

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	<u># of env</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday Collection	115	1385.05	229.92	1614.97
Church Dues	3	120.00		120.00
Parish Maintenance	7	90.00		90.00
Donations for Christmas flowers	1	100.00		100.00
Food Bank	13	295.00		295.00
Advent folder	1	20.00		20.00
Acknowledged with thanks				2239.97

Social Committee Fundraiser - Grand in Your Hand:

Winner of Grand in your Hand was: Mary Stapleton. Thank you to all parishioners who supported this project.

Flower Donations for Christmas:

Donations of flowers for the altar for Christmas would be greatly appreciated. The church will be open from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 22nd to drop off donations. Thank you.

Counselling and Pastoral Services:

Ruah Counselling Centre- we provide individual, couple and family counselling. Fall Group Offerings. Registration still ongoing for the following Fall Group Offerings. Please call 579-0168 or go to www.rcsj.org for more information: Parenting Children. Special Topic Series for Single Moms, Applied Suicide Interventions Skills Training for Parents and Caregivers; Emotion Focused Family Therapy.

St. Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage:

A major relic of St. Francis Xavier is coming to Canada from Rome. There will be opportunities to venerate the relic on Friday, Jan. 5th at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Schedule of events at the Basilica: 12:10 PM mass, with the relic all afternoon; Veneration open to the public 7:00 PM. Archdiocesan celebration of Prayer Service, Confessions and Veneration of the Relic.

Who was St. Francis Xavier? He was a famous Jesuit missionary to India and Japan, bringing hundreds of thousands of people to faith. It is said that he was the greatest missionary since St. Paul the Apostle. The major relic that will be venerated during the pilgrimage is his right arm, usually venerated at the Gesu Jesuit church in Rome. It is rare that this relic leaves its usual home, and so this is a unique opportunity to venerate and to thank God for the work of this great missionary, and for the gift of faith.



**3rd Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017**

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Parish Pastoral Council: President: Fr. Jerome Hann, Helen Butler, Madeline Cole, Tony Gilbert, Ron Lewis, John Power, Myrna Power, Wayne Lacey, Cathy White.

Masses for the following Week:

Sat. December 16th	4:00 PM	St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels
	6:00 PM	St. Edward's Parish, Kelligrews
Sun. December 17 th	9:30 AM	St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels
	11:30 AM	St. Edward's Parish, Kelligrews
Wed. 10:00 AM		St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels
Thur. 10:00 AM		St. Thomas of Villanova Parish, Manuels
Thur 7:00 PM		St. Edward's Parish, Kelligrews Kevin Beresford/William Farrell (Rescheduled)
Fri. 10:00 AM		St. Edward's Parish, Kelligrews Mary Nolan/Amy Scanlon House

Notice: Archbishop Currie wishes to announce because of concern expressed by a number of people who would not be able to attend the mass on Saturday night and because of concern expressed, Bishop Currie will be celebrating a mass on Sunday Dec. 24th at the Basilica Cathedral at 8:30 AM. This mass is open to the whole city.

Liturgy of the Word with Children:

This Week Dec. 16th Leader: Terry Fleming, Noelle Kavanagh
Dec. 17th Leader: Doreen Stone, Rolanda Lavallee

Coats for Needy:

Sponsored by the K of C, all coats must be in good condition and cleaned. They can be dropped off in the parish centre.

Ministers Please Note:

We would like to update the email addresses of all the parishioners who are involved in the different ministries as some have changed their servers over the years. Please write your name and email address and place it in your collection envelope. Thank you.

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Christmas Mass Schedule: Christmas Eve Mass, Sun. Dec. 24 - 9:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass, Mon. Dec. 25 - 11:30 AM
New Years Eve Mass, Sun. Dec. 31 - 6:00 PM
New Years Day, Mon. Jan. 1 - 11:30 AM

Nativities from Around the World:

Annual exhibit of Nativities from around the world over 150 Nativity Sets on display. It takes place at the Basilica Museum, from December 3 - 23 daily from 1-4 PM and other times by request. Admission is free we gratefully accept gifts for needy children. (People can leave gifts under our tree; they will go to Emmaus House to be included in their Christmas Hamper deliveries).

