



January 1, 2023

**Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday
4:00PM

Sunday
9:00AM, 11:00AM

Monday to Thursday 6:00PM
(Tuesday followed by Novena)

Friday 8:00AM

ADORATION following 1st Friday Mass
Chapel - Monday to Friday 9AM - 9PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 5:15 - 5:45PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

6:00PM NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:00PM † Paula Ann Barbetta

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:00PM † Dave Quinlan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00PM † Bill McIlmoyle

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00AM † Bruce McArthur

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

4:00PM † Gary Wood

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00AM Missa Pro Populo (for the people)

11:00AM Special Intentions of John and Helen Strano

*** The 11am Mass is streamed LIVE on our YouTube channel and is available on-demand afterwards. ***



Two powerful ways to spend time with our Lord.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Come the **3rd Tuesday of every month, at 2:30pm in the church** for one hour of Adoration, to pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is also an opportunity for confession.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The Chapel, or Oratory, is **open Monday to Friday from 9am to 9pm**. It is located next to the Parish office off the main parking lot behind the church. You are welcome anytime during these hours to visit and sit and reflect in prayerful silence. There is a key code to enter so if you are a visitor, please knock on the door to have an adorer let you in. You are more than welcome to sign up for an hour (or more) as an adorer. For more information, please call Mary Ellen at 705-917-1637.

FR. JOSHY ON VACATION

Fr. Joshy left December 30th for a month long, well-deserved, holiday home to India to see his family. It has been 3 years since he has seen them. We wish Fr. Joshy a relaxing, wonderful time at home.



Every Sunday at the 11am Mass children in Grades 1 to 5 are invited to go to Kid's Church to hear the gospel in their own words.



ONLINE RESOURCES FOR KIDS

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/c/Parent-Cue/videos> each week to view videos for different age groups: Preschool, Elementary, and Preteens.

MEETINGS/GATHERINGS

Gospel Reflection, Fridays after 8AM Mass
 Mom, Love, Coffee, Tuesdays 9am, Parish Hall
 Divine Mercy, 3rd Tuesday, 2:30pm Church
 SVDP 2nd Tues., 2pm, Redemptorist Room
 CWL, 2nd Wednesday, 6:45pm Parish Hall
 K of C, 3rd Tuesday, 7pm Parish Hall

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

You are helping to build the Kingdom of God right here in our local church. Your gift helps us spread the Message of the Gospel in our community. Call the office for info.

Ways to give:

- **Electronic Giving:** our Pre-Authorized giving plan, for a safe and secure automatic debit from your bank account. Forms available on the website or in the parish office.
- **E-Transfer:** send to email address office@stalphonesus.net. No need for a security question as funds are automatically deposited in the Parish bank account. Please put what funds are for in comment section.
- **Giving online:** simple and secure. Give a one-time gift or schedule ongoing donations with your credit card. <https://www.canadahelps.org/give>
- **Text-to-donate:** Text the word: **give** to **(833) 965-2707**. Follow the instructions and after you're set up, you can easily text an amount to the same number
- **Contribution Envelopes:** For a box of traditional envelopes, please contact the office and we'll get a box ready for you.

SVDP FOOD COLLECTION

We are grateful for your non-perishable food donations which can be dropped off in the crying room just inside the main church door.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE

Parish offices will re-open Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 10am.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your wonderful Christmas cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness makes working for God a truly enjoyable vocation for us. May God bestow many blessings on you and your loved ones in 2023. - Fr. Joshy, Fr. Jithin, Hanna and Monica.

SACRAMENTS

We welcome into our faith family, recently baptized **Pippa Lambert**



We pray for those who have died,
Margaret Keating, Charlotte (Carlie) Kelly and Fred Purificati

CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS

We would like to thank you for your support over the last year. We hope this holiday season is filled with the joy and laughter of friends and family. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. 2023 is "**End Racism. Build Peace**"

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For educators - We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on **January 18 - 25**. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

LA VERNA

La Verna, 820 Frank St., offers many opportunities for retreats, discernment and days of prayer for individuals and groups. 705-243-9131 or laverna@capuchins.ca.

Check out opportunities beginning in the new year on their Facebook page: facebook.com/capuchins.ca

Blessings for a

Happy New Year!