



**WE WISH EVERYONE
A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON
AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR!**



Masses January 9, 2012 to January 15, 2012

Jan. 9 Monday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	Deceased Member of Warren Family requested by Betty Warren
Jan. 10 Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	David Garrah requested by Mimi Garrah
Jan. 11 Wednesday	7:00 PM	St. Mark	Wilfred Stafford requested by K of C Council 5880
Jan. 12 Thursday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	Jean Tobin requested by Margaret Tobin & Family
Jan. 13 Friday	9:00 AM	Sacred Heart	Lanny Patterson requested by Lillian & Paul Davy
Jan. 14 Saturday	8:00 AM	St. Mark	Gloria Givogue requested by K of C Council 5880
Jan.14 Saturday	5:15 PM	St. Mark	Vince Bonneau requested by Glenna & Family (2nd anniversary
Jan. 15 Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacred Heart	All Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mark
Jan. 15 Sunday	11:00 AM	St. Mark	Doris Moore requested by St. Mark Choir

Please Note: There is Holy Hour following 8:00 AM Mass at 8:30 AM and at 6:00 PM before 7:00 PM Mass & at 8:00 AM before 9:00 AM Mass. In the event there is a *Funeral Mass* it will **not** replace a scheduled Mass.

Offertory: January 1, 2012 **St. Mark** - \$1,358.60 **Sacred Heart** - \$328.75

Mary, Mother of God **St. Mark** - \$1,200.48 **Sacred Heart** - \$290.00

Thank you for your generosity .

Parish Ministries Schedule for Masses January 14 to January 15 (Third Sunday)

Place Date Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Ushers	Gift Bearers
St. Mark Saturday Jan. 14 5:15 PM	Alice Laushway, Wayne Dove	Emily Allard	Bonnie Gommert, Colleen Dixon, John McAuley	Beth Gallagher, Collen Dixon
St. Mark Sunday Jan. 15 11:00 AM	Betty Warren, Clayton Paquette, Thomas O'Keefe	Ashley Martin	Gerry Devaney, Rene Villeneuve, Albert Laporte	Mike and Sharon Crozier and Family
Sacred Heart Sunday Jan. 15 9:00 AM	Jason Edge Joan Toupin	Marylyn Adams	To be determined	To be determined

Children's Liturgy _Ann Norton, Emily Crozier

The Catholic Girls' League will meet Sunday, Jan. 8, at 5:00 PM at Diane's 101 Sophia St., Prescott.

K of C 4th Degree will meet Monday Jan. 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Parish centre.

Mass Intentions The offering of a Mass is perhaps the best gift and remembrance we can give to our loved ones, both living and those who have gone before us. Envelopes are available at the main entrances of both churches. Please fill in the information and return it in the collection basket. The stipend is \$10.00 **Please be aware Wednesday evenings, Saturday and Sunday requests should be submitted at least 8 weeks in advance**

New Years' Resolutions & Your Catholic Faith

With the New Year comes new hope for a new beginning and a perfect time to decide to strengthen your Catholic faith. It is time to make New Year's resolutions. Why not tie your faith to some of your New Year's resolutions/goals?

Prayer –Add more prayer to your daily life. There are many ways to pray. Traditional prayers like the Rosary, talking to our Lord, admiring his wonderful creation and quieting yourself in the presence of God. Read a daily prayer book or daily Catholic devotions book.

Faith Formation – No matter how old you are (children and adults alike), there are religious education programs designed to deepen your faith knowledge and formation. Find out what your parish offers and join a program or Bible study group.

Be Active and Get Involved – Going to Mass on Sunday is only part of being a Catholic Christian. Many ministries within the parish need volunteers to keep them running. What interests you? Which ministries would benefit from your specific skills and talents? Do you see a need within the parish that's not being met? Talk to the pastor. You might just be able to initiate a new ministry into your parish community.

Attend Mass – Of course we should always attend Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, but what about daily Mass? Try to attend Mass as often as your schedule allows. What better way to start the day than with our Lord?

Take Your Christianity with You – Don't leave it in the church pew when you leave Mass. Strive to live as Jesus commands us. By enriching your Catholic faith through going to Mass, spending time with our Lord in daily prayer, and being involved in the parish community, you will walk more closely with God. We are very fortunate at the Clustered Parish of St. Mark and Sacred Heart to have Daily Weekday Mass and Holy Hour with Exposition of the Holy Sacrament. What better way to start the New Year!

