

**Mother of Mercy Parish**  
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**December 31st 2022, January 1st, 2023**

**Mary, The Holy Mother of God December 31st, 2022 & January 1st, 2023**

<b>31st Dec</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b><i>New Years Eve Mass</i></b>		
		<b><u>St. Joseph</u> 5PM</b>		<b>Greg Pickard</b>
<b>1st Jan</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>St. Leo</u> 9 AM</b>		<b>For Parishioners</b>
		<b><u>St. John Evangelist</u> 11 AM</b>		<b>Clarence Pickard</b>
		<b><u>St. Anthony</u> 1:00 PM</b>		<b>Ricky Shaw</b>
<b>8th Jan</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>St. Joseph</u> 12:00 Noon</b>		<b>Frances &amp; Peter Cullen &amp; DMF</b>
<b>15th Jan</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>St. Joseph</u> 12:00 Noon</b>		<b>Germain &amp; Mark Bennett</b>
<b>22nd Jan</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>St. Joseph</u> 12:00 Noon</b>		<b>Gertrude Feeney</b>
<b>29th Jan</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>St. Joseph</u> 12:00 Noon</b>		<b>Memorial Mass</b>
<b>5th Feb</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Joseph 12:00 Noon</b>		<b>Kevin &amp; Kerry McDonald</b>

**Remember all who have died in the Peace of Christ: Brenda Maskell,  
Mark McCauley, Louise Smith**

Remember those who have asked for our Prayers: Hermel Langlais, Vanessa Kelly, Samantha, Pat McGuire, Donna Burnham, Melanie McDonald, Sheila Hamilton, Karyl MacKenzie, Michael Hutchenson, Rita Gerard, Chris Ghersinich, Fr. Terry Conway, Richard McDonald, Gary Walsh, Fr. Peter Osborne, Catherine Godreau, Marilyn Ruff, David Olmstead, Tim Ellis, Les Shewchuk, Charles Kelley, Madonna Deane, Patty Pickard, Brody Brown, Sharon Templeton, Rowan Clark, Gail Russell, Rhett Wright, Josephine Burke,

**\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME AND PLACE FOR MOTHER OF MERCY PARISH FROM JANUARY 8TH , 15th, 22nd, 29th and FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023**

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and February 5th, 2023 there will be **ONE WEEKEND MASS ONLY** - held at **ST. JOSEPH'S WORSHIP SITE, BATH, SUNDAY AT 12 Noon**

**\*\*\*Our Winter Parish Mass Schedule will begin February 6th, 2023 and will be as follows:**

**Weekend:** No Saturday Mass - Jan 1st, 2023 - April 1st, 2023

**Sunday Mass :9:00 AM St. Leo and 11:00 AM St. John Evangelist**

**Weekday: will begin in February 2023**

**No Monday Mass**

**Tuesday 10:00 AM - St. Leo , Florenceville**

**Wednesday 12:00 Noon - St. Leo, Florenceville**

**St. Anthony. Juniper will be closed for Masses from January 1st, 2023 - April 7th, 2023.**

**Winner at our draw Knights of Columbus/ Kinsmen: Dec 25th - Non Winner**

**St. Joseph's CWL dues are now being collected**

**FOOD DONATIONS - a total of 114 items were donated in December. Thank you for your generosity. Next food pickup will be Sunday, Jan 8th, 2023 and delivered on Tuesday, Jan 10th, 2023**

## *Let us begin 2023 with Peace, Faith and Hope*

Let's begin the New Year in prayer for hope and stronger faith. Pray for God's mercy and grace as we step into 2023. Pray for a new year of faith, hope, wisdom, and love. Let us walk by faith into the coming year, giving thanks to God for His compassion and righteousness.

Entering the New Year focused on blessings and gratitude can help us draw closer to God and stay focused on His promises. No matter what the past year brought, God is wanting to use it to increase our faith. May prayer truly inspire us in the renewing of our heart and mind.

Almighty Lord God,  
give us true faith,  
and make that faith grow in us  
day by day.

Also give us **hope** and **love**,  
so that we may serve our neighbors  
according to your will;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Thank you for your generosity: December 24th & 25th, 2022**

**St. Joseph :** Collection \$ 350.00, Christmas \$315.00  
E-Transfer: \$ 220.00

**St. John The Evangelist :** Collection \$ 790.00, Christmas \$700.00, Oil Donation \$500.00  
E-transfer \$ 500.00, Christmas \$50.00

**St. Leo:** Collection \$ 505.00, Christmas \$290.00  
E-Transfer Reg : 220.00, Christmas \$165.00, Dove Tree \$25.00, Mass \$50.00

**St. Anthony:** Collection \$ 50.00, Christmas \$153.00

**E-Transfers can be sent to: [motherofmercy@nb.aibn.com](mailto:motherofmercy@nb.aibn.com)**

**The 2023 Envelopes have arrived and are at the back of the churches.**

***Christmas Flowers Donations In Loving Memory of the following:***  
Stuart Chambers, Myles, Rose & Terry Sullivan, Kyle Middleton, Richard & Mary Corcoran, Leola & Gerald Gallagher & DMF, Geneva King, Kerry, Mark & Kevin McDonald, Catherine Sullivan, Cole Hunter, Vivian & Sidney Kilparick, Mona & Gib White, Ray Ebbett, Arnold & Irene Derrah, Kennenth & May Wortman, Ambrose, Ursula & Jim Hall, Eugene & Rose Corcoran, Violet & Emery Dixon, Sharon Kinney, Charles & Rita Boyd, Joe Boyd, Mollie & Gerald Pickard, Clara Davenport, Jessica Pickard,