

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 4 - 12, 2021

### Weekday Masses will be held:

Mondays, Tuesdays  
& Fridays in Kirkfield

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm repose of Ann Eppich (Ann Begley)

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am repose of Marie Bourdages (Giselle & Cornell Pennings)

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am People of the Parish

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> - NO MASS

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>- NO MASS

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am repose of Van Bergen & Willemse Families (Joe & Mien Willemse)

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am repose of Barry Webb & deceased family members (Steve Duarte)

### **PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:**

Sam Albanese, Hugh Sheils, Charlie Kelly, Ben Hillier, Mary Senyk, Michaela Steigler, Mary Moses, Louise Sprager and for all the sick and deceased members of our Parish and Community.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18

### Offertory ~ Nov. 27 & 28:

St. Margaret Mary -	\$ 20.00
St. John's -	275.00
St. Anthony's	<u>210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$505.00</u></b>

POP offering Nov. 15: \$1,070.00

POP offering Nov. 30: \$1,246.00

**Bank balance as of Nov. 30: \$69,179.14**

### BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from you homes to mass next weekend (Dec. 11 & 12) to be blessed as we celebrate Bambinelli Sunday.



**Offertory envelopes for 2022 are at the back of churches. If you do not see your package, please call the office (705) 438-8981 during office hours.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY  
WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10 am  
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, Peterborough



Shape of the Morning  
10:00 a.m. beginning

Gathering Prayer  
Homily  
Prayer of the Community  
Personal Prayer Time  
Reflections

More details to follow about Sharing Food Together

### **SUPPORT CARDS**

We can sell support cards again! Starting on Saturday, December 4 & 5, support cards will be available before and after the masses. We will resume selling cards in the churches every first and third Sunday of the month.

**YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



**Sunday Missals 2021-2022 are available for \$5.00. Please take your missal home with you each week.**

### **CWL NEWS**



**Membership Renewal** remains at \$25. for 2022. Please put cash or a cheque payable to Anne Gunnell in an envelope with your name in the offertory as soon as possible.

**“Christmas Angels”** to remember family and friends will be available for a donation of \$5.00 each at weekend Masses December 4/5 and 11/12. The angels will be placed on the trees in each church on December 18/19. Support for St. John and Missions Catholic Women's League Council is appreciated.





### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

In one of my favourite Christmas Carols, it is said of the little town of Bethlehem, “the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.” Hopes and fears are common to all of us in our human experience, and for people of faith, these realities are all mingled. When faith is strong, hope will be on the rise. When faith is weakened, fear may take over.

The last twenty-one months have acquainted us with both fear and hope. It has often seemed that, just as hopes are raised, they are dashed again. The fight against the pandemic has been long and we may be growing dispirited. So let the Good News of Christ’s birth infuse our hearts this Christmas more than ever. God, who knows our hopes and our fears, our dreams and our despondency, has chosen to come among us as the Word made Flesh, Emmanuel. The birth of Jesus Christ brought all the hopes and fears of humanity together in God’s plan for our salvation. As it was in Bethlehem two millennia ago, let it be so today. This Christmas may God overcome our fears with His hope and help us to celebrate this season of joy.

