

Welcome to the Cathedral! If you are visiting today, know that we are honoured by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of the community in many different ways. We offer preparation for sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn a loss. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call on us.



Dec 26, 2011-Jan 1, 2012
Octave of Christmas

Monday *St. Stephen*

9:00AM • Intentions of Claude & Shirley Leduc on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday *St. John*

9:00AM • Maureen Daly – Husband John

Wednesday *The Holy Innocents*

9:00AM • Helen Hobbins – Bernadette Condon

Thursday *St. Thomas Becket*

9:00AM •

Friday *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

9:00AM •

Saturday *St. Sylvester 1*

6:00PM • Peter Pearson - Family

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 (18)

Sunday

10:00 AM • Marg Laplante – Rob & Heather & Mary & Dave and Families

11.30AM • Grace & Tony Ronco

Pray for the Sick:

Anita Blackbourn, Margie Kaley, Clodualdo Cumajig Roman & Vesna Gorec Zakrajsek, Jean Hoar, Anna Kaczmarek, Steve Killen, Diane Lecour, Gemma Montalbo, Ann Mulhall, Betty Mumford, Mary Ellen Oke John O'Keefe & Neil Rae, Fran Whitaker.

Offertory Report

Offertory December 11, 2011	\$7,867.00
Offertory December 18, 2011	\$7,015.00
PAP November 30, 2011	\$1,120.00

Reflection

This portion of St. Luke's infancy narrative contains two distinct components. First we are given the setting. Decried by the rulers of the day, people were to journey to their hometown and be counted in the census. For Joseph, this meant taking his pregnant to Bethlehem. No sooner had they gotten to Bethlehem than the baby, Jesus was born. Next, an angel visited shepherds in a nearby field. At first the shepherds were frightened but the angel calmed them with the good news of a savior born in Bethlehem. This savior has come to bring peace for all people.

Post Christmas Mass Schedule...

Weekdays from Dec. 26th – 30th

One Mass daily at 9AM

New Years Eve

Saturday December 31st

6:00PM

New Years Day

Mary, Mother of God

Holy day of Obligation

Sunday, January 1

10:00, 11:30AM

January 2nd, 9AM only

January 3rd return to regular schedule

Sanctuary Votive Lamp Intentions

The Votive Lamps next to the Tabernacle burn this week for † **Deceased Family and Friends of the Adderley Family** *The Votive Lamps may be sponsored for a week as a memorial or for any intention. The suggested offering is \$20 each. More if you wish! Contact the parish office to reserve a lamp.*

Extraordinary Minister & Lectors

Your Schedule is at the entrance of the Church. Please pick up your copy.

Christmas Office Hours

The office will be closed from Friday, December 23, 2011 to Tuesday, January 3, 2011.

2011 Receipts

Just to remind you that the Government of Canada has very strict regulations concerning the issuing of receipts. Therefore, we will only issue a receipt for donations received for the year 2010. Any donations received after Saturday, December 30, 2011 will be considered donations for 2012.

Knights of Columbus Father Paul Costello Council 9873

Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 16, 2012 at the Stone School. Hope to see you there.

Sunday Missals

St. Joseph Sunday Missal. Limited copies are still available at the back of the Church for \$5.00 per copy.

Contribution Envelopes

The 2012 Offertory Contribution envelopes are now available at the back of the Church and sorted alphabetically by Last name. Pick yours up today. **Please do not use these until January!** We ask that you write your name and address on the first few envelopes. If there is no box for you, and you'd like to financially contribute to the upkeep and expenses of your parish, please contact the Office.

Marriage Preparation Course

Planning on getting married? One of the requirements for marriage in the Catholic Church is that the couples attend a Marriage Course. Upcoming dates and locations:

Feb. 3-5 → St. Alphonsus, Peterborough
(745.1309 x227)

Feb. 17-19 → St. Michael's, Cobourg
(745.1309 x227)

April 20-22 → St. Joseph's, Bracebridge
(745.1309 x227)

April 27/28 → St. Anne's, Peterborough
(705.745.3229)

May 4/6 → Assumption, Otonabee
(705.745.1309 X277)

Ring under the tree?

Some lucky man or woman may find an engagement ring under the tree. Congratulations! Keep in mind that the Diocese of Peterborough requires six months' notice before a marriage can take place. Make an appointment to see Fr. Luis or Fr. Jerry before you set any dates or make any other plans.

Christmas reflection

As a sign, God chose the Child lying in the manger... and on every child shines something of the splendor of {God's eternal} 'today', of that closeness of God... It shines on every child, even on those still unborn.

Benedict XVI
Homily, Christmas 2005

Merry Christmas Everyone!

