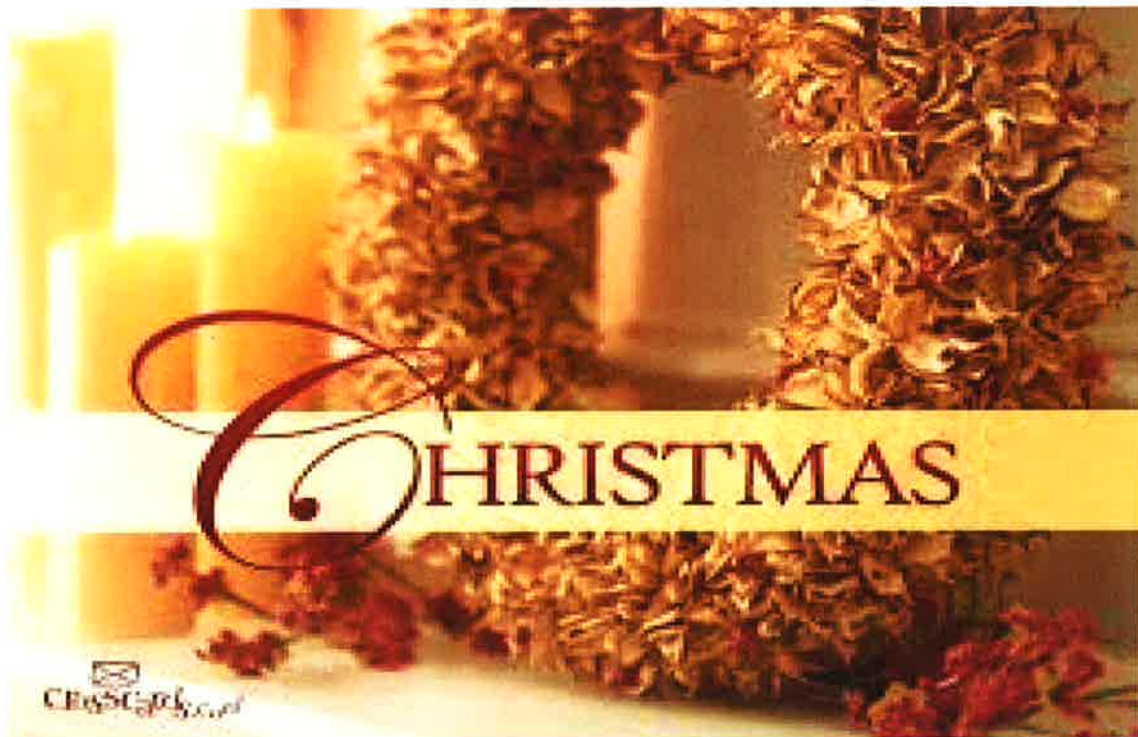


# ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS 2018



But the angel said to the, "Do not be afraid; for see ~ I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, Who is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10

We pray that in this Christmas Season many blessings and graces will flow from the Crib of Bethlehem to you and your families.

May God blessus all with a renewed faith this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
Pastoral Team and Administrative Team of  
St. John Vianney Parish

Father Daniel

Pauline

Rachelle

Betty Ann

Mary



Dear Friends,

On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!." The shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, "And Mary treasured all of these things and pondered them in her heart." I will admit that I love the Christmas Season with all its sight, sounds and smells. This Christmas let us pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. Treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of this faith community. I am convinced more than ever that the greatest thing we need in our lives, this and every season, is to know that God is with us.

Jesus is with us! This is what we all really need to know. Jesus is not only the Babe of Bethlehem, but He is also the Son Who was born to live and give us life, and to die for our sins. Christ is the missing piece to every life. Without Him our lives are incomplete. With Him our lives, even in their most complex or disappointing parts, make sense. This past year, we at St. John Vianney Parish, have witnessed the presence of Christ in the happy times and in the sad time. We have experienced in a powerful way the presence of Christ in Word, Sacrament and especially in our gatherings. I thank you for making Christ manifest in this community of faith throughout the year.

