

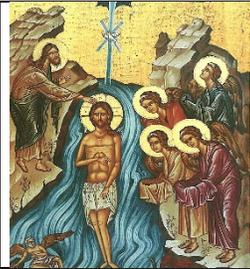


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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12th, 2025

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son;
 with whom I am well pleased. (Gospel)

Parish Council: Kim Carroll 902-564-0097	<u>Welcome all who join us in Worship!</u> www.sainttheresasydney.com	
	St. Theresa Parish Hall: 902.564-8555	
Weekend Masses:	Sat 4:15 pm Sunday 11:00 am	Secretary Flora Marchand
Sacristan: Pat Parago	<u>Weekday Mass Thursday, Friday 12:10 pm</u>	
Men's Club: Ken MacNeil 902-562-2386	No weekday mass if Funeral *	CWL President Patricia Parago 902-539-8865
Hall: Alex LeBlanc: 902.564-8555	Thursday Prayer Group 2:00 pm in the church	
	<u>Office Hours – Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:00 till noon</u>	

MASSES

- Allister MacNeil - Jan. 11, 2025
- Joe Campbell - Jan. 12, 2025
- Earl Lewis - Jan 18, 2025
- Vito DiPierro - Jan. 19, 2025, Brian Cowan for health - Jan 19, 2025

Collection for: Dec. 21/22, 2024: Envelopes-\$5438.15; Bldg. Fund-\$355.00; Missals-\$28.00;
 Food Bank-\$200.00; Flowers-\$145.00; Candles-\$235.00; Christmas Offering-\$300.00;
 Initial Offering-\$5.00; Christmas Cheer-\$20.00; Shepherd Trust-\$5.00; PADS-\$350.54

Collection for Dec. 24/25, 2024: Envelopes-\$1,582.35; Bldg. Fund-\$20.00; Food Bank-\$20.00; Initial
 Offering-\$20.00; Christmas Offering-\$1,483.25; PADS-\$350.54

Collection for Dec. 28/29, 2024: Envelopes-\$1,349.85; Bldg. Fund-\$205.00; Food Bank-\$10.00;
 Initial Offering-\$80.00; Christmas Offering-\$175.00; New Years Day-\$50.00; Missals \$14.00; Candles-

\$45.00; PADS-\$350.54

ENVELOPES FOR 2025: Your envelopes for 2025 are at the front entrance of the church in alphabetical order. It is important that you destroy any old envelopes. New Parishioners wanting envelopes can call the Parish office at 902-564-4222 Monday to Thursday.

St. Theresa's Parish First Communion Classes: are beginning this Sunday January 12, 2025. At 12:30 pm at St. Theresa's Parish Hall (285 St. Peters Road. For more information call or text 902-577-3617 or call the Religious Education office at 902-562-0070.

St. Theresa CWL: Happy New Year to all our members! The next CWL Meeting will be on January 12th at 2:00pm at the hall. Dues are still being collected. Please contact Maureen, See you at the meeting!

St. Theresa CWL Rosary Project: *The St. Theresa Rosary Project of the St. Theresa CWL continues with 152,332.* Any parishioners who pray the rosary and wish to have it recorded in the bulletin can take a sheet available at the main entrance of the church, to fill out and put it in the collection basket at mass. No names required on these sheets.

Grand In The Hand January Draw: \$1000.00 to the winner and the other thousand to be paid on the Debt. January draw will take place January 25th, Blocks will go on sale before the New year only 200 blocks are sold!!!!

The Week for Christian Unity. usually held in January, is scheduled this year for the week of Monday, January 20th, through to Friday, January 24th, 2025 Venue to be announced

Christmas Flowers: In Memory of Jim MacArthur, his two brothers and his Parents From Emily MacArthur; In Memory of the Deceased members of the Beaton & Nardocchio Family From Ken Beaton; In Memory of my Husband Michael Bartlett, Son Jamie Bartlett From Sheila Bartlett; In Memory of Frank Bennett from Anna Bennett & Family; In Memory of Frank Bennett From Shelly Bennett-Trifos, In Memory of Winnifred & George McIntyre, Allan McIntyre, Robert McIntyre From Frances & Kevin McIntyre; In Memory of George & Refina MacNeil, Alfred & Irene Youden From Alf & Gloria Youden; In Memory of Walter Hagen, Sr., Walter Hagen, Jr., Deceased Members of the Hagen Family and the O'Flaherty Family & Florence Hagen From Ada Hagen, Donation for Flowers from Kevin McCormick; McNeil & Passerine Family members from Graham Passerine; ; MacLeod Family members from Florence MacLeod.

KOC 9476 general meeting will be held this Sunday, January 12th at 2:00 pm in the Coady House.

St. Marguerite Parish: From January until May, Fr. Bill Burke will be presenting a series of eight sessions on the documents of Vatican II. The first two will take place Sunday, January 19 and January 26 at St. Marguerite Parish from 2:00-4:00pm. All are welcome. The sessions will be livestreamed. Future dates will be announced by the end of January,

Tea & Talk: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 1:30-3:30pm An invitation to join with other women to share. Tea & Talk at Holy Redeemer Convent 24 Neville Street, Whitney Pier just behind the Pier Post Office. This invitation is open to women of all ages. This is an attempt to provide an opportunity for women to join with others to simply share a cup of tea and experience the joy of being together. For further information phone 902-270-4840 or 902-539-6331