

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14/15, 2019

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 †Graham Marr req by the family
Mass of Thanksgiving for Melissa req by her Parents

Tuesday, December 17

9:00 am †Abla Hokayem req by the family
10:45 am Mass at Chapel Hill School

Wednesday, December 18

9:00 am †Paul and the Souls in Purgatory
2:00 pm Mass at Bearbrook Retirement home
7:00 pm Parish Penitential Service

Thursday, December 19

9:00 am †Marion Robichon req by the family

Friday, December 20

9:00 am Deceased members of the O'Connell family req by Michael O'Connell
9:30 – 10:30 Adoration

Saturday, December 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm †Art & Ethel Lusignan req by Dr. G.M. Lusignan
For all Living and Deceased members and Spiritual Advisors of the CWL
Intentions of the Osezua family

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Deceased members of the Ramsaran & Mitchell families
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.

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

Boxing Day, Dec 26th

Friday, Dec 27th 9:00 am Mass
Adoration 9:30 – 10:30 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 8, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$2901.00
PAC/VISA/MC	\$2660.00
Loose	\$ 667.70
Total Collection	\$6228.70

Weekly Events December 16 - 22

Mon, Dec 16	1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Mediation
Thurs, Dec 19	9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary 7:00 – 8:30 pm RCIA
Fri, Dec 20	6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth Group
Sun, Dec 22	4:30 – 7:00 pm Sri Lankan High Commission Mass & Reception

THANK YOU from Deacon Dan & Dee

A few words seem totally inappropriate for the way we were celebrated on December 8th; but words are all we have. We are so grateful for the efforts of so many to make the potluck luncheon something we will always remember. Thank you to Father Virgil and Marilyn Olsen; for the gifts; to all who contributed food and all who served; to Steven and Maureen for Christmas music; and thanks to all who attended for the wonderful camaraderie!

YOUTH - Join our youth choir for the 9pm Christmas Eve mass! We will be holding a rehearsal sometime in the week prior to the 24th, depending on availability. Join us for Christmas hymns and fun! Contact Kate Keenan, (youth@thegoodshepherdparish.com) or 613-859-4985 with any questions/interest.

SRI LANKAN HIGH COMMISSION CHRISTMAS MASS & RECEPTION – The Sri Lankan High Commission will be celebrating Christmas with a Mass & reception on Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.



Children's Christmas Pageant

At the 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass, at the time of the Gospel, we will have a short pageant telling the Christmas Story. If your child or grandchild would like to participate please email Bonnie at the Parish Office (office@thegoodshepherdparish.com) indicating your child's name and age. A short rehearsal will be held on Sunday 15 December at 12:30 pm and again on Sunday 22 December (time TBC).

Thank you everyone for making the Parish Potluck Luncheon the success that it was. It was such a lovely time to share a delicious meal, honouring retiring Deacon Dan Careau and his wife Dee Careau... your attendance made this a very special time for them and for the parish. Deepest gratitude to all who helped organize, set up and plan for this great parish get-together; thank you to those who led the sing-along – it really added to the festive atmosphere. And finally, thank you to those who stayed after to assist with the tearing down and cleaning up – your help was greatly appreciated. Everyone agreed it was a lively spirit-building parish gathering; we even had Santa stop by for a wee visit and he was super impressed! For those who missed it, we also got a chance to celebrate Fr. Virgil whose birthday is Monday 09 December! What a great surprise for him and a joy for everyone to join in singing Happy Birthday to him. Thanks and Advent blessings to each and every one who helped out in ways large and small.

Ladies On Lunch (LOL) is a group of women of the parish and their female friends who meet for lunch, every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am. The Christmas gathering is December 18, 2019 at Caravela Restaurante located at 3712 Innes Road (near Food Basics). To reserve a seat or for more information contact Hilary Als at stacch@rogers.com or by telephone at (613) 845-0073. Please RSVP by 6:00 pm on Monday, December 16th, so that we can confirm our reservation.

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 _____