

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> (5:00 p.m.) Bill Stevens & surgical team for Bill's speedy recovery  
Sun, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> (11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

**Please bring a bell to mass with you on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day to ring during the Gloria**

**Nativity Play Practice** - Monday, Dec. 22 @ 4 pm and Tuesday, Dec. 23 @ 10 a.m.

**PLEASE pick up your 2015 donation envelopes** at the back of the church.

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** will take place **after the 11:00 A.M. Sunday Mass on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**. **Please come and help - many hands make light work!**

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES**

The liturgical sign-up sheets for all Christmas and New Year's Masses are at the back of the church. Your help is greatly needed.

**SNOWFLAKE RAFFLE:** The sales are over and the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize of a Queen size quilt donated by Butch & Carmen of At Home Bed & Breakfast the winner is Gilles Bérubé;

2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner of the Dell laptop donated by Royer Homes Ltd is Louise Goudreau

3<sup>rd</sup> prize of 4 grocery gift cards totalling \$250 donated by the Beaumont Credit Union is Claire Connell.

Congratulations to the winners, many THANKS to our prize donors and much appreciation to all who supported the Parish in this Snowflake Raffle where we went slightly over the half of our goal and raised \$3,180.00 to pay down the debt.

### **SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground update for the Aviva Community Fund**

For the second year in a row, your votes made the SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project a finalist for Aviva Community Fund. This means we are guaranteed \$5,000 for our playground. We have submitted additional budget and project information to a panel of judges, who will decide if we win up to \$50,000 in additional funding. Grand prize winners will be announced on January 27th!

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Merry Christmas!**

### Our Lady of the Hill K of C

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

**"Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets** will be available at the back of the church after all masses.

**Project Santa Clara 2014** -. We will host a work bee to go through all the boxes on Sunday, December 21, 2014. All are welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Don't get caught unprepared!**

Learn all that you need to know about planning a funeral or cremation.

Connelly-McKinley Funeral Homes will be presenting a Planning Ahead Workshop, in the church basement, on January 7, 2015 at 7:30pm. Registration deadline is January 5, 2015.

Please pre-register by calling Jacquie Vallee at (780) 233-6697 or by filling in the registration form at the back of the church in the blue binder.

### **2014 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (December 14<sup>th</sup>)**

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2014	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution Dec. 14th	3,360.00	162.50	123.25
	<b>-563.00</b>	<b>+47.50</b>	<b>-876.75</b>

### **Sunday, December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

#### **The Road to Discipleship: Let it be with me**

Only Matthew and Luke's Gospels speak of Jesus' birth. Luke's Gospel centers on Mary's response. Both accounts agree that an angel delivers the message, that Mary is pregnant, and there is no human father. Mary was puzzled about the angel's news. As a virgin, how could she be expecting a baby? Betrothed to Joseph but not married, in Mary's society an unwed pregnancy meant disgrace. How great her trust in God that she could say so easily, "Let it be with me according to your word." Can we say 'yes' to everything we experience on our faith journeys—trusting God through all circumstances, both scary and inspiring?

### **CHRISTMAS /NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

5:40 p.m. Nativity Play

6:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Mass

10:00 p.m. Mass

Midnight (Bilingual)

#### **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day** (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve**

5:00 p.m.

#### **Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day** (Holy Day of Obligation)

10:00 a.m.

