



Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

*We echo the cry of John, the baptizer of the Lord Jesus:
“Make ready the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight!”*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 15– Third Sunday of Advent (Anticipated Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm †Josh Reader req by the Keable family

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Gunter Andrews

Tuesday, December 18 – Third Tuesday of Advent

9:00 am Mass of Special Intentions req by a Parishioner
Souls in Purgatory and for EV Paul

Wednesday, December 19 – Third Wednesday of Advent

9:00 am Special Intentions for Jean req by the Ledo family
Deceased members of the O’Connell family

10:45 am Mass at Chapel Hill School

2:00 pm Mass at Bearbrook Retirement home

Thursday, December 20 – Third Thursday of Advent

9:00 am Deceased members of the Ramsaran & Mitchell
families and the repose of the soul of Enid Johnson
Intention of Michael req by Kenny & Mary Meehan

Friday, December 21 – Third Friday of Advent

9:00 am †Marion Robichon req by the family

Saturday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent (Anticipated Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm †John Joseph & Jane Margaret Enright

†Esther & Michael Repchik req by the family

†Florencio & Juana Tapucol

†Lucia , Delpin, Hiltrudis & Alfredo Tapucol

†Exeonar & Gabrielle Jean-Louis req by the family

Mass of Thanksgiving

Deceased members of the CWL

Sunday, December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For Our Parishioners

11:15 am †Graham Marr req by the family

*Please pray for our sick; Deacon Dan Careau, John & Alice Leach,
Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-
Robinette, Monica Rios, Jean-Ella Lemire, Maurice Lemire, and
Michael Nortey.*

*Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God’s
love*

Offering for December 9, 2018

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2908.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	\$ 748.00
Total Collection:	\$ 6316.00

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec 24th 4:30, 7:00, 9:00 and midnight

Christmas Day

Tuesday, Dec 25th 10:00 am

Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass

Monday, Dec 31st 5:00 pm

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, Jan 1st 10:00 am

The 9:00 am Mass on **Wednesday, December 26th** will be cancelled this year.

Reverse Advent Calendar Project

Advent Week 3: We continue to fill our boxes with food and items for the Food Cupboard. Advent is a season of prayer... we seek to improve our prayer habits, as individuals and as a family. The handouts on this activity are posted on the parish website:

<http://www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/newsandevents.html>

Say a prayer each day... **Come, Lord Jesus!** ...then place an item in your box.

Christmas Children's Mass – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 24 December 2018

At this mass, all young children are invited to take part in the Gospel drama as angels or shepherds. They are invited to come dressed for either part, but whether they do or not, **all** are welcome to come forward and participate.



After the second reading, during the singing of the “Alleluia”, the children will be asked to come forward near the altar.

Rather than stand as usual, the congregation will be asked to be seated, so that they can see the children as all enter into the story.

When the Gospel is read, the children will take the part of angels and shepherds. They will follow as Kathy MacLellan and John Nolan lead them with words & gestures.

At the conclusion of the Gospel the children will return to their seats.

There is always **The Stations of the Cross** on Thursday mornings after mass and there is always the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Flower Donations

Julie Kisch

Steve Als req by Hilary Als

Frank Faure and the Belway family req by Carol Faure

*Deceased members of the Quinn & McClade families req by
Mr. & Mrs. McClade*

Julita Yniguez req by Marian Sy

Deceased family member's req by Hugh & Ann Finlayson

*Deceased family members of the Skabar family req by John &
Connie Skabar*

Alfred Absi req by Mike & Magda Baillot

*John MacCarthy Sr. req by John & Patty MacCarthy
Bernard Chan req by Peter Kwok*

Ryszard Gazda req by Ian & Diana Dale

Narciso & Annie Cardenas req by Marilou Storie

*Deceased members of the Swift & Boucher families req by the
Swift family*

*Deceased members of the Chippa & Gibbs families req by the
Chippa's*

Upcoming Events		Week ending December 23
Mon, Dec 17	1:30 - 2:30	Christian Meditation
Wed, Dec 19	6:00 – 9:00	K of C General Meeting
Thurs, Dec 20	8:00 –12:00	Legion of Mary
	9:45 –11:30	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
	4:30 – 6:15	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 2
	7:00 - 9:00	RCIA

