Mother of God will be bilingual Masses.

Christmas Break reminder for our Family of Parish's Priests and Staff

Over the last week we have been having discussions about the beauty and importance of the Christmas Season for our faith journey. Central to our sharing has been the emphasis of having time to gather with family and friends and to have an opportunity to peacefully embrace all the Season should offer. As a result, like many other Family of Parishes, we have decided that our Family of Parishes will be closed between Christmas and Mary, Mother of God except for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family (December 27/28) and any funerals. This means that there will not be any weekday Masses, confessions, nor adoration from December 26th -31st and our parish office will be closed until it re-opens on January 2nd. This will allow our priests and staff time to rest and appreciate all what this glorious Season is mean to be. Thanks for your understanding.

Fr. Matt ~ Pastor

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Rappel concernant le calendrier de la période de Noël

Veuillez noter le calendrier des messes de Noël et des messes pour Marie, Mère de Dieu (31 décembre / 1er janvier). Les messes de Noël ont tendance à être très fréquentées, en particulier les messes tôt la veille de Noël. Choisissez donc judicieusement l'heure de la messe afin d'éviter toute frustration ou déception si la messe à laquelle vous assistez est « complète ». Nous vous demandons votre patience et votre coopération afin que la célébration de la naissance de Jésus soit placée sous le signe de la paix et de la joie ! Veuillez noter que la « dernière » messe de la veille de Noël et de Marie, Mère de Dieu, sera bilingue.

Rappel concernant les vacances de Noël pour nos prêtres et le personnel de la paroisse

Au cours de la semaine dernière, nous avons discuté de la beauté et de l'importance de la période de Noël pour notre cheminement spirituel. Au cœur de nos échanges, nous avons insisté sur l'importance de passer du temps avec notre famille et nos amis et de profiter paisiblement de tout ce que cette période a à offrir. En conséquence, comme beaucoup d'autres familles paroissiales, nous avons décidé que notre famille paroissiale serait fermée entre Noël et Marie, Mère de Dieu, à l'exception de la célébration de la fête de la Sainte Famille (27/28 décembre) et des funérailles. Cela signifie qu'il n'y aura pas de messes en semaine, de confessions ni d'adoration du 26 au 31 décembre et que notre bureau paroissial sera fermé jusqu'à sa réouverture le 2 janvier. Cela permettra à nos prêtres et à notre personnel de se reposer et d'apprécier tout ce que cette saison glorieuse signifie. Merci de votre compréhension.

Père Matt ~ curé

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – DECEMBER 14, 2025 QUÊTE 14 DÉCEMBRE, 2025	St-Jérôme	Ste. Anne	Good Shepherd	St. Simon & St. Jude
Envelope / Enveloppe	1,926\$	\$10,162.00	\$8,155.00	\$3,870.00
Loose / Panier	66\$-	\$1,094.00	\$1,320.50	\$516.75
Building Fund / Divers*	430.65\$	\$2,540.00	-	\$5,070.00
Christmas Reg. / PAR	-	\$385.00	\$520.00	\$1,890
Christmas Flowers	-	-	\$1,425.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	\$50.00
PAR – Regular / Régulier	-	\$2,766.66	\$1,260.00	\$2,739.67
PAR – Building Fund / Fonds de bâtiment	-	\$105.00	-	\$1,038.33
TOTAL	2,422.65\$	\$17,052.66	\$12,680.50	\$15,174.75

PARISH LIFE

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24TH

St-Jérôme – 5:00 p.m. (French)
Ste. Anne – 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., Midnight (Bilingual)
Good Shepherd – 5:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
St. Simon & St. Jude – 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 25TH

St-Jérôme – 10:00 a.m. (French)
Ste. Anne – 9:30 a.m., Noon
Good Shepherd – 8:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
St. Simon & St. Jude – 10:30 a.m.



CatholicFamily.ca/christmas

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEARS) SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 31ST 2026

Ste. Anne – 5:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Good Shepherd – 5:00 p.m.
St. Simon & St. Jude – 4:30 p.m.

JANUARY 1ST 2026

St-Jérôme – 10:00 a.m. (French)
Ste. Anne – 9:30 a.m.
Good Shepherd – 11:15 a.m.
St. Simon & St. Jude – 10:30 a.m.



