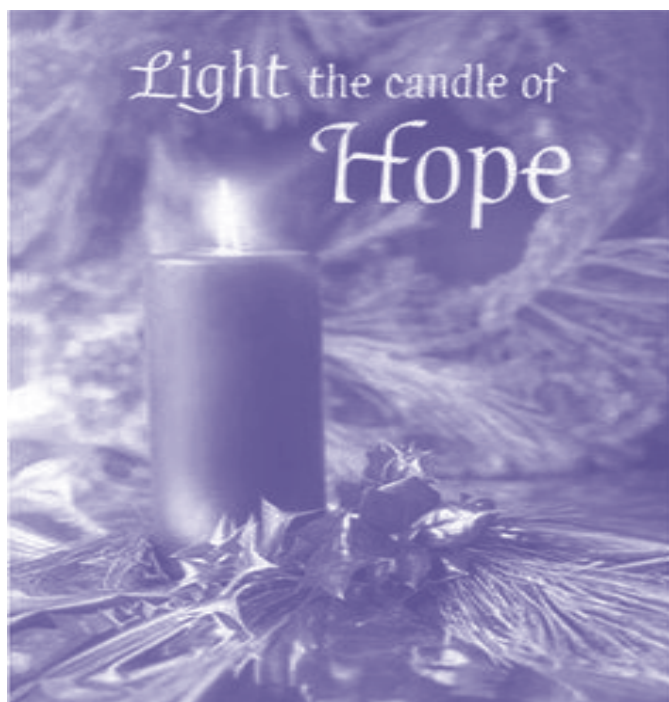


# Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue  
172 Belmont Street Manchester, NH 03103

## First Sunday of Advent



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Pastor/Curé: Very Rev. Fr. Richard H. Dion V.F.  
Rev. Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu  
Seminarian: David Gagnon

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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am (français)  
9:30am  
11:00am

### Weekday Masses:

Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00am

### Confessions:

Saturday: at 2:30pm and by appointment

### Holy Days:

Day: 8:00am -7:00pm

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

### Parish Office Phone Number:

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SAT: DECEMBER 1** (white) Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36  
**4:00PM** YVETTE CARROLL (11<sup>th</sup> anni) by her daughter Cynthia  
 LUCILLE HARRINGTON (1<sup>st</sup> anni) by Ron & Lorraine Pilotte  
 BILL MOQUIN by the D'Souza family  
 ROBERT BISSONNETTE (2<sup>nd</sup> anni) by his wife Gerri & family  
**SUN: DECEMBER 2 First Sunday of Advent** (purple)  
 Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12 4:2 Lk 21:26-28, 34-36  
**8:00AM** DORIS BELLEMARE par Leo & Madeleine Guertin  
 PAULINE BRIEN (3<sup>rd</sup> anni) par la Coulon famille  
**9:30AM** LUCILLE PROVENCHER (49<sup>th</sup> anni) by the family  
 VIC DEBLOIS by the family  
 GERARD LAVOIE by Danielle & family  
 YVONNE MARQUIS by Ted & Maggie Brunette  
**11:00AM** PRO POPULO  
**MON: DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest** (white)  
 Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11  
**8:00AM** BEVERLY BEAUCHEMIN  
**TUES: DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church** (white) Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24  
**8:00AM** ADRIEN DEMERS  
 MIKE BIRON by Lyne Horseman  
**WED: DECEMBER 5** (purple) Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37  
**8:00AM** JUDY O'BRIEN  
**THURS: DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop** (white)  
 Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**8:00AM** MADELEINE DEMERS  
**FRI: DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose, bishop & Doctor of the Church** (white) Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31  
**NO MASS**  
**SAT: DECEMBER 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (white) Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38  
**8:00AM** FOR ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED  
**4:00PM** GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brisette  
 PAULINE BELLEROSE (8<sup>th</sup> anni) by the family  
 CLAIRE FIFTY by her husband John  
 WILLIAM MOQUIN (1<sup>st</sup> anni) by his sister Shirley  
**SUN: DECEMBER 9 Second Sunday of Advent** (purple) Bar 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6  
**8:00AM** PRO POPULO  
**9:30AM** ROSE LAPLANTE by Roger & Jeannette  
 RITA BRUNETTE by Ted & Maggie Brunette  
 PHYLLIS PRUNIER by her daughter  
 ROBERT PERRY by the Perry family  
**11:00AM** FOR ALL SOULS

Figures for the weekends of  
11/18/2018 and 11/25/18  
unavailable at time of printing.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUN: December 2**  
**8:00AM-9:15AM** Religious Education School  
**MON: December 3**  
**7:00PM** Giving Hands *Tetu Hall*  
**TUES: December 4**  
**6:30PM** RCIA *Tetu Hall*  
**7:30PM** Rosary *Chapel*  
**WED: December 5**  
**8:00AM** Mass w/Cardinal Lacroix Academy  
**THURS: December 6**  
**8:30AM-5:00PM** Adoration *Chapel*  
**SUN: December 9**  
**8:00AM-9:15AM** Religious Education School



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the  
week of  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
for **Richard Gardner by his wife**

**ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD**  
Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup> Cecile Lamere

### WEDDING BANNS: I

Tannis Steeves and  
Shannon Upham



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES**

Envelopes to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas in memory of a loved one are available on the window sills. We ask that you please print clearly and return the envelopes by Sunday, December 16th, so your loved one's name will appear on the flower board.





**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2PM**

There will be several priests available to hear your confession.

