



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

THE PRESIDER 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: Mighty God, as we contemplate the teaching of John the Baptist on our Advent journey, Give us courage to be faithful and to “bear fruits worthy of repentance” until your promises are fulfilled.

For the church, the people of God, called to be a “*voice crying out in the wilderness,*” to point to Jesus among us, we pray to the Lord.

For world leaders, that they will always work to bring peace to those parts of the world where conflict and violence are prevalent, we pray to the Lord.

For the prophets of our times, who speak for God, and make us uncomfortable when they point out to us how we are not living according to God's ways, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us gathered here today, that we may live our lives to the full while having our hearts set on eternal glory, we pray to the Lord.

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

and for all who are in hospital at this time of year, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially,

for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, that God may bring them into the glory of everlasting life, 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.

Presider Merciful God, who sent John the Baptist to proclaim the Good News help us as we go from this church to be true heralds of the coming of Christ and to proclaim the Gospel through all we do and say. Merciful father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

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1. **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, December 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.
2. The **21st Annual St. Pius X Skating Party** will be held on **Monday, December 27** from **3:00 - 4:00 pm** at **St. Bon's Forum**. Please note this is not Boxing Day! **Vax Pass and ID will be needed to get into the arena.**
3. This year at St. Pius, we will be celebrating nine Masses every evening beginning on December 15 at 6:30 pm. These Masses, a Novena, is called either **"Missa de Gallo"** or **Simbang Gabi**. It is a Filipino Catholic tradition. This year, the St. John's Filipino community and St. Pius X community will celebrate it together. The Novena is a most excellent way to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. Do come and celebrate! **VAX Pass and IDs are required to attend these Masses.**
4. Please be sure to check our Parish website or facebook page to keep up to date with our Sunday Bulletins and Tuesday Updates.