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WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
<b>MASSES</b> SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2018 5 pm Doris Williston & Marcelle Pion from the Martins Family  SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018 9 am Rosemary Quinlan (Living) from Anne 11am Intention of the Parishioners  WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10, 2018 4:30pm Priest's Intention  FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 2018 9 am Margaret Alain from Diana Davis  SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2018 5 pm Intention of the Parishioners  SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2018 9 am Blessed Virgin in Memory of Dick, Doris & Holy Souls 11am Mary Williams from Family  <b>THIS WEEK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> 5pm: Chris M. & Andrew W. 9am: Angie A. & Anne C. 11am: Ricardo M. & Erin McK.  <b>THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS FOR:</b> This week: Charles Moore Next week: The Grynczuk & Holubowski Families  <b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Jan 10 – Diane, Mary & Anne Jan 24 – Sophie & Diana	<b>COLLECTION</b> The collection for December 24th was \$689. Our Christmas Collection was \$3311. The collection for December 31 <sup>st</sup> was \$1456. Thank you for your contributions.  <b>FAITH EDUCATION</b> Classes resume this weekend. Next weekend is Class Mass and Miss Angie's Level 3 Class will be our special participants.  <b>ADULT FAITH EDUCATION</b> We continue to view 'The Bible and the Sacraments', with discussions following. Join us on Thursdays' at 7:30pm in the Hall. All are welcome.  <b>PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR</b> Isobel Agnew, Dave Currie, Phyllis Bird, Mary Albertson, Helen Bulger, Lionel Cozier, Dolores Sandy, Mary Martin, Gerri, Marie Hulse, Andria MacDonald (liver transplant), Jean Clifford, Gabrielle McWilliams, Karen Descoeurs, Mary & Marian Lapchak, Caiti Dore, Helen Lariccia, Ben, Eva Bideau, Catherine Shea, Lucie Cardinal, Rod Desmarais, Frank McCluskie, John Battaglia, Linda Panaro, Boleslaw Zugda, Betty & Gerry & Mary Guy, Ann Desmarais, Thomas Gillette, Elaine Kerr, Woody Leclerc, Brian Lang, Whyatt Laflamme

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<b>ALPHA</b> We are considering starting an Alpha course at the beginning of February. If you are interested in taking the course, please see Anne or Deacon Nic. We will also need volunteers to help facilitate, prepare soup and set-up  <b>2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPES</b> The Collection Envelopes for 2018 are available. Please consider taking envelopes for your weekly contribution - this will also insure you obtain an income tax receipt.  <b>FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION</b> Starting January 6th at 4 pm, in the Chapel, we will begin our first devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us to pray and meditate on the Rosary.  <b>CHAPEL</b> Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to close the Chapel on several occasions over the last 2 weeks. We do not make the decision to close the Chapel lightly. <b>PLEASE NOTE</b> – when the Chapel is closed <b>NO ONE</b> should be in the Chapel. This is because of safety concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Epiphany celebrates God's light being revealed to all nations. The Gospel, Paul says, has spread to the Gentiles. They have seen and received the light of Christ. Matthew tells of even earlier Gentile observers of the light, the Magi: "We observed his star at is rising, and have come to pay him homage."  <b>MASS INTENTION REQUESTS</b> Now is the time to book your Masses for the upcoming year – don't miss your special date. Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition and they are offered for many reasons, including: remembrance for someone who is deceased, honour of a birthday, in thanksgiving for favours received. There is usually one Intention per Mass.  <b>SANCTUARY LAMP</b> The sanctuary lamp is a special lamp which is kept close to the tabernacle and remains lit to indicate the presence of Christ and signifies that the <u>Blessed Sacrament</u> is present in the tabernacle. Many parishes, including ours, accept donations to light this lamp in honour of loved ones – who will remain in Christ's presence for one week.  Call the office to book a Mass or offer a donation for the Sanctuary Lamp.