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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022
 Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker

Mass Schedule for December 18-25, 2022

Sunday	Dec. 18	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Memorial Book Intentions/ Richard & Elizabeth Dalton/ John & Anastasia Walsh/ Marion Kennedy & Renee Walsh/ Raymond, Mary E. & Simon Hickey/ Betty Ann Fewer & Stephen Hickey (Living)
Sunday	Dec. 18	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Memorial Book Intentions/ Richard & Marcia Lewis/ Richard & Helen Lewis/ James & Josephine Hickey/ Bernard & Betty Lewis/ Edward & Mary Fahey/ Thomas & Mary Devereaux and deceased family/ William & Barbara Penney and deceased family/ Fred & Catherine Furey and the Costello & Kenny families/ Eugene Crowley Jack & Mary G. Corbett/ Jack, Esther and Mary Lacour/ Alban Murphy/ Bert, George & Mary Dalton & deceased family members/ Don Hawco/ Con & Nell Sullivan & deceased Sullivan & Corbett families/ Agnes & Gerald Strapp/ Kathleen & Arnold Mahoney
Saturday	Dec. 24	6:00 p.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ Eugene & Ernest Crowley, Bill Besso & Muriel Maloney/ Nora & Lawrence Healey and the Healey & Hickey families/ Reg Anthony & deceased members of the Anthony and Mansfield families/ Ed Dalton/ Gerald Devereaux/ John Hennessey/ Donald Dooley/ Ambrose & Ethel Penney/ James & Mary Lewis/ Brendan Hunt/ Frances & Dan Hunt/ Bridget & James Ryan/ William J., Marjorie, Kenneth & Billy Dunphy/ Cyril P. Flynn/ Eileen, Walter & Sean Walsh/ John Devereaux/ Jerome & Mary Crawley
Saturday	Dec. 24	8:00 p.m.	Holyrood	Parishioners/ Eugene & Ernest Crowley, Bill Besso & Muriel Maloney/ Nora & Lawrence Healey and the Healey & Hickey families/ Reg Anthony & deceased members of the Anthony and Mansfield families/ Ed Dalton/ Gerald Devereaux/ John Hennessey/ Donald Dooley/ Ambrose & Ethel Penney/ James & Mary Lewis/ Brendan Hunt/ Frances & Dan Hunt/ Bridget & James Ryan/ William J., Marjorie, Kenneth & Billy Dunphy/ Cyril P. Flynn/ Eileen, Walter & Sean Walsh/ John Devereaux/ Jerome & Mary Crawley
Sunday	Dec. 25	10:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners/ Bill & Annie Murphy/ Lawrence & Bill Murphy/ John Flynn & deceased members of Flynn & Whelan families/ Renee Walsh & Simon Hickey/ Marie Buckle

Sunday, December 25, 2022
 Today is born our Saviour, Christ the King

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Music Ministry
Dec. 24 6:00 p.m. Hr. Main	Emily Brown	Denise & Emily Brown	Choir
Dec. 24 8:00 p.m. Holyrood	Jerry Lewis	Mary Hynes-Nolan	_____
Dec. 25 10:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Denise Brown	Denise & Emily Brown	Choir

Hr. Main

Holyrood

For the Month of January:

Holy Cross Parish Readers List is available at the church entrance, please take one.

Collection Monitors: Denise Brown & Emily Brown

Church Cleaners: Barb Penney (Co-ordinator), Paula Corbett, Betty Woodman, Rhonda Dalton & Lisa Costigan

Linens: Rose Trahey



Revenue for Holyhood

Collection for Sunday, December 11th:

\$1022.00; Dues - \$240.00; Christmas Offering - \$150.00; Flowers - \$100.00; Hampers - \$565.00 *in memory of*: Declan Wall - \$25.00 ; Restoration - \$345.00 *in memory of*: Pauline Norman - \$115.00, Terry McCarthy - \$5.00; Memorial - \$15.00 *in memory of*: Pauline Norman; Cemetery - \$10.00 *in memory of*: Pauline Norman

Revenue for Hr. Main

Collection for Sunday, December 11th: Regular Sunday -\$719.00; Fuel - \$35.00; Sunday Missals - \$15.00; Flowers - \$545.00; Christmas Hampers - \$1194.00; **E-transfers for the month of November**: Regular Sunday - \$1070.00; Dues - \$70.00; Christmas Hampers - \$75.00; Flowers - \$50.00; Bldg. & Main. *in memory of*: Genevieve Lambe - \$10.00, Linda Bruce - \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, expenses for November was \$9,846.67 and the Revenue was \$6,413.99.



DECEMBER 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

In today's Gospel, we hear the wonderful words, "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel" which means,

"God is with us" and "when Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the Angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife". As we draw closer to the birth of the Son of God into our midst, we can be thankful to Mary and Joseph for their complete openness to God's will in their lives and pray that we will have that same openness of spirit in responding to God's will in our lives.



New Years Day Hr. Main at 9:30 a.m.
Holyhood at 11 a.m.

Memory Tree Hr. Main, Jan. 7th at 5 p.m.

Home Visits. Any sick or shut in parishioners who would like a visit from the Priest, please contact either parish office.

Bulletin. If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please contact either parish to have this set up.

ON YOUR *Baptism*



Congratulations & Best Wishes to Sloane Ivy Walsh, daughter of *Colin & Nicole Walsh* who was baptized on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. May

God continue to bless this child with love, especially through her parents and godparents.



All food and monetary donations are kindly welcome for the Parish Christmas Hampers. This week's need is for Vegetable Hampers. The Town's Recreation Committee is having a Food Drive for the Parish this Saturday, December 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall Basement. All donations can be dropped off there. Thank You for all donations during the past month. For those who requested a Food Hamper, they can be picked up at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, December 20th.



Sts. Peter & Paul & Holy Cross Christmas Flowers.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation for flowers in memory of a loved one, may do so by placing donations in the

collection basket marked Christmas Flowers or by sending an e-transfer to the parish. Anyone wishing to donate flowers, please contact Maria Woodford (Hr. Main) at 229-4207 or either Parish Office. **We will remember our loved ones in a special way at our Christmas Masses.**

2023 Holy Cross and Sts. Peter & Paul Sunday Envelopes are now available and can be picked up at the church entrances. If you have not received your envelopes or would like to receive envelopes, please contact your parish office.

The Star of the Sea *Breakfast with Santa* will be on Sunday, December 18th from 10 am - 1 pm.