HOLIDAY CANCELLATIONS

As mentioned in Fr. Matt's bulletin message last weekend, there will be some cancellations between Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's). To allow our priests and staff the opportunity to rest and fully embrace this sacred season, our Family of Parishes will be closed during this time, except for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family (December 27/28) and any funerals. As a result, there will be **no weekday Masses, confessions, or adoration from December 26-31**, and the **parish office will be closed**. Any Mass intentions scheduled during this time will be moved into the new year. Thank you for your understanding.

DECEMBER 24TH

No weekday Mass, Confession or Adoration. Schedule at the top of this page

DECEMBER 25TH

See schedule at the top of this page

DECEMBER 26TH

No Mass, Confession or Adoration

DECEMBER 27TH

Ste. Anne – 4:30 p.m. (French), 6:00 p.m.
Good Shepherd – 5:00 p.m.
St. Simon & St. Jude – 4:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 28TH

St-Jérôme – 10:00 a.m. (French)
Ste. Anne – 9:30 a.m. & Noon
Good Shepherd – 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
St. Simon & St. Jude – 10:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 29TH & 30TH

No Mass, Confession, or Adoration

DECEMBER 31ST & JANUARY 1ST

No weekday Mass, Confession or Adoration. See schedule at the top of this page

JANUARY 2ND

We return to our regular schedules

2025 DONATION DEADLINE

Please note that the deadline for donations to be eligible for the 2025 tax season is December 31st, 2025. To be included on your 2025 tax receipt, donations must be placed in the collection basket or the secure mailbox by December 31st. Unfortunately, cheques dated December 31st but received after that date cannot be counted.

If you do not have donation envelopes or would like to sign up for automatic donations, please call the office.

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Have you ever thought of becoming Catholic? Becoming Catholic (RCIA) is for adults seeking to learn more about what it means to join the Catholic Church. If you Have not been baptized, were baptized in another church, or baptized Catholic but never confirmed, becoming Catholic is the process through which you can find out about receiving the sacraments.

For more info visit CatholicFamily.ca/RCIA or email bhompson@dol.ca.

PARISH LIFE

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs your help at the Lauzon store (1245 Lauzon Rd.) on the 1st Saturday of each month, starting on January 3rd. They are in need of people to help to sort clothing and electronics between 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Must be 16+ to volunteer at this location. Please contact Dan at 519-791-7285 for additional information.

WE ARE HIRING!

Our Family of Parishes is looking for a Lay Ecclesial Minister (18-month full-time contract). You can find full details by visiting our website at CatholicFamily.ca/jobs. Please direct any questions to laronne@dol.ca.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2026 Annual Offertory envelopes are now available. If you have not already picked up yours, please pick up your box at the main entrance at Good Shepherd and St. Simon & St. Jude, and in the hall at Ste. Anne's.

If you have not registered for an annual box and would like one, please let the office know. **Remember not to use them until next year, as the numbers have changed.**

GOOD SHEPHERD ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The next Good Shepherd SSVP will be meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m., and new members are welcome to join us.

MASS INTENTIONS & PERPETUAL MASSES

Just a reminder: If you are booking Mass intentions or Perpetual Masses in person, please note that they are now **handled only at our main office at Good Shepherd.**

You are welcome to place your intentions (in an envelope) in the collection basket or in the secure mailbox at any of our parish locations. Remember to also include your contact details. Intentions can also be submitted online at CatholicFamily.ca/intentions.

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE CEMETERY

Be advised that St. Simon & St. Jude Cemetery will implement a price increase for lots and niches effective January 1st, 2026. For further information, contact Manager Thérèse Papineau at 519-728-3381 extension 247 or ssjcemetary@dol.ca

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Catholic in Recovery offers healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments by combining 12-step principles with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others for scripture-based discussion, recovery support, and prayer. All meetings are confidential. Catholic in Recovery meets at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Next gathering is Tuesday, December 23rd.

ANGEL TREE - ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE

The "Angel Tree" is now up at St. Simon & St. Jude. The Angel Tree is an opportunity to remember your deceased loved ones over the holidays. Bring your favorite angel and place it on the 'Angel Tree'. Remember to pick up your angel after the Christmas Season.

