

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 14, 2016

Parish House, 7:30pm

Present: Carol Reid, Mike Leonard, Tony Griffin, Fr. Don

Prayer and Welcome was offered by Fr. Don

The Ministry Lists

These are now completed until mid-January. We have 23 readers and 21 Eucharistic Ministers. The 2017 Handbooks for Lectors are now in the church. Each Lector will receive a copy free of charge before Advent.

Organist

We are searching for an organist for our Sunday morning Mass. Thus far our efforts have not been successful. Damien Power has been approached, as has Patricia Payne, and several others. We hope to resolve this issue soon. In the mean-time our Sunday choir is doing OK.

Teams of Altar Servers

Since we have more people volunteering to serve at the altar, we will explore creating three or four teams to take regularly scheduled turns at offering this ministry.

Holy Hour

On **Wednesday Dec 7**, we will have the Holy Hour either before or after the 7 pm evening Mass. This is an attempt to see if this time or Sunday afternoon is best.

Healing Mass

There is a desire for this type of Mass among the people. So, on **Wednesday October 19 at 7 pm** we will offer a Mass of Healing. It will follow the same format as previous Healing Masses. Prayer Teams will be available for individual prayer and the Folk Choir will provide music.

Remembrance Mass Wednesday Nov 2 at 7 pm

The names of all who died this past year will be read. We will contact family to attend and light a votive candle in memory of their loved one. These names will be read aloud as part of the Prayers of Intercession.

Family members will be invited to perform the ministries of Reader and Eucharistic Minister at the Mass.

Additionally prior to Mass a basket will be placed at the entrance and paper available for other names to be added for remembrance. These will be brought forward and placed on altar prior to beginning of the former remembrance. These names will not be read aloud.

Remembrance Day Mass Friday Nov 11 at 10 am

Canadian and Newfoundland flags will be displayed. A cross will be at the step of the sanctuary area before the altar and people will be invited to place their poppies on it.

Mass will be as usual but: At the prayers of Intercession a member of the 4th Degree K of C and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion will come forward to light a votive candle in memory of our veterans. A minute of silence will be held followed by the singing of O Canada.

Advent Materials

Booklets for Advent Reflections will be purchased; some for children and some for families.

Possibility of an Advent Program

In the next month or so, we will check with the Diocesan Resource Center to determine if there is a Video-Small Group Discussion topic suitable for this. We would offer it to the parish one night a week for the 1st three weeks of Advent.

Advent Penitential Service

This service is scheduled for **Wednesday Dec 14 at 7 pm**. It will follow the format of previous services. An additional priest will be on hand to help with individual confession

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas and New Years Mass coincide with the regular Weekend Mass schedule this year. So, we will make a slight adjustment and offer Masses at **7 pm on Saturday and 11am on Sunday**.

Tabernacle

It has been decided that we will approach the Bishop and Diocese again with regard to our desire to move the Tabernacle into the main body of the church. A letter will be sent. If we get a favorable reply, more discussion will be needed as to where the Tabernacle should be most reverently placed.

Closing prayer was said by Fr. Don

NEXT MEETING Wednesday Dec. 7 after 7 pm Mass