We are open every day from December 3-23. For more information or to book a group visit [email:awalsh@rcsj.org](mailto:awalsh@rcsj.org) or call 729-3660, ext 233.

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Minister's Schedule

Dec 23, 6:00 PM **Coordinator:** Ann Petten
Greeters: Mary Holloway, Laura Peddle, J. Bouillie **Cross & Candle:** Helen & Erica Butler, Peter White
Readers: **Intercessor:** **Presentation of Gifts:**
1: Anita Tobin Roy Upshall Mary Walsh, C. Leonard, Ann Petten
2: Marie Morgan
Collectors: L Roy Taggart, Mackenzie Cromarty, Jackie Johnson, Maureen Porter, Don Dinn
Communion Ministers:
L:Ann Tilley, A Rose Dinn, B David Cromarty, C Annie Brown, D Ron Lewis, E Rose Dinn

Dec. 24 , Christmas Eve 9:00 PM **Coordinator:** Mary Piccott
Greeters: Roy & Sandra Taggart, Mary Holloway, Jennifer Bouillie
Cross & Candle: Ann Petten, Anita Tobin, Noelle Kavanagh
Readers: **Intercessor:** **Presentation of Gifts:**
1: Ed Lawlor Keith White Patrick & Lucy Dobbin, Joe Fahey
2: Sr. Madeline Byrne
Collectors: L: Wayne Lacey, Jackie Johnson, Don Dinn, John Hart, Pat Nugent, Cathy White
Communion Ministers:
L: Ann Tilley, A Sandra Butler, B Hubert Power, C Helen Butler, D Erica Butler, E Regina Power

Dec. 25, Christmas Day 11:30 AM **Coordinator:** John Power
Greeters: Gabriel Cole Family **Cross & Candles:** Catherine & Clement Walsh, Peter White
Readers: **Intercessor:** **Presentation of Gifts:**
1: Edith Sweeney Francis Hayes Joe Santos Family
2: Doreen Stone
Collectors: L. Tony Gilbert, Don Sweeney, Joe Devereaux, Jim Hoskins, Francis Hayes, Pat Dwyer
Communion Ministers:
L. Patricia Power, A Adrian Power, B Kerry Power, C Sean Doyle, E Monica Doyle, E Eugene Power

Dec. 30, 6:00 PM **Coordinator:** Mary Piccott
Greeters: Mikayla Coates, Peter White **Cross &Candles:** Don & Rose Dinn, Noelle Kavanagh
Readers: **Intercessor:** **Presentation of Gifts:**
1: Don Cole Mary Holloway Roy & Sandra Taggart, Joe Fahey
2: Dolores Robertson
Collectors: L Mary Piccott, James Greene, Shawn Jarvis, Jackie Johnson, Mackenzie Cromarty
Communion Ministers:
L:Doreen Dwyer, A Helen Butler, B David Cromarty, C Sandra Butler, D Anita Tobin, E Joan Upshall

Dec. 31, New Years Eve 6:00 PM **Coordinator:** Ann Petten
Greeters: Imelda Hearn, J. Hennessey, W. Lacey **Cross & Candles:** Ann Tilley, A. Brown, Peter White
Readers: **Intercessor:** **Presentation of Gifts:**
1: Maureen Porter Paulette Fagan John & Myrna Power, Deena Piercey
2: Lynn Maddock
Collectors: L. Paul O'Neill, Carmel O'Neill, Ed Philpott, Gerard Philpott, Don Dinn
Communion Ministers:
L. Doreen Dwyer, A Rose Dinn, B Ron Lewis, C Carol Gollop, D John Hart, E Richard Fahey