



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

THE PRESIDERS IS

SATURDAY:	4:45 pm	Fr. W. Bolton, SJ
SUNDAY:	10:00 am	Fr. J. Sullivan, SJ

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: *Because we believe that God will come to our aid, we present our prayers.*

For believers everywhere, who wait for the Lord's coming, that this Advent will help us to prepare, we pray to the Lord.

For the nations where there is war, poverty, and human suffering, that the words and values of Christ may find a place in their hearts, we pray to the Lord.

For people who are coping with the damaging effects of flooding, especially in the west coast of our province, the Port aux Basque area and for our Canadian neighbours in British Columbia, who continue to deal with severe weather conditions, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for the arrival of the Covid 19 vaccine for our young children, ages 5-11, and for everyone who is trying to protect others as well as themselves, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Bob Carew, Dr. Larry White,

and for all who need medical care in the areas that have been flooded, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially Margaret Griffin,

for all who have died alone, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish faith community, that with God's blessing, we will also be vibrant, welcoming, engaging and supportive to all who need us, as we extend the work of spiritual renewal in our parish, St. Pius X pray for us, St. Ignatius Loyola, pray for us, St. John the Baptist, pray for us, we pray to the Lord.

Conclusion: *God, creator and spirit, you come to us each and every day. During this advent season, may we always be on the alert, to see you in the people and events of our lives, this we ask, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING NEW OPTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS

- I. Recent directives from the Department of Health and from the Archbishop's office now permit us to have Mass where Vax Pass and proof of ID are required for entry. Full capacity is now possible, especially now that the Christmas season is coming soon.

Our parishioners have various concerns and needs regarding COVID-19. We wish to give everyone the opportunity to choose which Mass best serves their needs. We are trying to follow the example of Jesus by welcoming everyone. Therefore, effective next weekend of December 4 and 5 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

- The Saturday, 4:45 pm Mass will continue with the COVID protocols we have been recently using.
 - Protocols same as we have been using - No Vax Pass
 - Check in at door - name, contact information
 - Masks at all times
 - Physical distancing both when seated and moving
 - No congregational singing
 - Limited capacity - 120

- Our Sunday, 10:00 am Mass will require a Vax Pass and proof of ID for entry.
 - Check in at the door with Vax Pass and proof of ID
 - Name and contact information at the door
 - Masks at all times - both seated and moving
 - No physical distancing when seated
 - Physical distancing when moving
 - Congregation and choir sing with masks on
 - Full capacity is possible

Masks are required for both Masses
as well as signing in with your name and contact information.

Our weekday Masses will continue the same COVID-19 protocols as we have been using recently, that is, the same as Saturday afternoon Mass.

2. Our annual **Christmas Bazaar** will be held next **Sunday, December 5 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. It will feature a wide variety of baked goods (including gluten free), Christmas cakes and crafts. **NLVaxPass and ID will be required for entry**. Donations may be dropped off on **Saturday, December 4 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Please come and support this parish event.
3. St. Pius X **Parish Advent Retreat** based on **Advent themes** will be led by our **Pastor, Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.** It will continue **this Sunday, November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 after the 10:00 am Mass** at approximately **11:30 am - 12:00 pm** in the **Church**. You are welcome to attend.

Please be sure to check our Parish website or facebook page to keep up to date with our Sunday Bulletins and Tuesday Updates.