

# Holy Trinity Parish

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish, are called to  
*Proclaim* the Good News,  
*Build* a community of love,  
*Celebrate* the Sacred Liturgy,  
*Serve* others in the name of Jesus,  
and *Enable all members to grow*  
*in their relationship with God.*

CHURCH FOR ALL

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Please contact the parish office if you are in need of transportation to church, would like to use the chairlift, or wish to receive Holy Communion at home.

*When registering as a patient at the hospital, please inform them that you are a Roman Catholic.*



2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

## LITURGICAL LIFE IN OUR PARISH

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



Mass every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 9:30

Sunday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	For the repose of the souls of Rita and Fern Desrochers by Dorothy and Garry Calaezzi
Wednesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Patricia Henhoeffter by Marie Henhoeffter
Sunday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	In thanksgiving by Amy and Guy Lavergne
<b>Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	For the repose of the soul of Lucille Desilets by Paulette and Roger Desilets

## PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Please note that our Christmas mass will be on December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve) at 6:00 pm.

**NO MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Please call the church office or Line Gillett to reserve a seat.

You can leave a message on the church phone saying how many seats you need.

We will stream the mass on the big screen downstairs for extra seats.

**MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY DEC. 20<sup>th</sup> :** Lector: Bohdun Chodoriwsky Ushers: Line Gillett Chairlift: Gerry Gravel Eucharistic: Father Justin Altar Servers: None

**FOOD BANK CHALLENGE:** 12 items donated on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Items always needed at the Food Bank: Canned soups and canned fruits. Pastas and sauces. Cereals, pancake mix, rice and juices. Canned meat and fish. Peanut butter and jams. Cookies. Cake mixes, coffee and tea.

**The Lord loves a generous giver!**

**Weekly Budget \$1,060.00: Collection for Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> \$ 1,770.00**

**Collection YTD 2020 \$38,308.05**  
**Christ the King collection \$890.00**

Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation in the collection basket with the information enclosed. The intentions will be announced every Sunday.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Sanctuary Lamp this week is for the personal intentions of the Caza family.

**FOCUS ON THE READINGS: December 13<sup>th</sup>:** *Advent is a season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord.*

*Gaudete* Sunday affirms the value of rejoicing and gives reasons for our rejoicing: God has given hope to his people waiting for redemption. We wait with rejoicing for what God has already accomplished and will yet accomplish through Christ.

**GREETINGS FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:**

As we approach this special time of the year, the Northeastern Catholic District School Board of Trustees would like to wish our students, staff, families and friends a very Merry Christmas. We hope your home is filled with the special gifts of the holidays - health, love, happiness and hope. We ask for your continued prayers for the gift of Catholic Education and we wish you and your loved ones a safe, happy and healthy 2021!

Fred Salvador Jr., Board Chair

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY**

**Even in Sadness**

*In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1Thessalonians 5:18*

The writer Wendell Berry once entreated his readers to “Be joyful, though you have considered all the facts.” That’s pretty good advice and certainly in keeping with the encouragement Paul, Silvanus and Timothy gave to the church of the Thessalonians.

During this busy time of year, there are ample opportunities for giving thanks, filled as it is for many with the joys of family, friends and receiving gifts. But there are also the other “circumstances” of our lives, “all the facts” that can often make it difficult to be thankful or joyful. Christmas can be a painful time as we remember those no longer with us. But even in that sadness, God calls us to find small grains of gratitude and offer them back in thanksgiving for the gift of life and for those whom we have loved.

*God, even in my pain, I thank you.*

*Steve Givens*

