

Shrine of the Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

“THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT”



Reverend Lito J. Capeding
Pastor

Mr. Joseph Gottstine, Deacon

Mass Schedule:
Saturday @ 5:00 pm
Sunday @ 9:00 am and 6:00 pm



First Friday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation:
Mass @ 6 pm

“ Lord, Fill Us With Hope!! ”

Your Prayers are requested for.....



the sick, injured and shut-ins:

Alice Sapp, Edna Petties, Christine Blaze King, Loretta Tucker, Maddux Giles, Elijah Hardy, Monica Ndolo, Carol Anne Chason and Ricky Martell Mims Jr.

The protection of our service men and women:

- Lt. Commander Alan Helm, Qatar, US Navy; TSgt. Jacob C. Gorup, USAF, Sgt. Ryan DeLaney, LCpl Jason Moore, SGT. Austin Lance West-Marines,
- Spc4 John C. Momberger, US Army,
- **“Lord Hear Our Prayers”**



Please call Mary Allen (251 621-9793) if you know of a parishioner, family member, friend or neighbor, who needs to be put on the prayer list.

DAILY READINGS:

Monday, December 14, **Luke 5: 17—26**

Tuesday, December 15, **Luke 1: 26—38**

Wednesday, December 16, **Matthew 11: 28—30**

Thursday, December 17, **Matthew 11: 11—15**

Friday, December 18, **Matthew 11: 16—19**

Saturday, December 19, **Luke 1: 39—47**



Celebrating the Saints and Events:

December 14: **ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**



Third Sunday of Advent

Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Treavor (Chasity) Thicklen, on their recent wedding/marriage.

Mass Intentions

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul for:



ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



FIRST Reading: Book of the Prophet ISAIAH 40: 1—11
I rejoice heartily in the Lord.



SECOND Reading: Second Letter of SAINT PETER 3: 8—14
May you entirely, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL Reading: According to MARK 1: 1—8
There is one among you whom you do not recognize.



If You Plan To Attend One Of The Masses On
CHRISTMAS EVE OR CHRISTMAS DAY,

****You Must Reserve A Seat.****

Due To The COVID-19 PANDEMIC, Seating Is Limited And We Must Follow The Guidelines Set By The Archdiocese For Social Distancing And Anyone Not Wearing A Face Mask Will Not Be Admitted. Thanks For Your Understanding.

All of the Shrine and St. John's Sunday and Holiday Masses can be watched on **Facebook Live** during the actual mass. Please Join Us on, Christmas Eve @ **5pm**; Christmas Day @ **9am** from the Shrine and at **11:30 am** from St. John. There will be no Mid-night Mass this year, nor a 6pm mass on Christmas Day. Thanks and Happy Holidays!!

St. John Catholic Church, in Bromley, have pews available for any one who wants them. Most are 12x2 and a few are 6x2.

If you are interested in obtaining one or more of these pews, please call **Mr. Johnnie Hollis @ 251 689-4865**. You must be able to pick up the pews, there is no delivery. Thank you.

Sat—Sun, December 5—6, 2020

\$8,802.00

Tithes & Offerings 

Thank you to all that have generously pledged or donated to the Generations of Faith Campaign.

The Shrine of the Holy Cross Parish portion for all gifts received from August 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2020 is \$8,652.00



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host—by the Divine
Power of God—cast into hell,
Satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam throughout the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH “CAMPAIGN PRAYER”

O Loving and Gracious God, by
our holy baptism, faith is Your
precious gift to us. For this gift to
thrive, faith must be lived and
shared with each generation.

Through our support of this
campaign, we will say “thank you”
to our beloved retired priests who,
over the years, have drawn us
closer to You; we will help our
seminarians as they prepare to be
our future priests; we will support
our young people as they discover
the beauty of the Catholic faith;
and we will strengthen our parishes
as beacons of mercy and love. In
this way, we will indeed endow
our future with hope. We ask Our
Lady’s intercession for a success-
ful campaign to the honor and
glory of You, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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Office Hours:

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p. m.

Monday thru Friday

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a
sign of salvation and of hope,
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus’
pain while remaining steadfast
in faith. O loving Mother, you know what
we need, and we are confident you will
provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the
Divine Physician, for those who have fall-
en ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for
those who have died. Intercede also for
those charged with protecting the health
and safety of others and for those who are
tending to the sick and
seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to
conform to the will of the Father and do as
we are told by Jesus, who took upon
himself our sufferings and carried our
sorrows, so as to lead us, through the
Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis