

January 6 – Epiphany of The Lord

Sat., Jan. 5	5:00 p.m.	Joan, Pauline, Brian, Cathy & Maureen by Mary & Piero
Sun., Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	Marga Ulmer by The Family
	11:00 a.m.	In Memory of Al De Souza by The Family
Tues., Jan. 8	9:00 a.m.	Dr. Rizkalla Bishara by His Son and Family
Wed., Jan. 9	9:00 a.m.	Eveline Pacheco by The Thibault Family
Thurs., Jan. 10	9:00 a.m.	Emilio Rollo by The Thibault Family
Fri., Jan. 11	9:00 a.m.	Emilio Rollo by The Thibault Family
Sat., Jan. 12	5:00 p.m.	Mary-Jane Walsh by Pierrette & Carroll Finnerty
Sun., Jan. 13	9:00 a.m.	Mary St. Jacques by Ron MacDonald
	11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of the 11:00 a.m. Choir Members by Judith Fortin

Readings for Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

Isaiah 40.1-11 Ps 104.1b-30 Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7 Luke 3.15-22

Thank You For Your Contributions

December 22 & 23 Regular Collection \$2,585.45
Christmas \$8,816.05
December 29 & 30 Regular Collection \$2,602.15
New Years \$1,590.85

Solemn Blessing for the Epiphany

God has called you out of darkness, into his wonderful light. May you experience his kindness and blessings, and be strong in faith, in hope, and in love. Because you are followers of Christ, who appeared on this day as a light shining in darkness, may He make you a light to all your sisters and brothers. The wise men followed the star, and found Christ, who is Light from Light. May you find the Lord when your pilgrimage has ended. Amen

Helping Others Collection this Weekend

Each year, the January Helping Others Collection is designated for the missionary work of the universal Church. The Helping Others Collection this weekend will be sent to the Pontifical Society of St. Peter the Apostle which supports the formation of 80,000 seminarians in 900 seminaries in Africa, Asia and Oceania. Our support of seminaries in poorer countries is indeed crucial and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Diosdado Baratang, Marie Josee Belanger, Ken Bourque, Doris Chang Pasamba, Judy Cole, Christine Deery, Gordon Deery, Anna DiBattista, Debbie Foley, Judith Fortin, Jean Gagnon, Sally Palka, Perri Poole, Tania Ricardo, Joe Romano, Lynn Shepherd, Fr. Joseph Sullivan, Andrew Swidzinski, Elizabeth Torres Ramos.



Benedict Labre House

Our parish's next serving of the disadvantaged is on Saturday, January 12. Please sign up at <http://friendsofkinkora.org/blh/> to contribute food, sign up to help with the community cook on Friday evening, January 11, or to go and serve at the Benedict Labre House. Or you may make a monetary donation towards the food cost by placing an envelope marked BLH in the collection basket at weekend Mass. If you have any questions, please call Michael Cochrane, 514-559-7216

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Adorers Needed

Would you be available for one hour a week to visit with Jesus in our Chapel, face to face? **Please sign up at the back of the church or in the chapel.**



Counters for the Weekend Collections are Needed

There is a need for counters. We are short six people to count our weekend collections. Anyone who feels they are able to serve the Parish in this way please contact the office at sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca

We are in need of ushers for all weekend Masses (especially 5:00 p.m.)

The responsibilities of an usher are as follows: to help welcome people to mass, help find seats, take up the collection, secure the collection at the end of the mass, briefly straighten up the church following Mass if there are papers left around, etc., and to direct in case of emergency. Ushers do need to arrive at least 20 minutes before mass. The role of an usher is very important and necessary. Unfortunately we do not have enough ushers to cover the Masses adequately without scheduling the same people over and over. This ministry is open to women or men 16 years or older. Please pray about this and discern whether you can utilize your time and talent as an usher. Contact Amy in the church office to sign up for this ministry.



Knitting & Crochet - The knitting and crochet group will meet Thursday, January 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A contribution of \$2.00 would be greatly appreciated in order to cover the cost of the refreshments. Please RSVP: amyduncandesign@hotmail.com

Men's Bible Study Group – Saturday, January 12

You are invited to join us every second Saturday, to reflect upon, study, discuss and enjoy some camaraderie – breakfast is offered! We will be meeting in the Beverley Room from 7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Some experience and study of the bible would be an asset. At present we are beginning to examine Exodus and cover both the Old Testament (Hebrew bible) and the New Testament (Christian Bible). Contact Fr. Mike Shaw at 514-696-6451 or dmpriestshaw@hotmail.com

C.A.F.E. Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment

The Catholic Mass Simplified, for parents. Have you ever wondered what makes the Catholic Mass so beautiful, awe-inspiring and solemnly profound? This talk will guide you through the Parts of the Mass, the Rituals, the Symbols and Gestures, with relevance towards Living your Faith with courage and affirmation. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. *All are welcome.*

