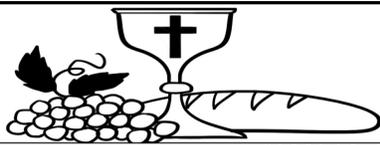


Masses for the Week



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TUESDAY, January 18 @ 7 PM

(+) Peters Osuji	Liz Akano
(+) Charleen & Monica Duquette	family
(Int) Hickey family	John & Colleen Gruggen

WEDNESDAY, January 19 @ 7 PM

(+) Lurdes & Angelino Alves	family
(+) Dalia Da Costa	family
(+) Henryk Cichecki	Yolanta & Marek Cichecki

THURSDAY, January 20 @ 8 AM

(+) Souls in Purgatory & St. Joseph	Maria
(+) Jose & Isabel Baquiran	Angelica Baquiran-Costales
(+) Joseph Carwana	family

FRIDAY, January 21 @ 8 AM

(+) Fr. Brian Hunter	
(+) Mildad & Arturo Eslava	family

WEEKDAY MASS TIME CHANGES

Please make a note on your calendar of the following changes for Mass times and church where Mass will be celebrated

TUESDAY, February 1 @ 7 PM - **St. Justin's**

WEDNESDAY, February 2 @ 5 PM - **St. Francis/St. Martin**

THURSDAY, February 3 @ 8 AM - **St. Justin's**

FRIDAY, February 4 @ 8 AM - **St. Francis/St. Martin**

CWL JANUARY NEWS

Happy New Year! We welcome Liz Duggan as our new President for 2022. Maureen has completed her year and will now continue to act as co-President.

Thank you to all our members who paid their membership dues for 2022. Dora Smeets was the winner of one-year, free membership. Membership is still \$25 for 2022 and it's not too late to pay your fees.

We also recognize the following ladies for their years of service to the CWL:

10 Year Service Pin: Maria Brennan
Sophia Jones
Celeste Bento
Suzanne Hatchard
Erlinda Sukhdeo

25 Year Service Pin: Diana Ahing
Huleta Benjamin
Pauline Opdecam
Victoria De La Cruz

40 Year Service Pin: Elisabeth Duggan

60 Year Service Pin: Carol Smith

70 Year Service Pin: Toni Hana



January Monthly Intention of the Holy Father *True Human Fraternity*

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted Matthew 5:4

*We Pray for the soul of Cecile Hughes
mother of Joanne Hughes and Carol East*

PARISH KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

I first want to thank you for the beautiful knitting and crocheting I have received. I am still collecting scarves, hats, mitts, blankets, lap blankets and slippers. I have delivered many items. I will give you an update on the numbers and places I have delivered for 2021. I just want to tell you how appreciative they are for these items.

- **Soup Kitchen** - in early January I delivered 2 large bags of mitts, hats and blankets
- **Soup Kitchen** - in November the soup kitchen received 12 blankets, 18 scarves, 6 mitts and 17 hats
- **Dearness Home** - in November the Dearness Home received 19 lap blankets
- **Anova** - in December Anova received 10 slippers, 2 sets of scarves/hats/mitts, 30 hats, 1 mitt, 1 baby blanket with hat, 4 blankets and 5 scarves
- **First United Church** - in December 1 knitted sweater, 5 scarves, 4 hats and 1 lap blanket
- **Missions** - 5 sets of scarves/hats/mitts, 12 children's mitts, 4 hats, 2 adult mitts and 3 adult hats.

I continue to accept items for those in need. Please call me if interested at 519-681-4359 or email me at ejduggan@hotmail.com if you have any questions. I also accept yarn if you no longer have need and I will disperse among my knitters. God Bless you for looking after those in need.

Elisabeth Duggan

January 16, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I pray and hope you are all doing as well as can be expected during these turbulent times. On this second Sunday of ordinary time, we continue to celebrate “epiphanies”, manifestations of God’s glory and power in the miracle at Cana in Galilee.

Last Sunday the Father spoke of His Son as the “Beloved” at his Baptism. Today at the wedding feast, the Beloved reveals his glory and raises the coming together of man and wife beyond a natural occurrence to a sacrament.

Mary also has a role to play as intercessor - “they have no wine”. And then our Blessed Mother does what she has always done - points us to her son. “do whatever he tells you”. “Nuptial” language can be found in our first reading from Isaiah. We have been luxuriating in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah through Advent and Christmas and today we continue to hear from this ancient prophet, “you shall be called my delight is in her...for the Lord delights in you...” Have you ever pondered the thought that God delights in you? Well, He does! With the story of the wedding feast at Cana we never find out who the bride or groom are, they are not the main figures in this story.

Some elements we can pay attention to:

1. On the third day there was a wedding “John uses this cryptic technique to highlight that this wedding also takes place on the seventh day. In this way he captures the resurrection motif with the number three and the covenantal/marriage motif of the number seven.
2. Mother of Jesus was there.
3. Jesus and his disciples are invited.
4. The wine gave out - a grave problem - unthinkable for the customs and manners of the Jews of the day. More than a social faux pas.
5. Mary intercedes
6. My hour has not yet come
7. Do what he tells you - pointing to Jesus - Mary chief evangelizer
8. 6 empty stone jars for Jewish ablutions - empty - the old law does not suffice; it has run out.
9. Water becomes wine - ordinary and necessary become extraordinary and wonderful.
10. In John - 1st of his signs (7 of them).

FAMILY OF PARISHES INFORMATION

I would like to introduce to you the team that has been prayerfully chosen to represent you as the Transition Team for our family of parishes work.

ST. FRANCIS-ST. MARTIN

Jorge Escaf-Jaller
Josephine Herriott
Nick Ionata
Maria Elena Araujo
Maritza Angel

ST. JUSTIN’S

Helen Lowe
Liz Akano
Sean Cross
Diana Malabet

ST. LEOPOLD MANDIC

John Bobarnovic

Also, on this team will sit “ex officio”, Fr. Christopher, Fr. Mario, Fr. Jozo, Catherine, Delia and Deacons Paul and Victor. We will have our first meeting this coming Thursday, January 13th at 7 PM via Zoom. Also, Fr. Mario and I will participate in a two-day meeting with our Bishops and the other pastors and associates of the six other families to be formed on January 18th and 19th via Zoom. Please keep us all in your prayers.

Fr. Christopher

THANK YOU

On behalf of Fr. Mario and myself, we want to express our profound gratitude to all of those who were so generous to us during the festive season. Your many cards and gifts were truly appreciated! To all who made our Masses and liturgies so wonderful - we thank you! Our awesome pastoral staff and administrative staff and custodial workers, decorators, musicians, our lectors, our ushers and all our volunteers (especially during this time of pandemic) we wish to thank you. I have heard so many comments of support and thanks from parishioners - I wanted to pass that on to all of you. As we face the work of forming our Family of Parishes, I know that all will go well - we have based our work and will base our work on prayer - imploring God’s generous help. Through the intercessions of Mary and Joseph, our patrons Francis & Martin, Justin & Leopold, I know that we will continue to grow and unite.

Fr. Christopher and Fr. Mario