Jesus is with us! This is the message of hope to single people, and single-again people, and young couples, and families with children and families without children, empty-nesters, families that suffer the loss of a loved one, retired folks and senior saints. The light we long for is the Light we have been given. To receive Him is to be warmed by that Light and shown a new way through the trials and sorrows and even joys of our earthly pilgrimage. The true Christmas story is a vision of how God is present in the world today. Jesus of Bethlehem asks us to let Him touch our hearts this Christmas with the true spirit of the season. I pray that you will have time to celebrate well with family and friends this Christmas. Enjoy the moment! Once again, I plan to prepare a meal for my family including the famous tourtière, the French Canadian meat pie.

Let the celebration of the Birth of the Messiah surprise us once again with expectant joy. The Christ of Love and Mercy is a welcomed presence in the midst of our broken world. May the spiritual gifts of this season ~ love, peace, faith and joy ~ be with you. And may you continue to welcome Jesus the Messiah into your hearts and homes.



May God bless us all with a renewed faith this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Joyeux Noël*

*Father Daniel*

# *Christmas Flowers - In Loving Memory*

*Christmas 2018*

Norman Senay  
Maria, Paul, Dora & George  
Frank Gillis  
Bill Couvion  
Annie & Youssif Andary  
Wayne Dunning  
Amedee & Gerturde Lessard  
Irene Proulx  
Philip & Jean Moroun  
John Moroun

Anthony Ferri  
Chris Lachine  
Ray H. Drouillard  
Wm. Oneschuk, Sr.  
Jean Balaban  
Olga Yarich  
Leonard Fournier  
Joe & Annie Andary  
John MacDonald  
Soulliere & Mayea Families

Don Cote  
Soulliere & Garant Families  
Heuchan Family  
Drouillard Family  
Jan Morkin  
Debergh & Breault Families  
Conrad Limoges  
Kumarasinghe Family  
Delores Cecile  
Mr. & Mrs. Isidro Cabatic

Ludger Sylvester  
Madigan Family  
Bradt Family  
Meloche & Langlois Families  
Charlie Carbonaro  
Maureen Gervais  
Sarah Bolton  
Joseph Bolton  
Bernie Newman

Giovanna Gesuale  
Sebastian Gesuale  
Francine Bryar  
Antonius Leene  
Wilhelmina Leene  
Devlin Family  
Brouillette Families  
Page and Landry Families  
Alalade Family  
Adelakun Family

Thomas McCrea  
Joanne Malinowska  
Andy Pelat  
Sr, Pauline Martel  
Martel & Pelat Families  
Jeannine Robinson  
Bogomolec Family  
Prepolec Family  
Theresa Lemay  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Mary Ann Shepherd  
Belva Niddery  
Sabino Padon  
Tomas Pada  
Rico Pajulio  
Ging Padon  
Lyndon Pada  
Noyes Gandaya  
John & Nila Martin  
Carilda & Leo Desjardins

John & Grace Haines  
Shirley Steele  
Joseph & Frances Zichichi  
Peter Zichichi  
Hudson Tschirhart  
Elizabeth Tschirhart  
Biales & Murza Families  
Joe Berlasty  
Patricia Conley  
Rick McRae

Tom Grondin  
Grondin Family  
Maceyunas Family  
Fillar Family  
Reddam Family  
Samson Family  
Filomena Lamug  
Hermingildo Lamug, Sr.  
Vincent Lamug

Pablo Dumlaog  
Merton Brown  
Pat & Glenda Hallinan  
Jean & Leonard Barnes  
Sandy Tripp  
Anita & Roland Ouellet  
Irene Lucier  
Meloche & Goble Families  
Frank Goudreau  
Lawrence Lanoue  
Wing & Ross Families