Yours in Christ,

+Daniel Miehm  
Bishop of Peterborough

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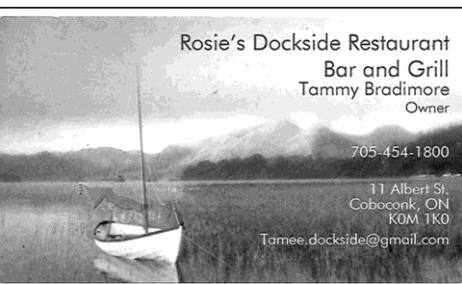
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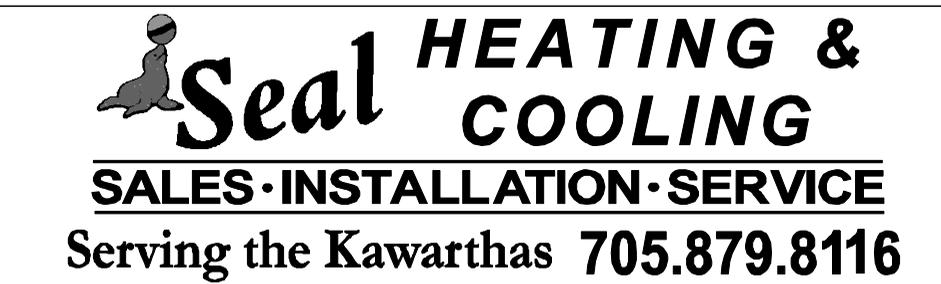
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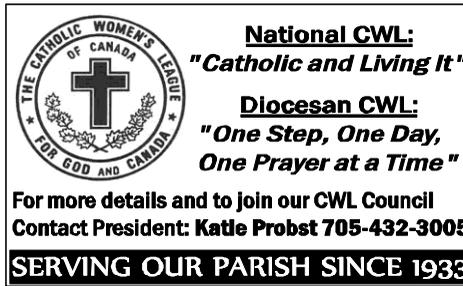
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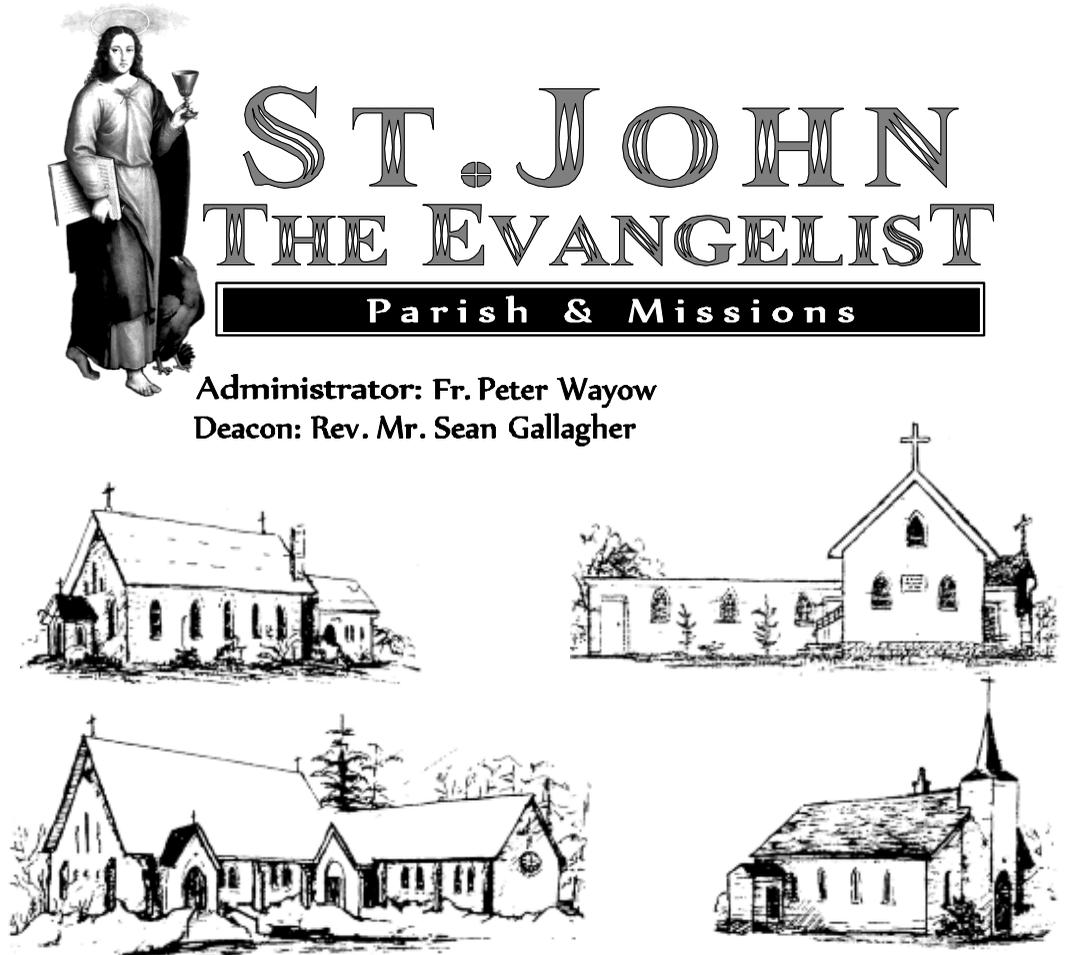


**National CWL:**  
 "Catholic and Living It"

**Diocesan CWL:**  
 "One Step, One Day,  
 One Prayer at a Time"

For more details and to join our CWL Council  
 Contact President: **Katie Probst 705-432-3005**

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**Parish & Missions**

Administrator: Fr. Peter Wayow  
 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Sean Gallagher

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**Secretary: Anne Gummell** **Winter mass schedule**

Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm	Coboconk Kirkfield Woodville	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am Sunday 10:30am
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**How to contact us** **Summer mass schedule**

phone: 705-438-8982 email: office@stjohnskirkfield.ca www.stjohnkirkfield.ca 1045 Portage Rd, Kirkfield, ON K0M 2B0	(Canada Day through Labour day) Coboconk Victoria Road Kirkfield Woodville	Saturday 4:00pm Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am Sunday 10:30am
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