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ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

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During the Christmas period, the Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa and Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall will preside or participate in the following liturgies and events:

Monday, December 24, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass, Nativité de Marie Co-cathedral (220, Montreal Road, Cornwall)

Monday, December 24, 11:30 p.m. – Christmas carols followed by a bilingual **Midnight Mass**, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica (385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa).

Tuesday, December 25, 10 a.m. – Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord in French with the Sisters of Charity at the Mother House. Ottawa's first bishop, Bishop Eugène-Bruno Guigues, began this tradition in our local Church in the mid-19th century and the Archbishop continues this Christmas Day celebration.

Sunday, December 30, 11 a.m. – Mass followed by the exchange of New Year's greetings, St. Columban Parish, (4th Street West, Cornwall)

Tuesday, January 1st, 11 a.m. – Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and World Day of Prayer for Peace followed by the exchange of New Year's greetings, St. Finnan Cathedra (72 St. Paul Street East, Alexandria)

**The Archbishop's Christmas message
is attached to this press release.**

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