

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7/8, 2019

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

Tuesday, December 10

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving req by a Parishioner

11:00 am Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shcool
Wednesday, December 11

9:00 am Intention of Fady Abdelnour req by a Parishioner

10:45 am Mass at St. Dominic School
Thursday, December 12

9:00 am Intention of Francis Ugiomoh req by Helen

2:30 pm Mass at Chapel Hill Retirement home
Friday, December 13

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

9:30 – 10:30 Adoration

11:00 am Mass at Good Shepherd School

Saturday, December 14 – Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Deceased members of the Pereira family
Intentions of the Osezua family

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 am †Fred Albi req by Dave & Sarah McLean
†Marjorie Linton req by Sean & Anna May O'Carroll

11:15 am Mass of Thanksgiving for Melissa req by her Parents



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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Parish Reconciliations

Wednesday, December 18 @ 7:00 pm
Multiple Priests will be available for Confessions.

Christmas Eve

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

Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec 25th 10:00 am

Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass

Tuesday, Dec 31st 5:00 pm

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, Jan 1st 10:00 am

Offering for December 1, 2019

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3498.00 |
| PAC/VISA/MC | \$2660.00 |
| Loose | <u>\$ 491.40</u> |
| Total Collection | \$6649.40 |

Weekly Events

December – 9 – 15

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| Mon, Dec 9 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Mediation |
| Tues, Dec 10 | 7:30 – 9:30 pm CWL General Meeting |
| Thurs, Dec 12 | 9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 – 8:30 pm RCIA 7:30 – 9:30 pm Finance Council Meeting |
| Fri, Dec 13 | 6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth Group |
| Sat, Dec 14 | 5:00 – 6:30 pm Selling Christmas Cakes |
| Sun, Dec 15 | 9:00 – 1:30 pm Selling Christmas Cakes 4:00 – 6:00 pm Tamil Mass |



Sunday 08 December 2019 following the 11:15 am Mass. Please join us for our Christmas Parish Potluck Luncheon. At this time 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. 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. See you there!

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 2: We continue to fill our boxes with food and items for the Food Cupboard. Advent is a season of preparation...we are invited to consider our activities during this season. 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 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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ITALY – Under the Spiritual leadership of Fr. Vernon Boyd, SJ, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Guelph, Ont. October 19-30, 2020 for 12 days at \$4390.00. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. For more information, please contact Michael Kwadrans at 1-877-999-8868 ext 367 or email at michael@intours.com. Flyers will be available at the church foyer.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DECORATIONS

Name _____

Envelope Number _____

In Memory of _____

Amount _____