

First Sunday of Advent

November 30 - December 1, 2019

Saturday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm †Fidelis Ifedi req by Stella Ifedi
 †Harold Rogers req by Terry & Maureen Lapointe
 Intention of Maura David req by the Magmanlac & Sy families
 Intentions of the Osezua family
 Souls in Purgatory req by a Parishioner

Sunday, December 1– First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For Our Parishioners
 11:15 am †Jim Dunne req by James & Lea Dunne
 Deceased members of the McNeely & Hall families' req by Jean Hall
 †David Shilson req by George & Fern Casey-Thomson
 Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, December 3

9:00 am Intention of Marian Sy req by the Magmanlac family

Wednesday, December 4

9:00 am †Kevin Canough req by the Dunham family

2:00 pm Mass at Bearbrook Retirement Home

Thursday, December 5

9:00 am Intention of Fady Abdelnour

Friday, December 6

9:00 am †Gunter Andrews req by Myrna

9:30 – 3:30 Adoration

Saturday, December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am †Marie Thérien req by the family
 Mass of Special Intentions for a Parishioner

5:00 pm †Louise Darling req by Lyn Lebel
 Intention of the Osezua family
 Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am †Paciencia Farin Deasus req by the Pilon family
 †Marie Charron req by Sean & Anna May O'Carroll
 †Patrick Daly req by Brenda McSheffrey
 Intention of Betty Varicat

11:15 am For Our Parishioners

Please pray for our sick; Doreen Dumont, Deacon Dan Careau, Joe MacDonell, Jean Scharf, Romina Andrews, Eileen Nierenhausen, Rosi Saunders, Jean-Ella Lemire, and Michael Nortey

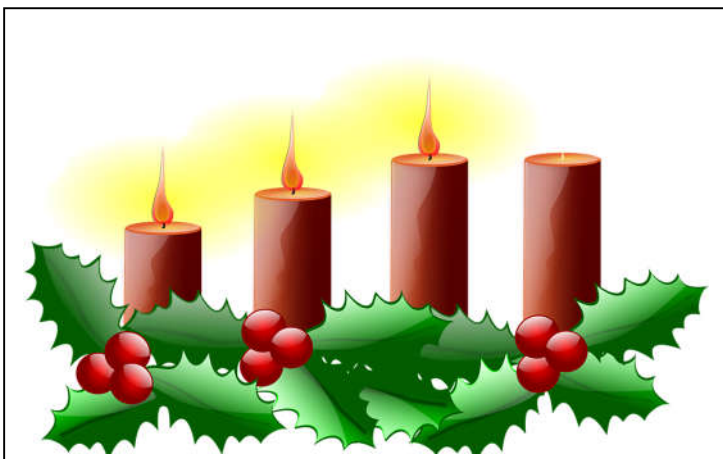
We pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

Upcoming Events December 2 - 8

Mon, Dec 2		1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Mediation
Tues, Dec 3		7:15 – 9:15 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed, Dec 4		7:00 – 9:00 pm Kof C Exec Meeting
Thurs, Dec 5		9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 – 8:30 pm RCIA
Fri, Dec 6		6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth Group
Sat, Dec 7		5:00 – 6:30 pm Selling Christmas Cakes
Sun, Dec 8		9:00 – 1:30 pm Selling Christmas Cakes 12:30 – 3:00 pm Parish Pot Luck

Offering for November 23/24

Sunday Envelopes	\$1596.80
PAC/VISA/MC	\$2660.00
Loose	<u>\$ 840.70</u>
Total Collection	\$5196.70



Christmas Parish Potluck Luncheon

Sunday 08 December 2019 following the 11:15 am Mass



Please plan to attend our upcoming Christmas Parish Potluck Luncheon that will be held on Sunday 08 December, immediately following the 11:15 am Mass.

At this event we will also be marking a special farewell and gratitude to Deacon Dan as he retires from active Diaconate Ministry; best wishes will also be extended to Dee, his wife, who has journeyed with him in his years of ministry.

Please bring along your favourite dish to share and enjoy wonderful fellowship with your faith family. We will have a Christmas sing-along and some activities for children as we endeavour to make this a memorable spirit-filled gathering. We are grateful for all help with the set-up in the morning and tear down at the end. Please contact Marilyn Olsen, Pastoral Council Chair at mabolsen@rogers.com; enter "2019 Christmas Parish Potluck" in the subject line.

National Congregational Survey – extension to participate

The website for this important national anonymous survey **will remain open for two more weeks**. All adults who attend services at our parish are requested to please complete the survey; we will receive a report that will inform our current and future parish initiatives. Our unique parish link is at <https://tinyurl.com/fc332c>; **survey link will be active until 15 December 2019**. Please contact our parish lead, Marilyn Olsen, Pastoral Council Chair at mabolsen@rogers.com if you have any questions; enter "Good Shepherd Parish Survey" in the subject line. Thank you all very much!

Reverse Advent Calendar Project

Advent Week 1: Advent has begun and so has our parish 2nd Annual Reverse Advent Calendar Project! Kindly attach the calendar to a box at home. This calendar suggests short prayers and information on Advent, inviting us all to prayerfully prepare for the birth of Christ in our lives. Last week's handout (with the Advent wreath) and the calendar are also posted on the parish website at: <http://www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/newsandevents.html>.

Before adding your item to the box each day, pray "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Sale of 2019-2020 Sunday Missals

The new Living with Christ Sunday Missals will be available for purchase this weekend. A table will be set up in the Gathering Space both weekends; cost is \$5.00 each. Copies can be purchased any time during office hours.

CHRISTMAS CAKES - Do you like yummy treats? Are you pro-life and want to help the cause? Delicious traditional Christmas cakes and other tasty gifts made by the Cistercian Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbaye in St-Jean-de-Matha, Quebec will be for sale in our church the first and second weekends of December after all Masses. All proceeds go to help the preterm babies.

2020 Sunday Envelopes – The 2020 Sunday envelopes are available to be picked up in the gathering space. The new envelopes begin on January 1st, 2020

Christmas Décor for our church – poinsettias, etc.

Everyone is invited to consider donating to the liturgical décor for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. If you so wish, your donation may be made in memory of a loved one. All "in memory of" names will be published in the bulletins on the weekends of 21/22 and 28/29 December 2019. Specially marked envelopes are available from the Greeters or the Ushers at each Sunday Mass on the first three weekends of Advent;

Please clearly PRINT your name and envelope number (for tax purposes), and clearly PRINT the name of the person(s) in whose memory you are making the gift. Donations will also be accepted at the parish office during working hours up to Friday 20 December 2019

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CD'S – There are new Advent CD's available in the gathering space.