

STAR OF THE SEA, CANSO
ST. AGNES, LITTLE DOVER
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, QUEENSPORT
ST. JOSEPH'S, PORT FELIX

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**CHRISTMAS, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, DECEMBER 25, 2009
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, DECEMBER 27, 2009**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 26 - 4:30 - St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday, Dec. 26 - 6:00- St. Joseph
Sunday, Dec. 27 - 9:30 a.m. - St. Agnes - James/Viola Harnish
Sunday, Dec. 27 - 11:00 a.m. - Intentions of all parishioners

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES There will be no Masses this week.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS: please contact Fr. Andrew

COMMUNION CALLS: Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive communion on First Friday. Communion will be brought the sick and shut-ins the first Friday of each month.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS TIME

Friday, January 1, 2010
11:00 a.m. - Star of the Sea

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Group Sessions will resume Monday,
January 11 for Star of the Sea, St. Agnes and
Christmas Play** - was wonderful, thank you to
all the youth who worked so hard and sacrificed
their time to practise and learn their lines.
Thank you to all who helped with practises,
dress rehearsal, the narrators and those who
volunteered on the night of the play with
costumes, sound, lights and supervision. What
a wonderful Christmas gift!

STAR OF THE SEA NEWS

Ministries Schedule for Sunday, January 3
Lectors - Emily Lumsden & Ginny Boudreau
Euch. Ministers - Mary LeBlanc
Presentation of Gifts - John & Cindy Myatt
Church Cleaning - Eileen Cohoon & Theresa
Casey
Ushers/Coll.- Eddie Garcia & Veronica
Peitzsche
Hospitality - Deanna Nickerson & family
Sacristan - Margie Horne
Servers - Zachary Rhynold
Parish Council - Regular monthly meeting is
scheduled for **Sunday, January 10**
immediately after Mass. All members are
requested to attend. Recently we had two
parish council members resign, Bertha Baker
and Dorothy Bennett. We are presently seeking
parishioners who are willing to make a
commitment to parish council, please contact
the parish office to volunteer. Our constitution
requires us to have 12 elected members.

St. Vincent de Paul. We wish children and
their families a Holy and Blessed Christmas.
Come and celebrate Christmas Mass.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

St. Agnes	no Mass, furnace problems
Star of the Sea (55)	554.00
Loose	26.00
St. Joseph (19)	102.00
Loose	26.10
St. Vincent de Paul (13)	140.00
Loose	10.00

NOTES

Collection Envelopes are available in the
entrance of the churches, please pick the box
with your name. Some extra boxes of blank (no
name) envelopes for collection have been
placed in each of the churches. If you wish you
may take a box for your use. Please record your
name on each envelope so we can keep a record
of your donations.

Food Bank Donations - thank you for your
donations and for remembering those who are
less fortunate.

Note - To the parishioners of the four Canso
Parishes:

"A merry Christmas and God's many blessings
in the new Year to each of you and your
families." - Blessings, Sr Rosalie

MEMORIAL\CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:

We wish to acknowledge donations in memory

of:

Members of the Feltmate/Snow Families

Terry Parker

Bob & Gerloch Parker

John & Annie Richard

Family members of Kathy Richard

John & Hazel Phalen

Family members of Dave & Carol Boudreau

Mabel & Ellsworth Horne

Kathleen Munroe

Paulette Richardson

George & Bertha O'Hearn & family members

Special thanks for all donations!

AN INVITATION - You are invited to celebrate Excilda Boudreau's 86th birthday with an Open House at her home on Sunday, December 27, 12 noon - 4:00 p.m. Tea - sweets - conversation. BEST WISHES ONLY.

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 - POT LUCK

MEAL - to celebrate the Baptism of Jesus and to close the Church Christmas Season. Please come for 12:00 NOON for cider or punch and the meal will begin at 12:30. This is a time to socialize and enjoy time together.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

For tiny tots on Santa's knee
For older children 'round the tree'
For Moms and Dads by love set free
For friends who stop for cake and tea:
We pray with thanks and praise!

For grandparents who love us all,
For lonely hearts who now recall
past Christmas joys with those once here
whose memory somehow holds them near:
Our hands in prayer we raise.

For Christ our Savior whose blest birth
we celebrate throughout the earth
with all who live his law of love
upon this earth, in heav'n above:
We bless God all our days!