BELLE RIVER GOODFELLOWS

The Belle River Goodfellows would like to thank everyone for all the support for the Giving Tree at St. Simon & St. Jude Parish. Your generosity will help brighten Christmas for others!

FREE SKATING

Free Ice Skating on **Saturday, December 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, and **Sunday December 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Atlas Tube Centre. The first 100 people each day will receive a **FREE** hot chocolate.

This **free** event is being provided by the Knights of Columbus from our Family of Parishes. We hope you to see you there!

SACRAMENTS / SACREMENTS

BAPTISMS/BAPTÊMES CONGRATULATIONS/FÉLICITATIONS

Xyla Quinn McNiven | Gérard Come Ducharme | Ava Rose Veloro
Dominic Dawood | Edouard Eric Ducharme | Brooks Ryan Boughner

FUNERALS/FUNÉRAILLES OUR SYMPATHIES/NOS CONDOLÉANCES

Nancy Benoit

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB

Fourth degree Knights – Assembly 1789

Notice of monthly general meeting (3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall at Ste. Anne) – Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m.

St-Jérôme – Council # 8682

Vous souhaitez devenir un Chevalier de Colomb, veuillez nous laisser vos coordonnées et nous communiquerons avec vous sous peu. Visitez <https://famillecatholique.ca/chevaliers-de-colomb-st-jerome>.

Ste. Anne – Council # 4375

Save your empty bottles for the Knights upcoming bottle drive on January 10th from 10am to 2pm. Please note that only containers approved by the LCBO and Beer Store will be accepted.

Council 4375 would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Good Shepherd – Council # 9671

We have “Keep Christ in CHRISTmas” (nativity version) signs available for purchase at the Good Shepherd office. The signs are \$10 each. Please reach out to the office if you are interested.

St. Simon & St. Jude – Council 2775

The Belle River Knights of Columbus, Council #2775, at their next general meeting, to convene on Wednesday, January 7th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall, will give consideration to the approval of the following motions for donations:

Street Help Homeless Centre – \$1,000.00	Windsor-Essex Support Ukrainian Newcomers – \$1,000.00
Community Support Centre Food Bank – \$5,000.00	Hospice of Windsor & Essex County – \$2,000.00



BELLE RIVER KAY-CELLES

Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome. (Members must have a family member who is a Knight in the Knights of Columbus). For more information, contact us at brkaycelles@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Ste. Anne

The Ste. Anne's CWL would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and thank you for all the support this year!

The Next general meeting is January 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Good Shepherd

Cookie Sale: The Good Shepherd Catholic Women's League sends a big **THANK YOU** to all that participated in the CWL's cookie sale last weekend.

The CWL wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. May God's peace be with all of you.

The next general meeting will be January 15, 2026. Please feel free to join us.

St. Simon & St. Jude

Prayer for the Church During Christmas: Heavenly Father, bless our priests, deacons, leaders, and volunteers as they prepare special services, programs, and outreaches to share the message of Jesus' birth. Give them wisdom, energy, and creativity to glorify You in all they do. May their efforts draw many people closer to Your love and truth.

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. May your hearts be filled with joy and God's peace.

The Next general meeting: Monday, January 5th, 1:00pm.

COMMUNAUTÉ FRANCOPHONE ET PAROISSE ST-JÉRÔME

CONFESSIONS/ADORATION ANNULÉES

Veuillez noter que l'adoration et les confessions seront annulées à St-Jérôme le samedi 27 décembre.

MESSE DU 30 DÉC ANNULÉE

Veuillez noter que la messe de 12h à St-Jérôme le mardi 30 décembre est annulée. Les intentions de messe seront rapportées au mardi 13 janvier.

