THANK YOU!

The Reveillon after the 9:00 pm Christmas Mass was a wonderful success. Many thanks to Theresa and Rob Hryciw for organizing this event and decorating the Newman Centre. And thank you to all who were able to attend. Many thanks to the volunteers and musicians (especially the musicians!) who served over the break. A special thank you to Bob de Frece and family, who supplied most of the music at the 9:00 pm Christmas Eve mass. And to all who contributed in any way: may you be blessed as you have been a blessing to this community.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

(For Children in Grades 2/3/4) Registration deadline Jan 14, 2020. Sacramental preparation will be done at St. Thomas More Parish. Those who would like to register or have questions, please contact Cecilia at ceci_mocha@hotmail.com.

We're working with St. Thomas More parish, who are asking for a photocopy of the child's Baptism certificate and $40 for materials. Don't forget to bring them!

And please, email Cecilia! She's nice! And we don't want you to miss this opportunity for your child.

CHAPEL COLLECTION

I do not yet have information on the collections over the Christmas Break. Look in the space next week for a full report. And do keep in mind: you are valued for being a member of the worshiping community, not for the amount you put into the collection plate. That said, your support is much appreciated, especially with the College having a bit of a cash flow problem.
IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT

An upcoming faith formation program explores the spiritual discernment exercises developed by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, a 16th Century Catholic priest, theologian and co-founder of the Jesuit religious order. Saint Ignatius’ Spiritual Exercises, his methods of discerning and living out the will of God in one’s earthly journey, are among his most valuable contributions to Catholic spiritual life.

Starting on Monday, January 13, 2020, the Lighthouse Ministry Team will be hosting An Introduction to Ignatian Discernment, a 14-part series of faith formation studies based upon the Spiritual Exercises. Each session will consist of a video talk and time for discussion and reflection. We hope that you will join us for this time of deep spiritual sharing and fellowship.

**Session Dates:** Mondays on January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24, March 2, 16 and 30, April 20 and May 4, 2020, with sessions continuing in the Fall.

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Faculty Lounge at the College Main Entrance

**Cost:** $20.00 (includes course materials); cash and cheques accepted. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to: “Lighthouse Catholic Ministry Group”

**Registration:** Members of the Lighthouse Group will be on hand after 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 5, 2019 to collect fees and register interested course participants. You can also arrange to register and pay fees prior to that time by contacting the Lighthouse Team via email.

**Registration deadline:** Sunday, January 5, 2019.

**For more information contact:** stjoeslighthouse@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

St. Joseph’s College will be hosting a Called to Protect Workshop on Saturday, February 1, 2020, from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, downstairs from the chapel in the Newman Centre. All volunteers, faculty, staff and parishioners are urged to attend. By having trained, vigilant communities we hope to help put an end to child sexual abuse in the church.

**AT A GLANCE...**

I am unsure what regular activities are on this week. But I’m sure of the following:

**SUNDAY, JAN 5**
7:00 pm Sunday mass resumes.

Registration deadline for the Ignatian Discernment series (see blurb to the left).

**MONDAY, JAN 6**
Weekday masses resume.

**TUESDAY, JAN 14**
Registration deadline for First Reconciliation and/or First Communion. See the front of this bulletin for more information, or contact Cecilia at ceci_mocha@hotmail.com.

**SATURDAY, FEB 1**
Called to Protect Workshop
SJC Newman Centre
9:30 am – 12:00 noon.
No charge.
Everyone is urged to attend.
See blurb to the left.

BAPTISM

Contact the SJC Chaplain at least 2 months prior to date of Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Contact the SJC Chaplain at least 1 year prior to date of Marriage.

SACRAMENTS

For other sacraments, please contact the SJC Chaplain.