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Nativity of Our Lady Mission
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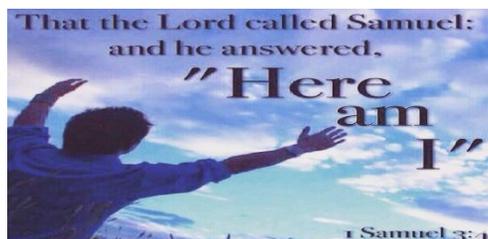
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 17th, 2021

Kindly remember those of our families and friends in our community, who are isolated, or suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially Marie (O'Brien) Swant, Esther O'Malley, Orpha Breen, Lisa Selle, Patrick O'Kane, Sharon Menard, Larry Felhaber, Kelly Haslet, Clare Lavalley, Emmett Duff, Mike Kineer, Pat Redmond, Wyatt Lehman, Shelley MacLeod, Molly Helferty, and Colleen Prendergast. Remember in your prayers those who are suffering from COVID 19.

In your prayers kindly remember and pray for those in our community who have died recently, especially Evelyn Sarazin and Lawrence Sarazin, members of Nativity of Our Lady Mission in Pikwakanagan, and Dennis Schroeder of Pembroke, brother of Eddie Schroeder, also a member of Nativity of Our Lady Mission. May they feel God's loving embrace and presence, in the heavenly kingdom.

Theme – Discipleship: Being with the Lord

Discipleship is not something casual. It is a process that requires a growth in understanding, a deeper knowledge of the master, a growth in Christian awareness. To know Jesus is to know the Father (Jn 14:9) but this is possible only when we "stay" or "abide" with Christ. To be truly Christian is to realize that we belong to anew household, living in and with the triune God.



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**Thank you to those who continue to contribute weekly offerings despite the Covid 19 shut down.
Your kindness and generosity is so appreciated.**

The Living with Christ February 2021 edition is available for pick up by subscribers at the Parish Office.

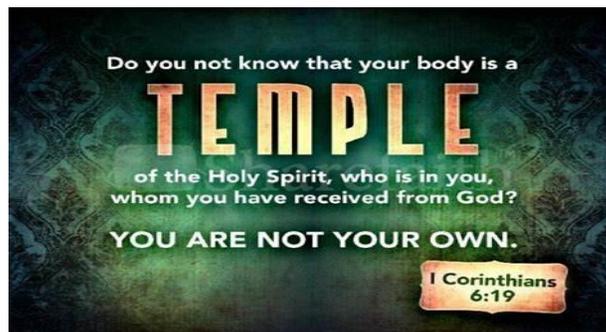
When we return to regular masses again, we invite volunteers for Lectors and extra-ordinary ministers for St. James the Less and Nativity of Our Lady Mission in Pikwakanagan. If you would like to participate in this beautiful ministry, contact Father Ken or you are welcome to call the parish office 613-628-2020 or email secretarystjames@gmail.com

CWL Membership – Ladies of St. James the Less and Nativity of our Lady Mission: All ladies are warmly invited to join the Catholic Women’s League as a new member, or renew your CWL membership as a valued member. Please mail in or drop by with your envelope to the St. James Parish Office. The fee is \$20.00 per year. Consider joining a national sisterhood of Catholic women that respond to political and social issues, offer welcome and comfort to the needy, provides leadership and educational skills, rooted in Gospel values, calling its members to holiness through service to God. The National CWL website is an informative resource to discover more about this organization.



Thank you for participating, Membership Conveners of St. James and Nativity of our Lady Mission

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION a problem this year? Consider two options for **online Confirmation preparation**. Simple and cost effective. Both are excellent programs to help young people prepare and be strengthened for their mission in the Catholic Church. Please visit <https://www.catholiconline.school/pages/confirmation> or <https://www.hopestone.ca/confirmation>. For more information contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.



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Knights of Columbus presents “Into the Breach”: This video series will be offered beginning **Tuesday, January 12th at 7 p.m.** Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis. For more information about this 12 week series for men, contact John at jebkofc@gmail.com or 306 260-9672, to request the study guide

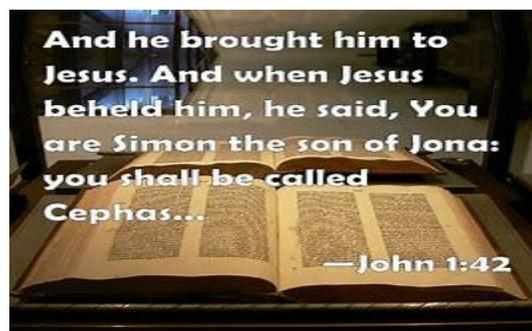
Companions of the Cross Training for Relational Evangelization: Want to learn how to better share faith with others? Join Companions of the Cross on Tuesday evenings – **January 12th to February 16th from 7-8 p.m.** for an engaging six-week training worship on ZOOM. To register or for more information, please check out their website.

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **January 18 to January 25, 2021** on the theme “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit” (John 15:5-9). The resources in English and in French can be freely downloaded from the Canadian website for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Marianhill Lottery 2021 supports the “Building Care” Redevelopment Project: Marianhill 2021 Lottery tickets are now available through to **January 31, 2021**. Lottery funds go towards the purchase of furniture and equipment for the new building. Each \$25 ticket provides you with 69 chances to win. Call Marianhill to order 613 735-6838 ext. 4306 OR download ticket order form at <https://marianhill.ca/news/>. Tickets will be mailed via Canada Post. Thank you for supporting the Marianhill Foundation!

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program (February 27th and March 6th): This course will be online only. New deadline date to register is February 15th as materials need to be mailed out to participants. For questions, our local contact is: **Yvette Bourque, Family Life & Youth Ministry Office**, Diocese of Pembroke, P.O Box 7, 188 Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 Ph-(613) 732-7933 ex 208

Looking for ways to reach out and minister to youth during the pandemic? LIFETEEN has new resources for youth grade 6-8 and 9-12 that are all online and virtual to help keep teens engaged in their faith and connected to the Church. Contact Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7322 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com for more information. I would be happy to discuss the options that are available.



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Strength for this Challenging Time

We pray for your love and compassion to abound
as we walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load
of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness
and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable
to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed
that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide,
may we also approach each day in faith and peace,
trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.

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