HORAIRE DE LA SEMAINE À ST-JÉRÔME

Mar. 23 déc.: 11h30: Chapelet
12h: Messe (voir intentions à la p. 7)
13h-15h: Pratique pour la saynnette de Noël

Merc. 24 déc: 17h Messe des familles - Veille de Noël
Jeudi 25 déc: 10h Messe du jour de Noël

Dim. 28 déc: 10h: Messe
Café / chocolat chaud offert au sous-sol

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

À chaque semaine, nous aurons une boîte dans le foyer de l'église pour une collecte de dons pour la St- Vincent de Paul. Nous vous proposons un don différent à chaque semaine. Merci de votre générosité.
Don suggéré de la semaine – **SAVON POUR LES MAINS.**

RÉSULTAT - PRÉLÈVEMENT DE FONDS

Nous avons ramassé un total de 813\$ pour le tirage de la courtepoinette et de la crèche. Nous avons également ramassé 1,668\$ pour la vente de pâtisseries et d'artisanat. Merci à tous pour votre participation et merci à tout le comité organisateur.

ERRATUM

La messe du mardi est à **12h**, et non à 12h30 tel qu'indiqué sur le calendrier paroissial.

MERCI AU PÈRE NOËL ET À LA MÈRE NOËL

Grand merci au Père Noël et à la Mère Noël pour leur visite à la paroisse St-Jérôme. Vous avez fait sourire les petits comme les grands! Merci aux Chevaliers de Colomb qui ont permis au Père Noël d'apporter des cadeaux pour tous les enfants!

CONTACT ST-JÉRÔME

Paroisse St-Jérôme - stjerome@dol.ca, 519-948-6115

Père Christophe Mbunzu (vicaire)
cmbunzu@dol.ca, poste 224

Line Stallard (agente pastorale)
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ARBRE DU PARTAGE

Comme à chaque année, nous avons mis l'arbre du partage sous lequel nous ramassons des tuques, mitaines, foulards et autres denrées pour la St-Vincent-de-Paul, pour la distribution aux personnes en besoin pendant la saison froide de l'hiver. Veuillez déposer vos dons sous l'arbre pendant les prochaines semaines.

PASTORALE JEUNESSE

TOUP'TITE PASTO ET MINI-PASTO

Pendant la messe du dimanche (à l'exception de la messe des familles), nous offrons la toup'tite pasto pour les enfants de 2-4 ans et la mini-pasto pour les enfants de 4-7 ans. Ce ministère sert à offrir une catéchèse adaptée pour les jeunes selon leur niveau de développement.

ARCHANGES (8-12 ANS)

Soirée de jeux, de partage et de prière pour les jeunes de 8-12 ans. Aucune inscription requise à l'avance. La prochaine soirée aura lieu le **vendredi 23 janvier** de 18h30 à 20h.

SOIRÉES ADOS (13-18 ANS)

Soirée de jeux, de partage et de prière pour les ados de 12-18 ans. Aucune inscription requise à l'avance. La prochaine soirée aura lieu le **vendredi 9 janvier** de 19h à 21h.

JEUNES ADULTES (18-35 ANS)

Soirée de partage de foi pour les jeunes adultes de 18 à 35 ans. Aucune inscription requise. La prochaine soirée aura lieu le samedi, **17 décembre** de 18h à 20h.

MESSE DES FAMILLES

La messe des familles est une messe dynamique animée par des jeunes avec de la musique vivante et une homélie adaptée. Il y a également un dîner gratuit offert au sous-sol après la messe pour socialiser avec les autres membres de notre communauté paroissiale. La prochaine messe des familles sera le **mercredi 24 décembre** à 17h.

HORAIRE DES MESSES DE NOËL

Veille de Noël: le **24 décembre à 17h** (messe des familles)
Jour de Noël: Messe à **10h**



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@ParoisseSaintJérôme

Site web: stjeromewindsor.ca

WEEKDAY MASS CANCELLATIONS

All regular weekday Masses from December 24th to January 1st have been cancelled. Any intentions previously scheduled during this time will be moved to the new year.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 22 TO 27

INTENTIONS DE MESSES DU 22 AU 22 DÉCEMBRE

STE. ANNE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 8:30 A.M.

Catherine Yanchula ~ Jim & Margaret
Larry Chittle ~ Rose & Family
Maurice St. Pierre (12th Ann.) ~ Jeannine
Jerry and Jane Collins ~ Jerry Collins and Family
Leo Baillargeon ~ Rose & Family
Int. of Jim & Margaret Oswald ~ Steve & Joan Schell

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – 8:30 A.M.