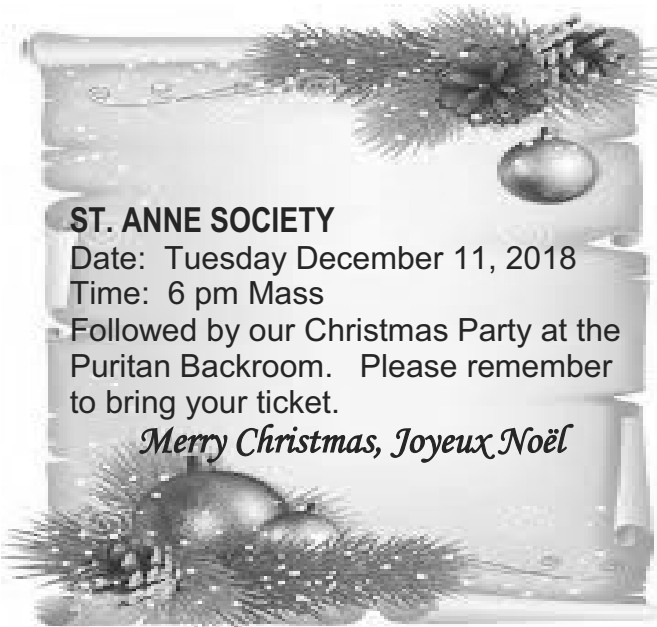
***St. Anthony of Padua Giving Tree 2018***

The Giving Tree will be up this weekend.

As in the past please,

- 1) take an ornament
- 2) purchase item(s)
- 3) place money donations in an envelope
- 4) return gift(s) wrapped under the tree with the ornament attached on the outside

All gifts need to be returned by Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, so they are ready for delivery. Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 625-6409.



**ST. ANNE SOCIETY**

Date: Tuesday December 11, 2018

Time: 6 pm Mass

Followed by our Christmas Party at the Puritan Backroom. Please remember to bring your ticket.

*Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noël*

**NOTE TO ADORERS:**

When school in Manchester is cancelled due to snow on a Thursday, there will be NO Adoration. Adoration will resume the following Thursday if weather allows.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS**

**NEXT WEEKEND...**This collection provides grants for the support of retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States. This is not a second collection. Simply place your envelope in with the regular collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**ADVENT WREATH PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we pray thee and come; that, defended by Thee, we may deserve rescue from approaching dangers brought on by our sins, and being set free by Thee, obtain our salvation. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.



**REFLECTION**

We begin this first week of Advent by asking Christ to come, to set us free from our sins and from the punishment that we deserve. The trials and tribulations of this world are "brought on" by "our sins"; but we speak here collectively, of the sins of mankind, from the fall of Adam and Eve on, and not of particular dangers that are direct punishment for our personal sins. Christ offers us salvation from our personal sins and heals the world of the damage brought on by our collective sins.

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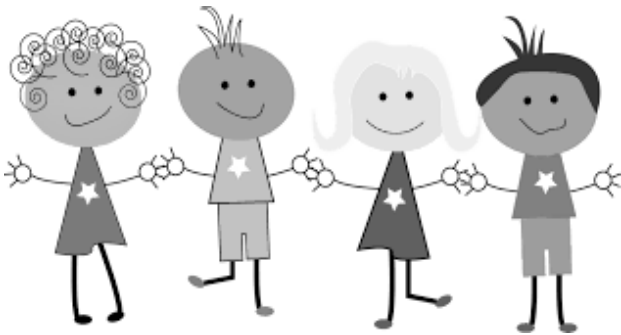
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### PEEKING INTO PRE-K

The Pre-k class has been having fun playing and learning. We learned all about the Creation story and Noah's Ark. We have also started learning the alphabet letters; our favorite part is bringing in a show-and-tell for the letter of the week! The class reviewed our 5 senses by experimenting with examples such as tasting/smelling different foods and guessing sounds. It is very rewarding to see all their smiling faces each and every morning. The children seem extremely eager to come to school.



Mrs. Raymond

### CARDINAL LACROIX ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE

This weekend and next weekend we will be selling Christmas Cash Raffle tickets after all Masses. The Grand Prize is \$750 CLA Tuition Rebate (or **\$500 Cash**), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$200 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of our Christmas Concert/Children's Penny Sale on Friday, December 14, 2018. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets.

Thank you for your support!

### PARISH NURSE:

When school in Manchester is cancelled due to snow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, there will be NO Parish Nurse that day. It will resume the next scheduled Thursday if weather allows.



### THE ROSARY—LE CHAPELET EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30PM

**A note from the Pastor's desk.....**

I would like to remind everyone that every Tuesday at 7:30PM is the recitation of the Rosary in the Chapel of the Holy Cross in the Church.

This is a beautiful and powerful prayer of the Church...I would encourage all to make an effort to pray the rosary here or at home. It would be great, if you recite the rosary at home, that you do so on Tuesdays at 7:30PM so that we are united with those who come here.

Let us pray for peace, for unity in our families, for those who are sick, for our parish, for those who have no one to pray for them and for those who have forgotten how to pray...

AD JESUM PER MARIAM -

To Jesus through Mary

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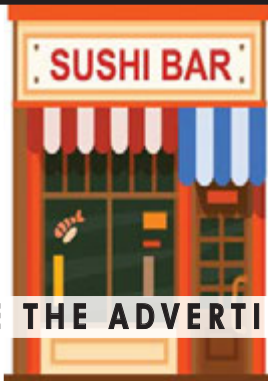
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