Epiphany of Our Lord

Imagine the depth of desire welling up inside the Magi which prompted them to leave everything and begin a journey. Purposely waiting all their lives for that Star....When they offer gifts we can unite ourselves to their offering: To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's Kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge His mortality. (Saint Odilo)

We likewise wonder and ponder the Earth: When the King of Heaven was born, heaven sent forth a star; the sea welcomed his footsteps; the ground trembled when he died; the sun knew Him because it hid rays of light. The manifestation of the Son of God to the world begs belief from us by which we will be lead home.

God Bless,

Father Brennan

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Cameron Gauthier, Joan Woodward, Theresa Bolger, John Raney, Ed Bologna, Gerry Van Rijt, Christine Guerin, Trudy Bernaski, Rosella Roberts, May God grant them the strength & comfort to deal with their illness.

Let us pray for those who have died:

Leonard Pineau, Diane Brown, Theresa Bergeron, Lanny Patterson. Doris Moore. May the Lord grant them Eternal Peace.

Help us update our sick list. If you know of anyone who should come off this list or be on it please contact the parish office 925-2944 or email stmbulletineditor@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council 5880

Will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mark Parish Centre (Upstairs -Side Entrance). All Brothers are invited to attend this meeting.

Please note that this is the correct date and time, please disregard the information published in the monthly calendar.

PARISH WEBSITE - If you are looking for any information, please remember to look at our website at www.stmarksacredheart.ca. The Parish Bulletins are posted there as well as links to other Catholic organizations and some other interesting items. If you haven't visited the website lately, you will notice that the monthly Calendar of Events (main page) and Finance / Property Committee minutes (donations page) from both Parishes have been added to the site.

ENVELOPE USERS - Since envelope numbers may change from year to year, you are kindly asked not to use envelopes from previous years. If old envelopes are used, there is a risk that your donation will be credited to the wrong account if it goes unnoticed. Also, please check the information on the label and report any required changes to Brent Laton, Financial Administrator at 613-925-3313. Necessary changes will be reflected on your 2011 income tax receipts.

SPECIAL REMINDER: SACRED HEART & ST. MARK CHURCHES will begin our monthly donations to the Cardinal & Prescott Food Banks. It is the 3rd Sunday of every month. For this month it is January 15th, 2012. Please drop off your non-perishable items at the front entrances of both churches, and place in the bins provided. It is so important that we do not overlook the needy in our communities. Your support is very much appreciated.

World Youth Day 2013 -St. Mark's is planning on leading a group of pilgrims to Rio de Janeiro in July of 2013 for World Youth Day. The targeted age group for this pilgrimage are those youths in grade 10 through university. If you're interested please contact Tony Jozefowicz at 613-925-5133 for further information.

The St. Andrew School of Evangelization

invites you to "New Life". This course is to be held in St. Michael the Archangel Parish Centre, Belleville, from 6:30 P.M. Friday January 13- Sunday January 15, at 4:00 P.M. The objective of this course is for you to experience the salvation of God, by way of a personal encounter with the resurrected Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in order to live as children of God.

Come and enjoy a weekend of faith, friendship and fun. Cost \$80, meals will be provided. Please contact Agnes Sheridan at: sheridan_agnes@yahoo.ca for more information & registration

Baptism: Please pray **Adam Daniel Cook and Renée Melanie Cook** who will be baptized next weekend January 15, 2012. We pray for his family, his parents Melanie and Adam Daniel Cook their godparents Laura Lee Scott Simon Roberge. May Adam and Renée experience an outpouring of goodness from the hand of God

The Archdiocesan Twinning Committee

is selling 2012 Calendars in support of initiatives that we undertake as part of our relationship with Kingston, Jamaica. (For example: building projects, supporting schools and agencies in Jamaica. The calendar features pictures from groups who have helped with various mission projects in Kingston, Jamaica. The calendar can be purchased for \$5 or a donation. Cheques are to be made payable to Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School. The calendars can be ordered by calling Margie Ann at 613-548-4461 and they will be sent through the school courier if it is convenient. More information is available on our website: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity All are invited and encouraged to join together with the churches in Cardinal to celebrate the unity we have in Jesus Christ Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012 – Daily at noon at the United Church. The following churches will lead the worship & provide lunch on their respective dates:
Monday January 23rd – Anglican Church
Tuesday January 24th – Roman Catholic Church
Wednesday January 25th – Pentecostal Church
Thursday January 26th – Presbyterian Church
Friday January 27th - United Church

Vocation Discernment Day Saturday, January 21, 2012

will take place at St. Patrick's Parish, Napanee, for young men interested in discerning a possible call to the diocesan (or religious) priesthood. The day will begin at 10:30 am. and conclude at 4:00 pm. Anyone in the parish who is interested in the priesthood is invited to attend. Please contact Father Brennan no later than Saturday, January 14., 2012 so that he can make arrangements for your attendance.