

## The Presentation of Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Baby Jesus in the temple. God's people were supposed to offer their firstborn sons to the service of God, or make an offering of animals instead. Mary and Joseph were poor, so they followed the law by offering a pair of turtledoves.

I OFFER MY WORK TO YOU, LORD!

Did you know that you can offer yourself to God too? You can use your life to do good and please God.

A good way to start is to pray a "morning offering" every day. Tell God that you love Him and offer Him all your prayers, work, joys, and sufferings of the day. When you do everything for God you will be cooperating with Jesus in making the world a better and happier place!

I OFFER YOU EVERYTHING THIS DAY...



How can you start offering yourself to God today?

Answers to Presentation True or False:  
1.False 2.False 3.True 4.True 5.False 6.True 7.False

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## The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Presentation of Jesus  
February 2nd, 2025



Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the Temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?

## Saint Paul Miki and Companions February 6



WHEN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES CAME TO JAPAN AGAIN IN THE 1800'S, AT FIRST THEY THOUGHT THERE WERE NO CHRISTIANS THERE, BUT THEN THEY FOUND THEM PRACTICING THEIR FAITH SECRETLY. OUR LORD USES THE SACRIFICE OF THE MARTYRS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.

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## The Presentation: True or False?

How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple? See if you can tell which of these statements are true and which are false!

1. Jesus was 12 years old when Mary and Joseph first presented Him in the temple. True or False?
2. Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple all by herself. True or False?
3. Joseph and Mary offered two pigeons or turtledoves when they presented Jesus in the temple. True or False?
4. When Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms he said to God, "my eyes have seen your salvation." True or False?
5. Mary forgot what Simeon said as soon as they left the temple. True or False?
6. Anna the prophetess, who also greeted the Holy Family, was an old woman. True or False?
7. Jesus stayed at the temple when Mary and Joseph went home. True or False?



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Sunday Mass  
Messes du Dimanche  
Breynat – Sunday 9 am  
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

Daily Mass  
Messes de Chaque Jour  
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am  
Rosary begins 8:40 am

Adoration & Mass  
Plamondon – Every first  
Friday of the month at 7pm



February 2, 2025 &  
February 9, 2025  
PRESENTATION OF  
THE LORD & 5<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



## A LIFE VOWED TO GOD

By a series of happy coincidences, today, the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is replaced by the Feast of the Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple, which is also the "World Day for Consecrated Life." We also keep the observance of "Pro-Life Sunday and the Day of Prayer & Awareness Against Human Trafficking."

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple invites us to focus on Jesus, the source of our life and the Light of all Nations. This feast reminds us of our own consecration to the Lord on the day of our baptism. Like Jesus, we too, are expected to live in an attitude of constant self-offering in the service of the Kingdom. Like Jesus, we too are expected to appreciate life, do our best to promote it in all its potential, and protect it from whatever endangers or destroys it.

In the Eucharist, as we observe Pro-Life Sunday, let us renew our commitment to love life and make amends for all the profanations and attacks it constantly suffers. Let us pray for an end to human trafficking all over the world.

## CALLED TO BE GOD'S PARTNERS

The God who created the universe single-handedly and holds it in His hand does not save it single-handedly. He seeks the collaboration of all. But there are those who are called by the same God to be special instruments of His love.

We call these people "prophets" and "apostles." Their lives are a mixture of ordinary weakness and exceptional strength, of humiliating defeats and resounding victories. But in spite of such disconcerting contrasts, if they do their best, as Isaiah, Paul, and Peter did, "the world will be better for this," and good will triumph over evil.

On this 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we witness a miraculous catch of fish which symbolizes the mission of Jesus and his associates to save mankind from the forces of evil, symbolized by the stormy seas.

In every generation and community of believers, Jesus, the Divine Fisherman, continues to invite people to share in his mission of saving mankind from the clutches of evil in all its forms.



# ANNOUNCEMENT CORNER!

We are looking for a Sacristan, Altar Server Coordinator and Sunday School Leader to help our Liturgical Ministry. If you're interested, please contact the parish office.

Your donation receipts are now ready! Kindly pick it up at the church's gathering room/entrance area. Thank you so much for your support and generosity. May God bless you more abundantly!

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family of Tim Sehn and Carol Amiot as they grieve, the loss of their loved ones. Let us cherish the memories of Tim and Carol who has gone before us. May these memories and knowing they are with God bring us comfort during this time of sorrow.*



### Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of:  
 Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert,  
 Kumal Mary Kumar, Delores Mikulen,  
 Randy Biollo,  
 Fr. Gerard Gauthier,  
 Nick Grygus, Chantal Vaillancourt,  
 Gisele Girard, Harold Hrynyk, Myrtle Duperron and Mary Jones

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To add to the prayer chain, contact the Parish Office at 780-798-3760.

### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - February

#### For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### PLAMONDON ST. ISIDORE PARISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AS AT NOVEMBER 30, 2024

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	\$13,387	\$122,282
EXPENDITURES	\$8,831	\$113,763
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)</b>	<b>\$4,556</b>	<b>\$8,519</b>
Extraordinary donations from parishioners: \$10,000 received in October \$5,000 received in November		



**Knights of Columbus Snowmobile Rally**  
**Saturday, February 15**  
**Registration 9:30-11:00am**  
**at Plamondon Curling Rink**  
**Cost: \$30 per machine**  
**50-50 Raffle**  
**Cash & Door Prizes**  
**Mid-way checkpoint with hot concession & Port-a-potty**


## Weeks of Jan 19 & Jan 26 – Semaine du 2 a 9 Février

Sun/Dim	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	<b>[Plamondon] for + Keith Young</b> (offered by Linda Lord)  <b>for all our friends who are sick</b> (offered by Wilfrid and Fern Plamondon)
Tues/Mar.	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	<b>for birthday blessings of Margarita Escultura</b> (offered by Beland Family)
Wed/Mer.	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Thurs/Jeudi	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	<b>for those who are suffering from any forms of addictions</b> (offered by a parishioner)
Fri/Vend.	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	<b>for wisdom and guidance of all our teachers</b> (offered by a parishioner)
Sun/Dim	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	<b>[Plamondon] for + Andy Young</b> (offered by Linda Lord)

## Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
<b>Feb 2, Sun 11am English</b>	Kathy Plamondon Lori Girard	Rena Braund	Melanie & Greg Braund & Family	Cletus Girard Conrad Girard
<b>Feb 9, Sun 11am French</b>	Sylvia Cote Bonita Marchand	Anita Gauthier	Lori & Julian Cloutier	Anna & Leonard Plamondon
<b>Feb 16, Sun 11am English</b>	Deb Menard Claire Richard	Sylvia Cote	Diane & Jerome Cloutier	Toni & Denis Lord
<b>Feb 23, Sun 11am French</b>	Crystal Plamondon Etienne Vaillancourt	Bonita Marchand	Margo Haxby & Family	Annette & Leonard Lemay

**In the spirit of giving, we thank you or your generosity!**



*"Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith."*

William Arthur Ward

## Collections

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
<b>January 19, 2025</b>	\$ 130.00	\$ 2,705.00
<b>January 26, 2025</b>	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,020.00

**Pre-Authorized (month of January) \$ 3,502.00** including Special Collection

*Pre-Authorized Debit* to your bank account is a simple, worry-free way to give to your parish. Ask us how. Please enquire by calling or emailing the parish office.