Responsible Pastoral Ministry

In June of 2018, Archbishop Christian Lépine announced that the Responsible Pastoral Ministry initiative would be rolled out throughout the Diocese, following a two-year pilot project. The purpose of this ministry is to ensure the safety and security of the people to whom we minister, in particular, children and vulnerable adults, to safeguard our volunteers and staff and to protect all parish resources. Over the coming weeks and months we will begin screening our volunteers and implementing some new policies. There will be an information session on Tuesday January 23rd that we encourage you to attend. Joanna Gacek is our Responsible Pastoral Ministry Coordinator and can be reached at Joanna.gacek.rpm.sjfp@gmail.com should you have any questions regarding Responsible Pastoral Ministry.



Volunteer Thank You Wine and Cheese

We would like to invite all SJFP volunteers (adults 18 and over) to a Volunteer Thank You Wine and Cheese. On Saturday, February 2nd following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. *Stay tuned for more information.*

H.O.P.E. Group Women of the parish are invited to the H.O.P.E. group. Meetings take place on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in the Beverley room of the Parish hall. Gatherings consist of watching inspirational DVD's and group discussions. Babysitting is provided for the little ones. Coffee, tea and cookies are served.



Welcome Team

Are you new to the parish? Do you want to know more about this great parish? Visit our Welcome Table before and after our Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Then join the St. John Fisher Welcome Team to make this possible at all Sunday Masses.

Online Donations

Our Parish has teamed up with Canada Helps to offer the option of making regular or occasional donations on-line. Visit www.sjfp.org and click on the link for Canada Helps under Donations, on the homepage.

2019 Donation Envelopes Are Ready

If you are already using envelopes you will automatically receive a box for 2019, but please let us know if you have any changes to your phone number or address. If you would like to register to have donation envelopes for 2019 please let us know by filling out the registration section of the bulletin or by visiting our website www.sjfp.org to fill out the registration there. Thank you for your help in keeping our parishioner information up to date.

In the Community

Using our Gifts to Serve Our Neighbour

Catholic Action is working with the Archdiocese and the office of the Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, for the missionary roadwork we have all been called to. **Jesus invites us to participate, Catholic Action can help YOU participate.** Call Judy Wong at 514-335-2538 to learn more about sharing our gifts to help serve our neighbour; visit the CAM website and read CAM's latest newsletter or email Judy at jwong@catholicaction.ca. Join our expertise pool or let us help you! We're here for community groups, parishioners, and our neighbours in need. We visit, listen, and help you assess, and come up with a plan to help achieve your objectives. www.catholicaction.ca



What's Going On In January

Children's Choir Practice	Church	Mondays	6:00 p.m.
Scouts	Parish Hall.	Mondays	6:30 p.m.
Time for Two	Parish Hall	Tuesdays	10:00 a.m.
C.A.F.E.	Parish Hall	Tuesday, Jan 15	7:30 p.m.
Recollection for Women	Church	Tuesday, Jan 22	7:30 p.m.
RPM Awareness meeting	Hall	Tuesday, Jan 29	7:00 p.m.
F.F. Level 6 meeting	Hall	Wednesday, Jan 16	6:00 p.m.
PVC Follow up meeting	Hall	Wednesday, Jan 23	7:00 p.m.
Aurora Chorealis	Hall or Church	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Knitting & Crochet Group	Hall	Thursday, Jan 10	7:00 p.m.
H.O.P.E.	Beverley Rm.	Thursdays	10:00 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice	Church	Thursdays	7:30 p.m.
B.L.H. – Community Cook	Parish Kitchen	Friday, Jan 11	7:00 p.m.
B.L.H. – Sandwich Team	Parish Kitchen	Friday, Jan 11	7:00 p.m.
Girls Club	Parish Hall.	Friday, Jan 11 & 25	4:00 p.m.
Youth Group – Geordie Productions	Parish Hall.	Friday, Jan 18	7:00 p.m.
Bread Basket	Kitchen	Friday, Jan 25	10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study Group	Beverley Rm.	Saturday, Jan 12	7:15 a.m.

Advertise in Our Parish Bulletin

As of December 1st, 2018 SJFP has been printing the bulletin in house. Advertise your business while supporting your Parish. Consider placing an advertisement on the back cover of our weekly bulletin. Our Parish publishes an average of 200 copies of the bulletin weekly. The rates are \$250/year small size (1.89 cm high x 6.68cm wide) and \$450/year for large (3.8 cm high x 6.68cm wide). Please email sjfpsecretary@videotron.ca if you would like more information.

For Reflections by Scott Hahn please visit www.stpaulcenter.com/reflections

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