



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

In a world that can be obsessed with looking for signs and miracles, our community gathers to celebrate that miracle of the Eucharist, and the coming of Christ in Communion and at Christmas.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
†Lillian Romard req by the family
†Agnes Devost req by the Romard family
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

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:30 pm †Leonard Smith req by the family
†Robert & Christiane Osborne req by David & Susan Roberts
7:00 pm †Ken & Kevin Knightley req by Sheila & Michael
9:00 pm †George Shaver Sr. req by the family
Intention of Sean & Denise Dundas req by the Linton family
Midnight †Gene & Vivian Lusignan req by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
†Evangelina Reyes req by Ada Cayetano

Tuesday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am †Guenter Andrews req by Myrna Andrews

Wednesday, December 26

No Mass

Thursday, December 27 – Feast, St. John the Apostle, Evangelist

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass for the Irving family req by Willy Algan

Friday, December 28 – Feast, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00 am †Emerson Algan req by Willy Algan

Saturday, December 29– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Anticipated Vigil Mass)

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 am †Ann Delage req by the family
11:15 am †Diane Warren req by Jean Hall

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 16, 2018

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| Sunday Envelopes: | \$ 2462.00 |
| PAC/Visa/MC | \$ 2660.00 |
| Loose: | \$ <u>535.00</u> |
| Total Collection: | \$ 5657.00 |

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

God Bless us, everyone.

After having prepared these past for weeks of Advent in anticipation of Christ's birth, we now joyously celebrate his coming and Salvation. We offer each and every one of you, our prayer and very best wishes for a Joyful and Blessed Christmas. Let us all give thanks for the wonderful blessings he has bestowed on us.

Father Virgil and the office staff.

Saint Michael's Prayer

Archbishop Prendergast has asked all Catholic Churches to begin praying this prayer at the end of each mass during the week. We have been praying this prayer during the weekday masses and we will extend this praise to the weekend celebration beginning from the New Year.

Christmas Children's Mass – 4:30 p.m. Monday 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.

Reverse Advent Calendar Project

Advent Week 4: We continue to fill our boxes with food and items for the Food Cupboard. **Advent is a season of hope...** through participation in this project, we bring hope to those in need. 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.

**** Please deliver your box to the church between 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon**

on Saturday 5 January 2019 **

Thank you everyone for making the Parish Potluck (held on Saturday 15 December following the 5:00 pm Mass) the success that it was. It was a wonderful time to share a delicious meal, lovingly prepared to celebrate the season. Thank you to all who attended, and a special thank you to those who assisted with the organizing, setting up, tearing down and cleaning-up – it was definitely a case of “many hands make light work”. It is with everyone’s help, in ways large and small, that these events build up the spirit within the parish. Thank you!

Christmas Flower Donations

Baby Ethan Waara req by the Waara family

*Anna & Marian, Felix & Stanislawa req by Christine
Pietkiewicz*

*Deceased members of the Belter & Lehman families req
by Ken & Bonnie Lehman*

Don McStravick req by David & Carolann Scrim

*Keith Moffett and Hope & John Kapcala req by
Nancy Moffett*

*Maria Arnold & Jean-Guy Brunet req by Monique
Arnold*

Gene & Vivian Lusignan req by Dr. G.M. Lusignan

The Parents of Barry & Marilyn Dunn

Members of the Chow family

Deceased members of the Bhumgara & Janisse families

Members of the Moher family