

Mass Intentions

Tuesday Jan. 10 th	7:00pm	Errol Keels; Michael, Margaret & Pat McLean; Jude Pearson; Kathleen (Sis) Reid; Albert & Frances Haley; John McGrath
Wednesday Jan. 11 th	9:30am	Dan, Vera & Colleen Dywer; Tom Brazil; Jim & Judy Whelan; Kevin Byrne; Theresa Fitzgerald; Sofia Dyer
Thursday Jan. 12 th	7:00pm	Theresa Wiseman; Patrick & Minnie Doherty & dec. fam.; Florrie Lahey; Alice Kennedy; Cecil Boone
Friday Jan. 13 th	9:30am	Pete & Nell Power; Steve Delaney; Eugene & Sarah Kelly; Betty & Dougie O'Neill; Edward Lahey; George Hammond
Saturday Jan. 14 th	4:00pm 5:00pm	Sacrament of Penance Dec. mem of Hammond, Stone & Eveleigh families.; Marie Rees; Edward & Peter Brown; Frank Pendergast; Gloria Noseworthy; Arthur & Gwen Grant; Hubert, Catherine & Irene McCarthy
Sunday Jan. 15 th	10:30am	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Collection

Offertory - 122 envelopes.....	\$1639.82
Toonie Collection.....	\$5.40
Crib Collection.....	\$27.82
Initial - 36 envelopes.....	\$219.00
New Year's - 86 envelopes.....	\$725.50
Advent - 7 Folders.....	\$145.00
Children's Advent - 2 Folders.....	\$6.10
Dues - 9 envelopes.....	\$234.00
Evangelization of Nations - 1 envelope.....	\$2.00
Christmas - 5 envelopes.....	\$19.00

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Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Jan. 15 th	5:00pm	Readers: Kathleen Wiseman & Amanda Curnew Eucharistic Ministers: Teresita McCarthy; Loretta Byrne; Helen Pitts; Brenda Sweeney Presentation of Gifts: Lydia Brazil Family Ushers: Peter Power; Bill Hammond; George Jackman; Joey Kent; Christopher Delaney
Sun. Jan. 8 th	10:30am	Readers: Janet Lahey & Valerie Gorman Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Burt; Sarah Burt; Bonnie Spracklin; Tom Spracklin Presentation of Gifts: Patricia & Michael King Children's Liturgy: Susan Boone Ushers: Sid Maddigan; Ray Whalen; Alex Newell; Art Whelan; Michael King

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM - 1 FOR JAN. 9TH TO JAN. 13TH

Madeline Lewis; Angela Johnson; Marg Lewis; Leo Byrne; Carol Clarke; Peter Power

Bereavement Seminar

For people who have lost a loved one, this two-hour seminar describes the grieving process and presents some information on things individuals and families can do to help themselves and others during this time of grief. It also describes the resources available for those who are grieving. This session will be presented by Dr. Rick Singleton, Director of Pastoral Care with Eastern Health. The session is from 7:00 - 9:00pm on Monday, January 16th, 2006 at the Health Science Centre in room 2J 619. Stay on the main corridor through the main entrance and follow the signs. No registration is necessary. For more information you can call 777-6959.

Advent Folders 2005

If you have not yet submitted your advent folder for 2005, you are encouraged to do so when it is affordable. Your contribution is much appreciated.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: *MARJORIE SWEENEY*

Family Life Bureau

The following evening groups will be offered:

1. **Separation and Divorce (8wks)** - Focus on rebuilding and personal growth. Topics include: grief, anger, self-worth, stress, etc. **Jan. 30, 2006 @ 7:00 - 9:30pm.**
2. **Self-Empowerment Women's Group (8wks)** - (John Powell's Video Series - Happiness is an Inside Job) - Topics covered - Self acceptance, Taking Responsibility, Effective Communication, Self-care, etc. **Jan. 25, 2006 @ 7:00 - 9:30pm.**

Please call **Sr. Loretta Walsh at 579-0168** to register. Space is limited.

T'ai Chi Chih Joy through Movement

T'ai Chi Chih- Joy through movement, "a moving meditation," at The Lantern on Barnes Road. "Come and see" January 17th and 19th. New 8-week courses starting the week of January 22nd. Daytime and evening class options. A series of 20 gentle, easy movements for greater aliveness in body/mind/spirit. Contact Sheila at 579-7863 or The Lantern at 753-8760 or visit www.envisions.ca/webs/taichichihnl for times.

Home Religion Program

All parents and candidates for the Home Religion Program are asked to attend the following meetings:

Year 1: Saturday, January 21st at 11:00am at the Parish Hall.

Year 2: Saturday, January 21st at 1:00pm at the Parish Hall.

Year 3: Saturday, January 21st at 2:15pm at the Parish Hall.

Year 5: Thursday, January 26th at 7:30pm at the Parish Hall.

Parents are asked to complete the following themes before they attend the meetings planned for the month of January. **The themes are: 5,6,10,11 & 12**

St. Patrick's Day - Weekend

On **Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30pm**, we will gather to make plans for the St. Patrick's Weekend. This is a time to seek input for the concert, dinner and perhaps more. Please join us and help coordinate our weekend.

This week our parish bulletin is donated in loving memory of

Tom & Gerald Coombs

May they rest in peace. Please continue to pray for our loved ones.

† *St. Michael's Parish* †

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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 8TH, 2006

Epiphany is a delightful, underappreciated feast. Culturally the mania of Christmas is past, so that we can celebrate the revelation of the Incarnate Christ without distraction. And yet for many churchgoers the story of the Magi is all they know of it. When Jesus was born, God wanted the whole world to know. But there were no telephones or mailboxes for giving good news to others. So God had to find another way. God sent angels to the shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus. Many miles away from Bethlehem, God sent the happy news too. A bright and shining star glittered in the night sky. Some Wise Men followed the star for days to bring their gifts to Jesus. God wanted the whole world to come and see the place where Jesus lay. Today there are many people who have not found Jesus yet. God chooses YOU to let others know that the Son of God has come to bring love into the world.