

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 15, 2023

**Gospel Reading** *John 1:29-34*  
John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

**Monday, January 16**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Harrison Hull  
(req. by Cindy Pitt)  
Phyllis Boyczuk  
(req. by Cindy Pitt)

**Tuesday, January 17**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Edna O'Rourke  
(req. by Cathy Sutton)

**Wednesday, January 18**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Gloria Cuzerski  
(req. by Cathy Sutton)

**Thursday, January 19**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Brian O'Rourke  
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)  
Stella Boom  
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)

**Friday, January 20**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Maria Saporito  
(req. by Eileen Reidy)

**Saturday, January 21**

(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
5:00 p.m. Mass - Frank Hilbing  
(req. by Trudy Ruiter)  
Terry MacDonald  
(req. by Ruth Dallas)

**Sunday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Giovanni Della Smirra  
(req. by Della Smirra family)  
Cathy Bachynski  
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)  
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

<u>December 25, 2022</u>		<u>January 1, 2023</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$6,455.00	Sunday Collection	\$2,937.00
Christmas	\$6,587.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$1,065.00
Building Fund	\$390.00	Christmas	\$3,495.00
		Initial Offering	\$475.00

January 8, 2023

Sunday Collection	\$3,235.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$130.00
Initial Offering	\$145.00
Building Fund	\$820.00

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 22, 2023

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 4:12-23*  
Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

**Monday, January 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Christine Ostryhon  
(req. by Irma Ruiter)

**Tuesday, January 24**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Lorenzo Santiago  
(req. by Lani Lirio)

**Wednesday, January 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Sharon Forgeron  
(req. by Irma Ruiter)

**Thursday, January 26**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Bruno Sardella  
(req. by Lino & Mario Lafratta)  
Anne Lucescu  
(req. by Debbie Pine & family)

**Friday, January 27**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Joseph Penninga  
(req. by Irma Ruiter)

**Saturday, January 28**

(Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
5:00 p.m. Mass - Karl Tatzel  
(req. by family)  
Spec. int. of Tina & Andy Vingerhoets  
(req. by Irma Ruiter)

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Ricardo Lirio  
(req. by Lirio family)  
Spec. int. of Jane & Graham Jackson  
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)  
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**PARISH ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

First Friday of the month after 9:00am Mass to 10:30am.

Communion for people who are ill or home bound is available please call the parish office for information.

The **2023 offertory boxes** are available in the foyer. To help us update our database please check the address we have on your box and contact the parish office if a correction needs to be made.

Pre-authorized Giving January 15 \$2,927 &  
January 30th \$2,025

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 29, 2023

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 5:1-12a*  
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

**Monday, January 30**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Eileen Sidleback  
(req. by Cathy Sutton)

**Tuesday, January 31**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Special Intention  
(req. by Anonymous)

**Wednesday, February 1**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Cathy Sutton  
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)  
Living and deceased members of Lewis family  
(req. by Pauline Lewis family)

**Thursday, February 2**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Special Intention  
(req. by Anonymous)

**Friday, February 3**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Guy Weatherston  
(req. by Cindy Pitt)

**Saturday, February 4**

(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
5:00 p.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Michael & Carol  
McNeil  
(req. by family)

**Sunday, February 5**

9:00 a.m. Mass - Paul & Barbara Bugbee  
(req. by Jerry & Lucia LaPine)  
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

**Ministry Schedules**

There is a sign up sheet in the sacristy if you would like to be part of our weekend Mass celebrations. We are looking for readers and Eucharist ministers to help during the Mass. Please take a moment to sign up in the sacristy.

**E-transfers Available**

E-transfers to St. Alexander Parish are now possible using the email address: [donatestalexander@bellnet.ca](mailto:donatestalexander@bellnet.ca)  
Please make sure to put what your transfer is for in the message section i.e.: Offertory, Building Fund, etc..

**2023 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
(January 18 - 25)**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held 18-25 January, will draw together churches across the globe to **"Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17)."**



Happy New Year!

As we begin a new year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made our Advent and Christmas celebrations so special. There are too many people to mention by name, but things were pretty crazy this Christmas because of the weather, but we still had a full Church on Christmas eve at 5:00 pm. I am especially grateful for the children, parents and leaders who made that Mass so special. We had a small children's choir and our young people read all the readings, including a special Gospel narrative, and all without a practice!

I would also like to thank those who decorated our church and who took the decorations down last week! I would like to thank everyone who made all our Advent, Christmas and New Year's celebrations so special. I am looking forward to an exciting new year with lots of opportunity for parishioners to get involved. Once again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fr. Paul  
St. Alexander's Church

Our mission:  
*Love God, love others, follow Christ*

Our four strategic anchors:  
Grow wider, grow deeper, create an outstanding weekend experience and empower parish leaders.

**Hope Centre Lunch**

St. Vincent De Paul of St. Alexander's Parish will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wednesday, January 18th. If you can help provide chili, please sign up at the bulletin board. Thank you for your support.

**CWL Events**

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 following the 9 a.m. Mass--and the focus will be the elections. There are ballots on the Welcome Table in the foyer; nominations close on Tuesday, January 24.

The same Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 11 and on Wednesday, February 15 at Mount Carmel. Choose a day to attend. Cost = \$50.00. There is a poster on the bulletin board. Please contact Deedee for more information--905-732-4782.

**Trip to the Holy Land**

Fr. Paul MacNeil will be leading a group to the Holy Land from April 13th - 21st 2023, you are welcome to join him. For more information, please contact Ray Karborani at Biblical Journeys Canada, he can be reached at 289 990 9841 or by email at [biblicaljourneyscanada@yahoo.com](mailto:biblicaljourneyscanada@yahoo.com)  
You can contact Fr. Paul directly at [macneil65@gmail.com](mailto:macneil65@gmail.com)