
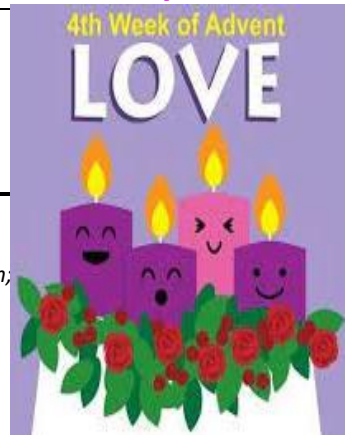


FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC 24TH, 2023

<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Parochial Admin: Rev Paul Simms 100 Sutherland Avenue Phone: 250-992-2422 Web: www.stannsquesnel.org Email stannsquesnel1@gmail.com</p> 	<p>St. Ann's Catholic School Principal: Tara Maurin Milley 150 Sutherland Avenue Phone: 250-992-6237 Web: www.stannsschool.ca Email principal@stannseagles.com</p>
<p>Sunday Mass: 10 AM Weekday: Monday 10 AM Rosary: ½ hr before Mass. Adoration: None Dec 25 & Jan 1st Reconciliation: ½ hr before Mass. Baptism, Wedding & Funeral: by appt.</p>	<p>Parish Organizations: Planning Committee: <i>Dan Canuel</i>; Finance Committee: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Knights: <i>Gerald Schut</i>; CWL: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Prayer Shawls/CCFC: <i>Yvonne Lebrun</i>; Bible Study: <i>Pat Tresierra</i>; Legion of Mary: <i>Anna Daly</i></p>



SCHOOL NEWS:

School is back in session Monday, January 8th. Merry Christmas to all!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are accepting donations for the Dinner for the Less Fortunate scheduled for the new year on January 7th, 2:30 pm in the hall.

NO ADORATION: Monday Dec 25th and Jan 1st.

CWL Membership Drive on Jan 7th and 14th All ladies of the parish are invited. Please consider joining! **Dues are \$50/yr.**

CWL Annual General Meeting: Feb 4th in the Hall.

LEGION OF MARY Next meeting in the New Year.

RCIA: Next meeting in the New Year.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REMINDER: WINTER MITTS AND HATS, SCARVES AND SOCKS DRIVE IS ON! BOX IN THE FOYER.

Last Sunday's Donation \$3,692.55 Thank you for your generosity! *Our parish now accepts donations through Interac email transfer: giving@stannsquesnel.org*



Knights of Columbus - Free 1 Year On-Line Membership. You can enjoy the benefits of being a Knights of Columbus member including Accidental Death Benefit and the famous Columbia Magazine. Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVNEY After joining, please check your INBOX for confirmation.

EVERYONE! Father Emmanuel from 100 Mile House is assigned to St. Ann's Quesnel starting February 1st. See the Bishop's letter below.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

DATE		SUN DEC 31ST 10AM	SUN DEC 31ST 5 PM	MON JAN 1ST 10 AM
5TH SUNDAY OF DEC & NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY	READER	M. MCKENZIE	A. MCDONALD	T. ROBERTSON
	EUCCHARISTIC	S. VAUGHAN	D. CANUEL	S. VAUGHAN
	MUSIC	M. VAN DEN ELZEN	B. DOUGHERTY	PARISHIONERS
	USHERS	C. FRANCIS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

DIOCESAN NEWS:



“Let us adore Jesus Christ as our God; let us follow him as our King. Let us offer him all we have and all we are.” ~St John Vianney

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 33 “BE A DOER OF FAITH”

Our parish project is to continue paying down the roofing bill.

PLEDGES: **\$27,960.00**; RECEIVED: **\$27,285.00**; **OVERGOAL: \$4,008.00**



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thank you for your faithfulness, what a wonderful grace God has given you! May the baby Jesus and His Mother and Father bless you abundantly!

Candle Color: Purple



During this final week of Advent, we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.
light all **four candles*

Scripture Reflection: "And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11
**pause for reflection*

Advent Wreath Prayer Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

OFFICE CLOSED JAN 1ST

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:



Mass Times and Readings

Mon 25	10 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Tues 26	*NO MASS	Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59; Matthew 10.17-22	ST STEPHEN
Wed 27	*NO MASS	1 John 1.1-4; John 20.2-8	ST JOHN
Thurs 28	*NO MASS	1 John 1.5-2.2; Matthew 2.13-18	THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Fri 29	*NO MASS	1 John 2.3-11; Luke 2.22-35	OM: St. Thomas Becket
Sat 30	*NO MASS	1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40	
Sun 31	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners	
	5 PM	New Year's Eve	

*Mass Intentions said elsewhere *Mass Intentions may not be said on this particular day *OM =Optional Memorial

Due to priest shortage: Mass Intentions for the months following October may not be said at St. Ann's Church nor on the date requested. The Mass intentions will be moved to such a time and place as a priest is able to say them. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Please pray for Keith Holtzman, Gerald Schut, and all those who are in need, sick and suffering in our families, parish, and community.



In the course of the day the faithful should not omit to visit the Blessed Sacrament! (Pope Paul VI)

Canada Post Christmas Stamps – Please be sure to purchase the “Christmas 2023 – Madonna and Child” Permanent Domestic Stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!



WANTED: DONATIONS New soap & old candle stubs. A box is placed in the foyer for these items.

Your 2024 envelope sets are available in the foyer.

MASS TIMES FOR NEW YEARS EVE:

Dec 31st is a Sunday.

Sunday Mass: 10 AM

New Year's Eve Mass at 5 PM

Monday, New Year's Day: 10 AM

See bulletin board at the back for the list of Holy Days of Obligation

DINNER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE: Sunday, January 7th, 2:30 pm.
Please place any monetary contributions in the collection basket in an envelope labelled "Dinner". Thank you for your continuing generosity. If you would like to contribute by volunteering, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

Diocese of Kamloops

BISHOP'S OFFICE



Official

Pastoral Assignments effective February 1, 2024

Rev. Emmanuel Onumadu — Parochial Administrator of St. Ann's Parish, Quesnel, BC and its attached missions.

Rev. Swann Kim — Parochial Administrator of St. Jude's Parish, 100 Mile House, BC, St. Joan of Arc, Lac La Hache, BC and their attached missions.

Given in Kamloops, the 21st day of December, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Joseph Phuong Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the date.

*Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops

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