

Outdoor Nativity Scene

This weekend we will bless the new Outdoor Nativity Scene after the 4:30 pm Mass this weekend.

Thank you to Paddy Collins, Marc Mes, Mark Pacey and Gord Atkinson for building the housing structure. All the figurines were donated by parishioners in memory of deceased loved ones.

A plaque will be prepared after Christmas with the following information:

Blessed Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus donated by André and Andrea Levesque in memory of Marie Jaeger and Roger Levesque.

St. Joseph donated by the Boyle Family in memory of T. Joseph Boyle.

The kneeling King and the King with the green cloak donated by Barry Kapcala in memory of John and Hope Kapcala.

The King with the blue cloak donated by the Jermacans Family in memory of Janina Narynski.

Advent Wreath Candles and Donations

Baskets are placed around the advent wreath candles. You are encouraged to bring donations of winter apparel (scarves, mitts, gloves, hats, heavy socks, etc.) which will be given to the Shepherds of Good Hope to help the needy.

This year we are also collecting "Care Packages" for the homeless. Suggestions for the packages are: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc.

Thank you for your kind donations.

Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5558, will be hosting a children's Christmas Party next Saturday, **December 9th from 12:00 pm (noon) to 2:30 pm** in the parish hall. There will be a hot dog lunch and some surprises.

Kindly email the office to let us know if you are planning to bring your children providing us with the ages and number of children. Thank you.

Christmas Spaghetti Lunch

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5558, will be hosting a Spaghetti Lunch in the parish hall next **Sunday, December 10th immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.**

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 5 - 10 yrs. old. Kids under 5 free. Tickets will be available following all Masses next weekend. All proceeds to purchase Christmas Hampers /Baskets for the needy.

2018 Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2018 will be available next weekend. We ask that you kindly include the following information on your envelopes for the first month: name, address with postal code; phone number. This will ensure correct information is in our system.

If you are new to the parish or if you wish to have a set of donation envelopes, kindly visit our parish office after Mass and a set will be assigned to you.

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

First Week of Advent Theme – Hope

We light an advent candle because we are a people of hope, a people whose faith is marked by an expectation that we should always be ready for the coming of the Saviour.

We light the candle because lighting the flame, feeding the hungry, comforting the sick, reconciling the divided, praying for the repentant, greeting the lonely and forgotten – doing all these works hastens His coming.