Terenzi & Nardone Family ~ Ida & Family
Diane Colasanti ~ Arduino Colasanti & family
Edward and Clara Mae Byrne ~ Jerry Collins and Family
Ints. of Ron Couvillion ~ Claire & Ronnie
Ints. of Jeannine St. Pierre ~ Rose
Int. of Fr. Patrick Bénéteau ~ T. Quenneville

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – 8:30 A.M.

Emily Wilkes ~ Nidhal
Betty Alexander ~ Campeau & Alexander Family
Dan Reaume ~ The family

Rena Gilbert (2nd Ann.) ~ Paul & girls
Hany & Keith ~ The family
Souls in purgatory ~ A parishioner

ST-JÉRÔME

MARDI 23 DÉCEMBRE – 12H

Kim Deo Ntahonsigaye ~ Dorothee Ciza
Euclide Belanger ~ Mark Belanger & Jennie
Pour les âmes du purgatoire ~ Richard et Yolande Latreille

Dave Terry ~ La famille Terry
Pierrette Paré ~ Roger Lamirande
Intention de sr. Marie-Anne Quenneville ~ T. Quenneville

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Development and Peace

In this sacred season of Advent, as the Jubilee year comes to a close, we remember the One who was born a king... yet entered the world under the protection of a humble, courageous, migrant family.

Today, countless families continue to face displacement — in Gaza, Myanmar, Sudan, Ukraine, and so many forgotten regions.

Thanks to your generosity, our partners continue the Church's mission of walking with and supporting migrants around the world.

Make a gift today to provide urgent medical care, food, and essential support to families who need it most.

Donate today: <https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/>

MAIN OFFICE

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*The office is closed for lunch
between Noon and 1 p.m.*

Please note that all other office locations are closed to the public.

CHURCH LOCATIONS

St-Jérôme

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Good Shepherd

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Ste. Anne

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A Christmas Message from Bishop Fabbro

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

My greetings to you during this Advent season as we solemnly prepare for the joy-filled celebrations of the birth of our Saviour on Christmas Day. This is always a special time of year for the Church. While the days outside grow colder and shorter as winter descends upon us, we feel a special unity in the warmth and light of our community and our worship.

On Christmas Day, we recall the words of St. Athanasius, "He became as we are that we might become as He is." These words summarize the essence of the mystery of the Incarnation. Jesus entered our world to minister to us and ultimately sacrifice himself to redeem us from our sins, so that we may live forever in the Kingdom of Heaven.

In addition to the normal celebrations this season, after Christmas we will have a special Mass to close the Jubilee Year in the Diocese. Pope Leo XIV and other bishops will do the same in Rome and around the world on Sunday, 28 December. The theme for the Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope". It is fitting to look back on the year at the many signs of hope we have seen as we celebrate the birth of Christ, the source of all hope.

In many of our Families of Parishes across the Diocese, I have heard that there has been of a amazing increase in the number of adults seeking to convert to Catholicism. Recently at the seminary, so many young men registered to visit for a "come and see" weekend to explore a calling to the priesthood that it was filled to capacity. Our youth ministry had strong responses to all of its events this year, from Theology on Tap, youth leadership camps and a sold out young

adult Advent retreat at Holy Family Retreat House. What wonderful signs of hope that our prayers, our mission and our discipleship are yielding such abundant fruit! By our faith-filled presence in the world we are showing how our love for each other embodies Christ's love and its enduring meaning in the world. As he served us by his Incarnation and Passion, so we serve others.

Reflecting on the Jubilee Year, Pope Leo XIV echoed this sentiment when he said to the youth gathered outside of Rome: "I entrust you to the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Hope...With her help, in every part of the world, continue to walk joyfully in the footsteps of the Saviour, and spread your enthusiasm and the witness of your faith to everyone you meet!"

Hope and joy are infectious. They bring strength to those

already with us and will bring to us people who are searching for community, belonging and meaning in life beyond material possessions.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. May your Advent and Christmas celebrations be full of hope and joy. I want to assure you of my prayers, that the Blessed Virgin Mary, our diocesan patron, intercede for all in our diocesan family. May the radiant light of her Son shine brightly on us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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