

Peace is a responsibility incumbent upon all of us

In his annual "State of the World" address to members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See, Pope Francis reflected on the conflicts and divisions ravaging the world and highlighted the responsibility of individuals and nations to foster peace.

And immediately he shone the light on the central theme of his discourse — Peace — which he said, is primarily a gift of God, for it is He who left us His peace. "Yet it is also a responsibility incumbent upon all of us," he added.

Greeting the ambassadors from throughout the globe accredited to the Holy See on Monday, 8 January 2024, he expressed deep concern about the escalating conflicts worldwide and described the current state of affairs as a "third world war fought piecemeal" openly addressing specific geopolitical crises.

From Israel and Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Myanmar, Russia and Ukraine, Armenia and Azerbaijan, Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa, Cameroon, Mozambique, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and South Sudan, Venezuela, Guyana, Nicaragua.

Continuing to paint a vivid picture of an increasingly lacerated world where millions of individuals suffer due to conflicts, and detailing the human faces behind the statistics, Pope Francis condemned the violation of international humanitarian law, stating that grave violations are war crimes that demand not only identification but also prevention.

Noting that modern warfare no longer takes place only on clearly defined battlefields, the Pope lamented that in a "context where it appears that the distinction between military and civil objectives is no longer respected, there is no conflict that does not end up in some way indiscriminately striking the civilian population."

"The events in Ukraine and Gaza are clear proof of this," he said.

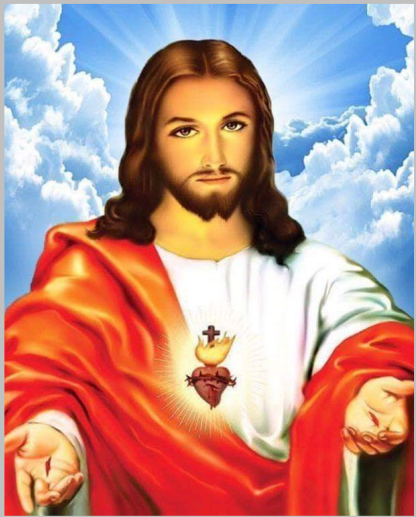
Another root cause for conflict the Pope did not forget to mention is the climate crisis that "demands an increasingly urgent response and full involvement on the part of all, including the international community as a whole."

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Mass Schedule
As published herein.

Communion at home
Please contact Fr. Hervé to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the office at least six months (preferably one full year) prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick
Please contact Fr. Hervé to arrange either for a home or a hospital visit to receive the Sacrament of the sick.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Upon request.

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Monday to Tuesday, 10am to Noon, 1pm-4pm
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He expressed his hope that the agreement adopted in Dubai at the UN Climate Summit may lead to “a decisive acceleration of the ecological transition.”

Pope Francis pointed to education as a means of investing in the future, especially in the context of the ethical use of new technologies.

Holy Year

Amid many causes of suffering that lead to a sense of hopelessness not only in those directly affected but throughout our societies, the Pope said, amid the difficulties experienced by young people, “who instead of dreaming of a better future often feel helpless and frustrated,” and amid the gloom of this world that seems to be spreading rather than receding, “the Jubilee is a proclamation that God never abandons his people and constantly keeps open the doors to his Kingdom.”

The Pope concluded his address by reminding those present that the Church is preparing for the Jubilee, the Holy Year that will begin next Christmas.

“Today, perhaps more than ever,” he said, “we need a Holy Year,” a season of grace that enables us to experience God’s mercy and the gift of His peace.



Note of Thanks

The Ukers would like to thank all those who bought tickets for the **Holiday Hurrah!** Concert that was held at Sacred Heart Parish in December. We had such fun playing our music for you! Thank you to the student volunteers and the kitchen workers (Line Fuchs, Natalie Tessier, Luc Tessier) and individuals from the Advanced Choir and The Ukers Ukulele Club who brought baking, beverages, and snacks for all to enjoy at the reception. Our club benefitted from the expertise of **Kassandra-Anne Demers** who accompanied us on the piano and **Keiko Larocque** who provided excellent performance suggestions. Special thanks to our community partners, **Sacred Heart Parish, Adult Learning Centre, Formation PLUS, and École secondaire catholique Trillium**. We are already practicing for our next ‘gig’ so stay tuned!

MASS SCHEDULE					
for January 13 –21, 2024					
Sat	13	5pm	F	• Parishioners’ Intentions / Your pastor	
Sun	14	9:30am	E	• Pat O’Hearn / Ludie, Pam & Lani • Don Card / Catholic Womens’ League	
Mon	15			No Mass	
Tue	16			No Mass	
Wed	17			No Mass	
Thu	18	11am Hosp	B	• Don Card / Dianne Bourgeault	
Fri	19	9:30am	B	• Doris Riopel / Sylvie Rioux • Alain Gervais / Henriette Jean	
Sat	20	5pm	E	• Denis Lecuyer / His mother • Terri O’Hearn / Adyh & Des Duffney	
Sun	21	9:30am	F	• Parishioners’ Intentions / Your pastor	



Last Weekend’s Offerings - January 6-7, 2023

Sunday Offering**	\$2,637.15
Diocesan Levy	\$205.00
Initial Offering (Envelopes)	\$140.00
New Year’s	\$330.00
Annual Parish Contributions	\$3,065.00
Bulletin	\$100.00

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To Your Prayers

Terri O’Hearn, who died here Januart 4, 2024 at 75 years of age, beloved daughter of the late Bob & Margaret (Leclair) O’Hearn, cherished sister of Rita Pilon (Richard), Bob O’Hearn (Andrée), Betty O’Hearn, and the late Ann & Pat.

Leona Dionne, née Ouellette, who died here at 75 years of age, beloved wife of Robert Dionne, cherished mother of Roger and Bruno, dear sister of Rita Fortier, Denise Lehtinen, and Rhéo Ouellette of this parish.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them**

Sanctuary Lamp:
Henriette Jean

Upcoming Event(s)

January 17 - Presentation & Supper - Club Maria Chapdelaine

Club members are invited Wed. Jan. 17, 2024 at 4pm in the parish hall to attend a presentation on **How to Prevent Fraud & Cyber-Fraud** followed by a supper at 5:30pm. Cost: Members **\$15**, Non-members **\$18**. NB the presentation is also open to non-members.

January 17 - AA Meeting

The next meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the sacristy on Wed., **January 17, 2024 at 8pm**.

January 18 - Ukulele Session

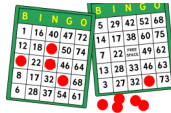
Members of the Ukulele club are invited to our next session to be held at the church on Thursday, **Jan. 18, 2024 at 7pm**. Looking forward to see you all there!

January 18 - Meeting Llturgy of the Word Leaders

There will be a meeting of the English-language Leaders of the Liturgy of the Word at the rectory on Wed. **January 17, 2024 at 7pm**.

February 4 - Parish Bingo

Our next parish Bingo will be held **Sunday, February 4th** at 1:30pm in the parish hall. Toonie Bin to be announced. Admission is \$25. Under Licence M-850809. Looking forward to see you there!



« **Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**
Then I said « Here I am. »
(Psalm 40)

