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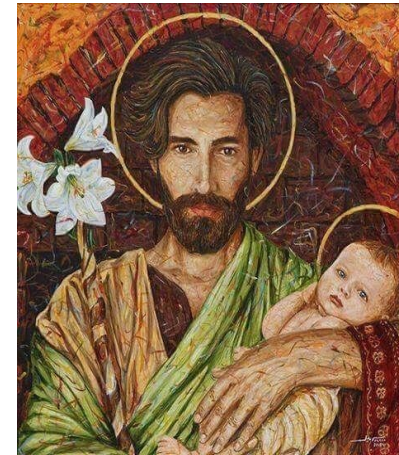
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## Parish Information

### Mass Times

#### Weekday

Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon  
*(Rosary Recited before these masses)*

#### Weekend

Sat. 5:00PM / Sun. 10:00AM

### Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00AM to 4:00PM

### Parish & Community Groups

C.W.L. / Annette Dunford  
K. of C. / Ray Johnston

### Music Ministry /

Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

### Cemetery Board /

Bob Condon 705-772-6071

### Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office

**St. Joseph's School** / 705-652-3961,  
Principal, Wayne Clarke

### Reception of Sacraments

Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior  
Baptism / call parish office  
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM  
Home Communion upon request.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
(Isaiah 9:1)



I pray that each of our parishioners, guests, benefactors, and friends will experience the power of Christ's light and love this Christmas Season and share it generously throughout the new year.

Staff wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas  
Fr. Randy Foster (pastor)  
Maryann Clancy & Trish Stanley (Office Admin.)

*"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."* Psalm 122.1  
We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on this the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. To our visitors, you may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch. If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for



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**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*  
 Dec. 22-28, 2024

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve**

**5p.m.** For the Parishioners

**7p.m.** For the Parishioners

**Wednesday Dec. 25 Christmas Day**

**10a.m.** For the Parishioners

**Thursday Dec. 26, 9 a.m.**

Deceased Clergy, Bishop, Religious of our Parish/  
 Diocese

**Friday, Dec. 27, 9a.m.**

+ Bill & Mary Towns by Mike & Rosemary Towns

**Saturday Vigil Dec. 28 5pm**

+John Allen by Gail & Family

**Sunday, Dec. 29 10 a.m.**

+Jack Holland by Bernard Sullivan

+Carl & Eileen Maloney, Jessica Fitzgerald by Bob &  
 Maureen Sullivan

**Parish Office:** Maryann is off on sick leave  
 please continue to pray for her. (Fr. Randy) .

**Patrica Stanley** (sectary from St. Anne) will be in  
 few times a month to help with some of the parish  
 administrations.

**Please feel free to leave a phone message,  
 so I can return your call.**

**Christmas Schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers**

**Christmas Eve: 5pm**

Lector: **Sharon Moloney**

Eucharistic Minister: **Dcn Paul Dunford**

**Christmas Eve: 7p.m.**

Lector: volunteer **Tom McInnis**

Eucharistic Minister : **Ray Johnston**

**Christmas Day**

Lector: volunteer - let Father know asp

Eucharistic Minister: volunteer —let Father know asp

**Pope Francis Decembers Intentions**

*For pilgrims of hope:*

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to  
 recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may trans-  
 form us into pilgrims of Christian Hope.

**Liturgical Ministry**

**Sat. 5:00pm mass      Sun. 10:00am mass**

**Lector**

Dec. 21/22    **Kelly Towns**                      **Jennifer Demaeyer**  
 Dec. 28/29    **Larry Carlow**                      **Joanne Armstrong**

**Eucharistic Minister**

Dec. 21,22    **Bob Condon**                      **Joanne Armstrong**  
 Dec. 28/29    **Ray Johnston**                      **Brian Condon**

**Ushers**

Dec. 21.22    **Barry Condon**                      **Jim Holland**  
 Dec. 28/29    **Gerald Heffernan**                      **Mike Moloney**

**Cleaners**

**Week of Dec. 23    Joyce Manser and Jill Scott**

**Week of Dec. 30    Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy**

**Counters**

**Dec. 24    no counters**

**Dec. 31    Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland**

**Parish Meetings & Community Events**

**Dec. 29** Opening of the Holy Year with Bishop Miehm  
 10:30 am at St. Peter –in-Chains Cathedral

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**Christmas Liturgies**

**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve 5p.m. 7p.m.

**Dec. 25** Christmas Day 10 am.

**Dec. 31** New Years 5p.m.

**Jan. 1** New Years Day 10am. Feast of Mother of God

Reminder that this is a Holy Day of Obligation for us  
 Canadians.



