

MASSES FOR JANUARY 11-17

Monday, 11	8:30 am	(SF)	Lore Denisse Santin (<i>Blanche Babela</i>) Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, 12	8:30 am	(SJ)	Patricia Burns (<i>Thomas Wilson</i>) Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, 13	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, 14	8:30 am	(SJ)	Gregory Bahen (<i>Carol Lanave</i>) Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday, 15	8:30 am	(SF)	William Swick II (<i>Family</i>) Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78: 3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, 16	5:00 pm	(SF)	Josephine Exterovich (<i>Pam & John Blocco</i>) Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 17	9:00 am	(SJ)	Tim Gribben Jr. (<i>Gil & Mary Arehart</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Rich Varagliotti (<i>Mary Jo & Dave Kuhn</i>) 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY: Parish School of Religion – 6:00pm (SJH)
SATURDAY: Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)

As of 01/05/2021: Due to COVID-19, hospitals have restricted visitation, except for anointing the sick. Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.



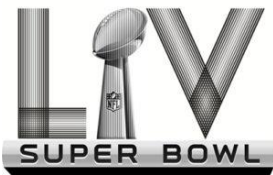
Parish School of Religion: Parents, please remember that the make-up class for the canceled January 6th class is this Wednesday, 6pm at St. Joseph Hall. Please email with any questions you may have.



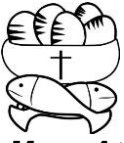
Grow + Go Issues: Many people have expressed their delight with the inclusion of the Grow + Go feature of our bulletin. Due to circumstances beyond our control, there is a temporary suspension of that section of the bulletin. As soon as the issue is worked out, it will return!



The **Toronto Food Pantry, Helping Hands**, is always in need of food donations and/or monetary assistance. Even though the Christmas season is over, the need does not stop. Won't you consider helping out? There are marked boxes in the back of both churches for the groceries, but **money gifts should be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory.** As in the past, our parish community has been very generous in donating to the Toronto Food Pantry. Our help is welcomed on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your generosity.




Super Bowl LV (55) will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7th! Please remember to pick out your squares for the **Super Bowl Pool** this weekend. The cost is \$20 a square and 8 prizes of various amounts will be awarded. The squares sell fast. If you are getting a square for a non-parishioner, please put your name in the **Sold By** column on the contact information sheet. If you are unable to get a square after Mass, the list is at the Rectory during the week, feel free to purchase one there.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$2,540.00; Loose: \$50.00; Candles: \$45.00; Christmas: \$140.00; Solemnity of Mary: \$739.00; Initial Offering: \$353.00; Poor: \$889.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$1,062.00; Loose: \$20.00; Candles: \$67.00; Christmas: \$215.00; Solemnity of Mary: \$260.00; Initial Offering: \$97.00; Poor: \$114.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for January 3rd:** Saturday 5:00pm: 54; Sunday: 9:00am – 55; 11:00am – 65; **Solemnity of Mary:** Vigil: 72; 9am: 40.

MASSES: For **Fr. Mario Tizziani** by Wendel & Mary Lou Taggart; Steve & Mary Lynn Lewis; Larry & Angie Fogle; Jim & Diane Orsini; for **Dick Carter** by Elizabeth & Richard Donnelly; for **Barbara Schroyer** by Bill & Cathy Blankenship.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Fr. Mario Tizziani** by Sally Wenner; Bob & Anita Montgomery; Carol Rogers; Emmett & Janet Mosti; to **St. Francis Church** in memory of **Fr. Mario Tizziani** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; in memory of **Barbara Schroyer** by Bill & Judy Smith; in memory of **Dick Carter** by Sally Wenner; Mary Jo & Chuck Andrews; in memory of **Armando Mendez** by Sally Wenner; to the **Comfort Bears** by in memory of **Dee Fouts** by Sally Wenner.

 Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edward Waggoner, brother of Butch Waggoner.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Waggoner family. May Edward live in the eternal light of Christ.



The **Parish Secretary** is out of the office from **January 11-15.** Please hold all calls until January 18th after 12:30pm.

Thought for the Week: The Charles Schulz Philosophy

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schulz, The creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just ponder on them. Just read straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America pageant.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish ... Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.

Easier? The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money ... or the most awards. They simply are the ones who care the most.