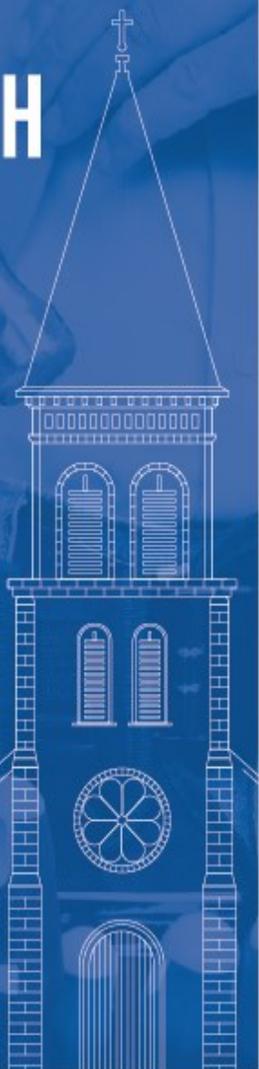


YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Over the years, the Pro-Cathedral has suffered significant water damage. Our repeated attempts to repair and provide maintenance, while useful, are increasingly becoming less successful.

The time for us to care for our home and implement a restoration plan is upon us. Together, we can do it!



Thank you for joining us for our Christmas Mass!

Some of you may not be aware that the Pro-Cathedral is currently raising funds for an extensive roof replacement and tower repair project. Our church is over 118 years old and we want to assure that we can continue to be a welcoming place for all people; a beacon of hope, faith and charity in our community.

Our campaign is about more than just bricks and mortar.
It is about maintaining the history in our community.

Thousands of people have been influenced by the beautiful things our parish has done for them; providing the sacraments, community gatherings, feeding the poor, and helping those in need in many other ways throughout our history.

If you would like to help us fundraise by participating in any of our fun get-togethers, and to keep up on parish news, sign up to receive our parish bulletin at: procathedral.ca

Please be part of our tradition of helping others so that we may provide for future generations.

If you could help us with a donation, we accept:

E-transfer to: music.finance@procathedral.ca

Cheques, Cash, Visa & Mastercard

(Contact the Parish Office at 705-472-3970 or office@procathedral.ca)

Visit our Website at procathedral.ca
and press our **DONATE TODAY** button for options

The day we have been awaiting has arrived: Christ is born!

All of our Christmas preparations – wrapping gifts and preparing holiday meals to be shared among family and friends – are meant to glorify and reflect God’s own work for and in us. That is, God’s greatest gift of himself, clothed in mortal flesh, who would one day offer himself as the bread of life: “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” Jesus came to the world in the form of the most helpless of us all, a newborn infant, so that through him we would be reconciled to the Father, for “to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.” We celebrate the Incarnation of the Lord, for Christ is our salvation! It is through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit that we are adopted into God’s family and receive the fullness of his

grace. The fullness of God’s truth is revealed in Jesus Christ. “The Lord has made his salvation known”; “he has spoken to us through the Son.” Let us give thanks and rejoice this day!

The Good News of Jesus Christ is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Today’s Gospel reading reminds us that John the Baptist testified to the light of Christ before Christ had yet publicly appeared. Sharing the Good News is not optional! Christ the King – God in human flesh – has arrived. Just as John was sent before the Lord to proclaim his coming, so are we charged: Sent out to the world to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, “so that all might believe.”

WITNESS: How might you go out and proclaim the coming of the Lord? Don’t forget: sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ isn’t limited just to speaking to others. It includes *living* as Christ did – feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and the poor, defending the helpless – because we are Christ’s body in the world.



Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption

Wishing you peace of heart, and serenity of soul this Christmas!

25 December 2022

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL DONATION LIST

With the memorial donations received, we were able to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. The Christmas masses are offered in remembrance of all those whose names were received.

Please pray for those who are remembered on our Christmas Memorial List as well as for those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one.

*James Seguin
Gerene and Charles Whittaker
Cecile Griffin Whitaker
Hilda Bamford
Linda Jamieson
Members of the Zappala Family
Zofia and Wiktor Nowicki
Members of the Priolo Family
Frank Toth
Members of the Atchison Family
Members of the Larsh Family
Members of the Dignan Family
Ostojic Family Members
Tikvic Family Members
Valade Family Members
John Stepaniak
Members of the Appleton Family
Members of the Wortt Family
Santa Cappadocia
Rosemary Cappadocia
Leona and Jerry Kervin
Antonia and Sebastiano Cappadocia
Isilio and Clelia Pincivero
Joy and Ferdinand Janveau
Phyllis Nemec
Patrick Waldriff
Livio and Lucy Cappadocia
Leo Morrisette
Relatives of Leo and Rita Morrisette
Katie and Lorne Brownson
Donald Cameron
Members of the Follis & Laplante Family
Sylvia and George Renette*



*Jim Molnar
Emily and Oscar Paquette
Jeanne Hodgins
Dora and Ormeus Bedard
Florence and Paul Paquette
Alice Hopkinson
Florence and Leo Paquette
Gertrude and Eugene Souliere
Theresa and Fernand Guerette
Evelyn and Art Souliere
Cristiano Tignanelli
Members of the Tignanelli Family
Liberato Campanaro
Linda Leblanc
Albert and Mary Parks
Walter Martin
Lou Gosselin
Virginia and Guiseppe Tedesco
Gino Tedesco
Lil and Eddie Sarlo
Ron Truchon
Teresa Truchon
Christine Truchon
Geno Cundari
Denis Amo
Lena and James Lamont
Terry and Dolores O'Connor
Members of the de Viveiros Family
Relatives of Larry and Lois Keenan
Maudena Farnsworth
Leo and Ruby Henry
Rene Duquette*



*Shirley and Ernie Hedican
Members of the Carreiro Family
Milan Hlusek
Members of the Hlusek Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. St. Louis
and Pauline and Lucille
Msgr. Norm Clement
Relatives and Friends
of the Potvin Family
Harold and Margot Pedersen Family
Robert and Isabella Family
Jason Delvecchio
Coleen Delvecchio
Georgia Garand
Murray Pierce
Dick Cuthbertson
Jean Fitzgerald
Family of Jessica Beaton
John Cotter
Brian Cotter
Members of the Curwin Family
Leonardo Miscio
John Sr., John Jr. and Adele Palangio
Joan and Ed McCauley
Members of the Morrison Family
Principi Family Members
Members of the Tracey Family
Members of the Schruder Family
Salvatore and Carmela Patrizio
John Patrizio
Clifford McParland
Members of the Durand, Jennings,
Goulais and Doucette Families*