The **BLESSED MOTHER** Candle burns this  
 week **Sp. Int. of Maryanne Clancy by Mike  
 & Rosemary Towns**



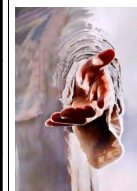
The **ST. JOSEPH** Candle burns  
 this week for: **+Mom & Dad by  
 Fr. Randy & family**



**Parish Stewardship Collection—past week**

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 parish community is in keeping with your forefathers  
 and foremothers hard work and service that contin-  
 ues to build this parish. Today, you help to keep it  
 alive and thriving through your time, talents and do-  
 nations. God Bless and Thank you Fr. Randy

**Praying for and with our Loved Ones**



Let us remember in our prayers those who  
 have recently died and those who remain in  
 the silence of our hearts. We also keep in  
 prayer those in Nursing Homes, Retirements  
 Residence or are shut-in/hospitalized. In  
 special way, let us pray for the health and well being of:

Joe Ross, Jonathan Noyce, Maryann Clancy, Marie  
 Moher, Paul Yasyszczuk, Kevin Sullivan.

(Persons on the above list will be listed for 3months, if  
 further prayers are needed, or to add/remove someone  
 from the list, please contact the office or Fr. Randy.)



**A note from Fr. Damian family**

“Because it is not possible to contact Fr. Damian’s  
 friends individually, please know that all your memories  
 of Fr. Damian along with all your prayers and Masses for  
 him have been so comforting to us over these past  
 months. We know that Fr. Damian would have been  
 honoured to be remember in this way by his Canadian  
 family. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for all of you  
 in Knock. Blessings for a very Happy Christmas and  
 New Years to you all. Hazel and Ursula Smullen (Fr.  
 Damian sisters)

**Come to the Manager --- Peace**

Father, give us your grace to love those around us. We pray for all  
 those families who are going through difficult times to find peace  
 and balance among its members. The Peace that  
 only You can give us, reign in each of the needy  
 households and in our hearts. We ask this through  
 your Son Jesus Christ. Amen



On behalf of the Parish CWL &  
 K of C. To you and your family  
 all the best for 2025 and  
 Blessed Christmas season.

*Merry Christmas*



**SAY THIS PRAYER QUIETLY IN YOUR  
 HEART**

Dear God, I come before you at this mo-  
 ment. Please Enlighten what is dark in  
 me, Strengthen what is weak in me, Mend what is  
 broken in me, Heal what is sick in me, And revive  
 whatever peace and love that died  
 in me.

This prayer is for me, my family,  
 my friends, my enemies and even  
 those who hate me. Amen



**Christmas in Heaven**

Tis Christmas in Heaven what a beautiful sight! It's My first  
 one here; everything is all right!

The crib is adorned with the brilliance of the star; Wiseman  
 have come from near and far.

I've met all our dear ones who preceded us here; the reunion  
 was lovely, an event full of cheer.

And tonight we'll all gather, in reverence we'll kneel, for the  
 babe in the cradle, up in Heaven is REAL!

I think of my family, that I left behind and I pray that your  
 Christmas is as blessed as mine.



Please shed no more tears, for my soul is  
 at rest. Just love one another, live life to  
 its best.

Yes, it's Christmas in Heaven, so I've heard  
 them say, Yet Christmas in Heaven hap-  
 pens every day Peace Fr. Randy

**Thursday's pray for Vocations**

**Pope Francis, Bishop Miehm, Fr. Randy Foster, Deacon Paul Dunford**