

ST. JOACHIM'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**MASS INTENTION**

Saturday	December 5	6:00pm	Secord & Chipman Families Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donovan & DFM
Sunday	December 6	11:30am	For the People / Edward English
Wednesday	December 9	12 noon	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donovan & DFM Bernadette LeBlanc
Saturday	December 12	6:00pm	For the People / Charles Swain
Sunday	December 13	11:30am	Alden Watson Deceased Members of the Dalton Family

ST. ANN'S MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Thursday	December 10	12 noon
Friday	December 11	12 noon
Saturday	December 12	4:00pm
Sunday	December 13	9:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

73	Regular Envelopes	\$1,698.00	
	Loose Donations	\$505.96	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$650.77	
4	Christmas Flowers	\$110.00	
1	Refugee Collection	\$25.00	
7	Retired Priests	\$140.00	
4	Debt Fund	\$40.00	
5	Food Bank	\$95.00	
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		\$3,264.73	Last Week's Total

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**St. Joachim's****St. Ann's****CHRISTMAS**

Thursday, December 24 th	6:00pm (Family Mass)	4:00pm (Family Mass)
Friday, December 25 th	11:30am	9:30am
Saturday, December 26 th	6:00pm	4:00pm
Sunday, December 27 th	11:30am	9:30am

NEW YEAR'S

Thursday, December 31 st	4:00pm	NO MASS
Friday, January 1 st	NO MASS	9:30am
Saturday, January 2 nd	6:00pm	4:00pm
Sunday, January 3 rd	11:30am	9:30am

Christmas Flower Memorial

Again this year we are asking for your assistance as we decorate Saint Joachim's for Christmas. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on the outside of an envelope and drop it in the collection. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, December 13th. Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Christmas bulletin. We thank you in advance for your contributions to enable us to get the best possible arrangements for the church during Christmas.

Sunday Missals

For your convenience, 2016 Sunday Missals will be available in the foyer before and after weekend Masses at a cost of \$5.

Reconciliation Service

A Reconciliation Service for the Saint John region will be held on the fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20th, 2pm, at St. Peter's, Clarendon Street.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Robert Harris cordially invites everyone to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at a Mass to be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8th, 6:30pm at the Cathedral.

Concert

The Saint John High School Concert Choir, directed by Trish Gallagher, will present a concert on December 6th, 2pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. The choir of 100 students will be accompanied by Danny Han and the SJHS String Ensemble. Admission is \$10.

Best Decorated Home Contest

The Champlain Heights Community Assoc./Neighborhood Watch will be holding their 3rd Annual "Best Decorated Home Contest (Exterior)" for Champlain Heights residents. Entries can be submitted between November 23rd and December 13th via their website (champlainheights.ca) or by calling Brenda (696-3043).

Take Your Christmas Experience from 2D to 3D

Join us for Best Advent Ever™ Rediscover Mercy. It's free! It's simple yet life-changing. And it will take your Christmas experience to a whole new level.

Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, you will receive daily emails with either a short 1-2 minute video, inspirational quote, or coaching that will help you live out the great works of mercy during the Advent season. The simple yet powerful messages from Matthew Kelly and six other incredible Catholic authors and speakers will help you rediscover God's great mercy and inspire you to show that mercy to others.

Make this your best Advent ever and you'll have the best Christmas of your life!

To learn more or sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com

PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer. Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

Second Sunday Of Advent

December 6, 2015

"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

– Luke 3.1-6

ST. JOACHIM'S

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Sacrament Of Baptism

To make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Sacrament Of Penance / Reconciliation

Confessions are celebrated after Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament Of Marriage

If you are planning on getting married, make an appointment with our pastor to discuss your plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. Six months notice is required.

Sacrament And Ministry To The Sick

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital or confined to their home, who would like to receive a visit from the Pastor, please inform Father Jim.