



PAROISSE STE-ANNE PARISH

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OFFICE: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to 3pm

BUREAU: mardi et mercredi de 9h00 à 15h00

MASS SCHEDULE: see below ↓

HORAIRE DES MESSES: voir ci-dessous ↓



1st SUNDAY OF AVENT 1^E DIMANCHE DE L'AVENT

Sunday December 1, 2024/le 1 dimanche, 2024

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE/ CALENDRIER LITURGIQUE

December 2 to December 8, 2024 – le 2 décembre au 8 décembre, 2024

Date	Time/Heure	Celebration/Fête	Intentions
Monday/lundi Dec. 2/2 decembre	No mass Pas de messe	FERIAL/FÉRIE	No mass/Pas de messe
Tuesday/mardi Dec. 3/3 decembre	10am 10h00	St. Francis Xavier, priest St. François Xavier, prêtre	† Tarja Brayshaw By June Brayshaw
Wednesday/mercredi Dec. 4/4 decembre	No mass/ Pas de messe 11am – 3pm	FERIAL/FÉRIE ✠ Adoration	No mass Pas de messe
Thursday/jeudi Dec. 5/5 decembre	10am 10h00 ▶▶▶	FERIAL/FÉRIE @ Nursing Home Chapel @ Chapelle de la maison de retraite	† Jacqueline Lapierre By Germaine & Paul
Friday/vendredi Dec. 6/6 decembre	10 :00 am 10h00	FERIAL/FÉRIE ✠ Chapelet of Divine Mercy – after mass ✠ Chapelet de la Miséricorde Divine – après la messe	† Missa Pro Populo
Saturday/Samedi Dec. 7/7 decembre	No mass Pas de messe	St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor St Ambroise & docteur de l'église	No mass Pas de messe
Sunday/Dimanche Dec. 8/8 decembre Reader/lecteur Jackie Lalonde	10 :30am/10h30 English	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2^E DIMANCHE DE L'AVENT	† Mme. SanCartier Par Rachel

<i>Last Sunday Church Attendance</i> <i>Participation à l'église le dimanche dernier</i>	89
Sunday Collection November 24, 2024 - (46 env. of 140) Thank you! Dimanche le 24 novembre, 2024 - Merci!	\$1092.00
Repairs & Maintenance Fund /Fonds de réparation et d'entretien:	\$60.00
Expenses of the week / Dépenses pour la semaine :	\$1964.03
** If you wish to make a E-transfer donation our email address for the E-transfer is Stannemattawa@gmail.com ** Si vous souhaitez faire un don par transfert électronique, notre adresse e-mail pour le transfert électronique est Stannemattawa@gmail.com	

NOTICE:

Attention all Christmas Cookie Elves!!!

Baker Elves: On December 12th or 13th between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. , please bring your donations of baked good to the meeting room on the left side of the church near the side entrance.

Packaging Elves: We will gather there at 10:00 a.m. Saturday December 14 to get the baked goods packaged for delivery.

Delivery Elves: Deliveries will be made after Sunday Mass December 15th.

New elves are always welcome.

AVIS :

Attention à tous les lutins des biscuits de Noël !!!

Les lutins boulangers : le 12 ou le 13 décembre entre 13 h et 15 h, veuillez apporter vos dons de produits de boulangerie dans la salle de réunion située sur le côté gauche de l'église, près de l'entrée latérale.

Les lutins emballeurs : nous nous réunirons là-bas à 10 h le samedi 14 décembre pour emballer les produits de boulangerie en vue de leur livraison.

Les lutins livreurs : les livraisons seront effectuées après la messe du dimanche 15 décembre.

Les nouveaux lutins sont toujours les bienvenus.

✠ *Sacrament of Confessions -15 min. before mass - Father will be in the room at the left side of the church near the side entrance.*
✠ *Sacrement des Confessions – 15 min. avant la messe - le prêtre sera dans la salle de réunion sur le côté gauche de l'église près de l'entrée latérale*

Mattawa / ABC Parishes - Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule
Paroisses Mattawa / ABC - Horaire des messes de Noël et du Nouvel An

Tuesday, Dec.24 (Christmas Eve/Veille de Noël)

Nativity of Our Lord / Nativité de notre Seigneur

10:15am Nipissing Manor (Corbeil) (Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Tim Foster)

4:30pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (Corbeil)

6:30pm St. Bernadette (Bonfield)

8:30pm St. Anne (Mattawa)

Wednesday, Dec.25 (Christmas Day/Jour de Noël)

Nativity of our Lord / Nativité de notre Seigneur

10:30am St. Anne (Mattawa)

1:15pm Algonquin Nursing Home (Mattawa)

Tuesday, Dec.31(New Year's Eve/(Réveillon du Nouvel An)

10:00am St. Anne (Mattawa) Weekday Mass

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God / Solennité de Marie, la Sainte Mère de Dieu

4:30pm Sacred Heart of Jesus (Corbeil)

Wednesday, Jan.1 (New Year's Day/Jour du Nouvel An)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God / Solennité de Marie, la Sainte Mère de Dieu

8:30am St. Bernadette (Bonfield)

10:30am St. Anne (Mattawa)



Father Cyril/ Note de Père Cyril

Dear friends in Christ, we are in the season of advent, a time for us to prepare for the coming of Christ. Being pure in heart is necessary in this time of preparation. To help, beginning next weekend through to Christmas day, I will offer time for confession 30 minutes before all our weekend masses. I will be available as usual, before and after all the weekday masses in Mattawa for anyone who wishes to go to confession. The Lord is good, all the time. Wishing you all a blessed week

Chers amis en Christ, le temps de l'Avent est arrivé, un temps qui nous permet de nous préparer à la venue du Christ. Il est nécessaire d'avoir un cœur pur pendant cette période de préparation. Pour vous aider, à partir du fin de semaine prochain et jusqu'au jour de Noël, j'offrirai un temps de confession 30 minutes avant toutes les messes du fin de semaine. Je serai disponible comme d'habitude, avant et après toutes les messes de semaine à Mattawa, pour tous ceux qui désirent se confesser. Le Seigneur est toujours bon. Je vous souhaite à tous une semaine bénie.



Meaning of Advent Candles

The wreath and candles are full of symbolism tied to the Christmas season. The wreath itself, which is made of various evergreens, signifies continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life we find in Christ.

Even the individual evergreens that make up the wreath have their own meanings that can be adapted to our faith. The laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering. The pine, holly, and yew signify immortality, and the cedar signifies strength and healing. The pinecones that decorate the wreath symbolize life and resurrection. The wreath as a whole is meant to remind us of both the immortality of our souls and God's promise of everlasting life to us through Christ.

The candles also have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice.

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes **HOPE**. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

The second candle, also purple, represents **FAITH**. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The third candle is pink and symbolizes **JOY**. It is called the "Shepard's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes **PEACE**. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

ADVENT PRAYERS / PRIÈRES DE L'AVENT
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT / 1^e dimanche de l'Avent – HOPE

God of hope. Awaken our hearts with the hope and anticipation that celebrating Christ's birth brings.....drawing us in faith, closer to your love and our salvation. *Dieu de l'espérance. Réveille nos cœurs avec l'espoir et l'anticipation que la célébration de la naissance du Christ apporte..... nous rapprochant dans la foi de ton amour et de notre salut.*