

Shrine of the Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020

“FOURTH 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



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, LCprl 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 21, **Luke 1: 39—45**

Tuesday, December 22, **Luke 1: 46—56**

Wednesday, December 23, **Luke 1: 57—66**

Thursday, December 24, **Luke 1: 67—79**

Friday, **December 25, John 1: 1—18**

Saturday, December 26, **Matthew 10: 17—22**



Celebrating the Saints and Events:

December 21: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of Church

December 23: St. John of Kanty, Priest

December 25: **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

December 26: **ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**



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

FIRST Reading: **Book of the Prophet ISAIAH 40: 1—11**
The kingdom of David shall endure for ever before the Lord.

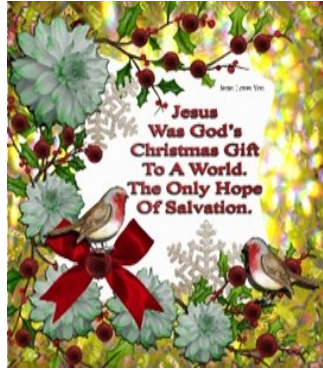
SECOND Reading: **Second Letter of SAINT PETER 3: 8—14**
The mystery kept secret for long ages has now been manifested.

GOSPEL Reading: **According to MARK 1: 1—8**
Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.



Reservations have been met for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses.
Due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC, seating is limited. Please make your reservations for **New Year's Eve and New Year Day** masses, now. Thanks for your understanding.

Watch us on **Facebook Live** during the actual mass. Join us on, Christmas Eve @ **5pm** and Christmas Day @ **9am** from the Shrine and at **11:30 am** from St. John. Thanks and Happy Holidays!!



Sat—Sun, December 12—13, 2020

\$2,538.00

Retired Religious: \$490.00

Tithes & Offerings 



Mass Intentions

Please pray for the **Repose of the Soul** for:

Saturday, December 19th—5pm: Herbert and Katherine Kohn

Sunday, December 20th—9am: Ms. Hazel Dalton





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