

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 7TH, 2024

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Sunday Mass: 10 AM; **Weekday:** Mon, Tues 9 AM; **Rosary:** ½ hr before Mass; **Adoration:** Mon 9:30 AM to 4 PM; **Reconciliation:** ½ hr before Mass; **Baptism, Wedding & Funeral:** by appt.

Parish Organizations: Planning: *Dan Canuel*; Finance: *Carole Holtzman*; Knights: *Gerald Schut*; CWL: *Carole Holtzman*; Prayer Shawls/CCFC: *Yvonne Lebrun*; Bible Study: *Pat Tresierra*; Legion of Mary: *Anna Forster*

SCHOOL NEWS:

School is back in session Monday, January 8th. May we all share in the blessings of the Epiphany!

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Dinner for the Less Fortunate in the Hall Sun. Jan. 7th 2:30 PM

ADORATION: Monday January 8th 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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 Meets Thursdays in the church for prayers at 9 AM.

RCIA: Meets Tuesdays at 6 PM in the church foyer.



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Last Sunday's Donations \$5,819.86
Christmas Donations: \$370.00
New Year's Day Donations: \$1,706.75
Initial Offering: \$390.00
Thank you for your generosity!

.Our parish now accepts donations Through Interac email transfer: giving@stannsquesnel.org



**NOURISH FOOD BANK DONATIONS ACCEPTED TODAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

DATE		SUN JAN 14TH 10 AM
2ND SUNDAY OF JAN	READER	SCHOOL STUDENTS
	EUCCHARISTIC	S. VAUGHAN
	MUSIC	M. VAN DEN ELZEN
	USHERS	H. LOURIERO



Fr. Emmanuel Onumadu from 100 Mile House is assigned to St. Ann's Quesnel starting Feb. 1st.

DIOCESAN NEWS:



“The Wise Men overcame every difficulty and surmounted every obstacle, in order to follow the Star.” ~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: **\$38,710.00**; RECEIVED: **\$38,335.00**; **OVERGOAL: \$14,758.00**



FAITH IN ACTION

The Month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name.

The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of January 2024

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



No less than His contemporaries in Palestine adored and implored Him for the favors they needed, so we should praise, thank Him, and implore Him at Adoration ~Pope Pius XII

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!



“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem. Your light has come.”

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:



Mass Times and Readings Year B

Mon 8	9 AM	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7; Mark 1.7-11	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Tues 9	9 AM	1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28	
Wed 10	*NO MASS	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20 Mark 1.29-39	
Thurs 11	*NO MASS	1 Samuel 4.1c-11 Mark 1.40-45	
Fri 12	*NO MASS	1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a Mark 2.1-12	ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS
Sat 13	*NO MASS	1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a; Mark 2.13-17	OM: St. Hilary OM: Our Lady's Saturday
Sun 14	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners	

*Mass Intentions said elsewhere

*Mass Intentions may not be said on this particular day

*OM =Optional Memorial

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

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.



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.

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.

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS

Sunday 7 January 2024 at 3:30 to 5:30 pm on EWTN. Solemn Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Pope Francis live from the Famous Sistine Chapel in Vatican City. His Holiness presides.



Jan 13th: St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367) Here is an example of St. Hilary's vigorous style: "Now it is time to speak, the time for silence is past. We must expect Christ's return, for the reign of Antichrist has begun. The shepherds must give the warning signals because the hirelings have fled. Let us lay down our lives for the sheep, for brigands have entered the fold and the roaring lion is rampaging about. Be ready for martyrdom! Satan himself is clothed as an angel of light." A favorite motto of St. Hilary was *Ministros veritatis decet vera proferre*, "Servants of the truth ought speak the truth."

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-01-13>



JAN 12TH St. Marguerite's apostolic spirituality was a special gift to the Church. She was a woman of action in her time and left a mark on the history of Montreal and education in Canada. She was a woman of faith and deeply committed to the service of the Gospels. She was personally motivated by the missionary journeying of Mary in service to her cousin, Elizabeth, and desired to form a group of unclioistered women who would imitate Mary in this mystery of the Visitation.

St. Marguerite had an exceptional and practical love of God and neighbor. She had a great desire to serve the Church in its most local form, the parish. She exhorted her extern congregation of educators to be "daughters of the parish" - to worship with the people and use the local church as a source of spiritual nourishment.

Her Congregation received Church approbation in 1698 and at that time pronounced vows as unclioistered religious. Today the Congregation de Notre Dame numbers 2600 sisters in North

America, Japan, Latin America, and the Cameroons in service to the people of God in the spirit of the Visitation. <https://stmarguerite.org/the-life-of-st-marguerite-bourgeoys/>