Alberto & Maria Baggio  
Lino Baggio  
Antonio & Giovanna Favero  
Mailloux Family  
Laurence Rilett  
Ronald Cox  
Virginia Coppola  
Ken Cox  
Randy Cox  
Glen Cote

Anne Fedoruk  
Larry Elliott  
Geraldyn Elliott  
Severino & Gina Nicodemo  
Paolina & Maria Diamante  
Maria & Eugenio Diamante  
Elio Pagura  
Ostrogonac Family  
Blanchette Family  
Edna Imlay

Vittorio Perissinotti  
Luisa Bresolin  
Guerrino & Rina Reduce  
Ezio & Ismide Toffolon  
Bortolo & Paola Santarossa  
William Siefker  
Lino Gesuale  
Peter J. Stefan  
Bryson S. McCabe  
Wayne Chauvin

Joseph & Suzanne Chovanec  
Gord & Thelma Hartford  
Nick Geiger  
Helen Geiger  
Coxon Family  
Hynes Family  
Jamie Winters  
Joseph A. Brode  
Karen E. Brode  
Patrick Bedard

Paul & Rita Vassallo  
Ludovico & Lucila Villanueva  
Juliet Exaltacion  
Manuel Kho, Sr.  
Manuel Kho, Jr.  
Aldeguada Globio Kho  
Alex Devine  
Joan Devine Clark  
Aurelio Montero

Maurice Heino  
Chris & John Heino  
Don & Cecilia Stewart  
Stewart Siblings  
Edgar & Shirley Mailloux  
Hardie Dawson  
Bruce & Paul Dawson  
Jeanette Dawson  
Romeo Moreira  
Rosa Angilita

Theo Bose  
Bob Johnston  
Virginia Whittaker  
Michael Beaudoin  
Charlie & Estelle Aitken  
Dufault Family  
Souchereau Family  
Arlyne Girard  
Joyce Bow  
Momney Family

Mayne Family  
Tom Tower  
Ted Tower  
Glad Renaud  
Mr. & Mrs. M. Renaud  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Brown  
Rob & Tricia Morneau  
Roger Gagne  
Rollande & Adrien LeHoux  
Rose Lappan

Eva Benson  
Kenneth Owen  
Wilfred Drouillard Family  
Albert J. Pitre Family  
Norman, Corinne, Denise,  
Jacqueline Drouillard  
Leo Van Wezel  
Joan Graham  
Sister Rita Kennedy  
Joseph Kennedy

James Green  
Germaine Kennedy  
Ben & Cora Beltran  
Raquel Pangilinan  
Richardo Mabesa  
Laurence Tillie  
Steckley & Tillie Families  
Benjamin Cole Brown  
Andy & Marlene Ataman  
Walter Laframboise

Christmas Eve	6:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.



*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...*

*A time to be born....Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome **Chase Michael Knight**.*

*A time to love...We pray for **Hermes Fomutar Berinyuy and Ana Maria Martinez** who were joined together through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on December 15, 2018.*

*There is no scheduled Mass Wednesday, December 26th*

**THURS. DEC. 27<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
 Donna Mae Somossy Daisy MacKinnon  
 Alessandro & Guiseppina Soave John & Virginia Soave  
 Guiseppe, Giovanna & Cheryl DeBenedetti  
John & Virginia Soave

*A time to heal...We pray for **Bob Rounding, Mark Heino and Stella Murdoch**.*

*A time to die...We pray for the repose of the souls of **Lily Prieur, John Brockenshire and Bishop Eugene LaRocque**.*

**FRI. DEC. 28<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
 Edmond Bedard Richard Normandeau  
 Romeo Lehoux Brian & Laurie Sanger  
 Lawrence Lanoue 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Wife, Edna & Family



**FIRST FRIDAY - JANUARY 4, 2019 ~**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows 9:00 a.m. Mass. Benediction is at Noon. The Blessed Sacrament must NOT be left unattended. Please avail yourself of this time in quiet, personal prayer and reflection.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** **5:00 P.M.**  
**2019**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY** **10:00 a.m.**

**WED. JAN. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*There is no scheduled Mass today.  
 Office is closed today.*

**SUNDAY CHUCKLE**

**THURS. JAN 3<sup>rd</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
 Orville Mackey Pam MacDonald  
 Jan Morkin Mario & Cathy Favero  
 Cecile Beauchamp Parent Family



**FRI. JAN. 4<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 a.m.**  
 Elio Pagura Ray & Rose Bourdeau  
 Tim Quigley John & Marg Conlon  
 Marnie French Tom & Jane Geary

*Weekend Liturgies:*  
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



# Bishop Fabbro's Christmas Greetings

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This Advent, I offer you my warmest greetings in the Lord. In this busy season, we take time to mark the beginning of a new liturgical year and prepare spiritually for Christmas. The light shining from our Advent candles reminds us that God's Son was made flesh in order to bring light into a world darkened by sin. We recall our own baptismal mission to spread his light and illuminate every corner of the world. In the Gospel of John, Jesus teaches: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

***My hope for you at Christmas is that you will have the opportunity to spend time with your family and friends, as well as with your parish community, to pray, reflect and celebrate together.***

When we take a moment to reflect on the families and parishes of our diocese this past year, we thank God for the many blessings we have received. One particular focus has been on our common mission as intentional disciples of Jesus. Earlier this year, I instituted a commission that will serve the parishes, pastoral teams and parishioners who, together, make up the Diocese of London. We are calling the commission "Equipping the Saints for Ministry: The Diocesan Commission for the Families of Parishes."

At the beginning of the year, two pioneer Families of Parishes were activated: the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes and the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk. They have made a number of changes from which all of us will benefit, as we seek to take up our Gospel mission with new energy and enthusiasm. I thank them for their hard work. In the new year, I plan to announce the next Families that will be activated.

Over the summer, the Church was rocked by the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report and the news of terrible scandals of clergy sexual abuse and cover-ups by bishops. Our diocese too has been hit hard by these scandals. As your bishop, I have pledged to do all that I can to create a safe environment for our children. Recently, we strengthened the policy which governs how our diocesan personnel and volunteers are to be safely recruited, screened, trained and monitored. This fall, all of our priests, deacons and lay ministers participated in a training workshop on "Called, Gifted &

Sent", the comprehensive manual which explains our policy.

In September, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops adopted an updated and expanded national guideline for the protection of minors in Canada. This important document is called "Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation." My fellow Bishops asked me to write the Forward for this document. It is available publicly on our diocesan website at [www.dol.ca/news/protecting-minors](http://www.dol.ca/news/protecting-minors).



In October, the Diocese transferred 18 acres of land to King's University College, at the intersection of Huron and Waterloo Streets, in North London, as well as 15 acres to St. Peter's Seminary, including the seminary building. This transfer of lands will enable us to renew the vision of my predecessors, especially Bishop Michael Fallon, who aimed to create a hub of Catholic learning and formation in Southwestern Ontario. Details of

the land sale appear on page three of our diocesan newspaper, *Missio* (Winter 2018 edition).

This year, we said farewell to several priests who ministered in our diocese, including Fr. Richard Dales, Fr. John J. Devine, Fr. Ron Trojcek, Fr. Lawrence J. Mousseau, Rev. Canon Peter Sanczenko and Fr. Albert Williams. We mourned the passing of a significant number of Religious Sisters who served faithfully in many different apostolates. Please keep them and all of the departed in your prayers.

Advent is a time of hope, a time of prayer and of longing and expectation for Christ's coming in glory at the end of time. I invite you to celebrate his birth by joining us in our parishes. On Christmas Day, there will be many people who do not normally attend our weekend Masses. Let us welcome them warmly. Do not be afraid to let Christ's light shine brightly through your acts of kindness and hospitality.

May you have a blessed Christmas, filled with peace and love!

*+ Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.*

Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.  
Bishop of London

