

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, December 4

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.

10:30 a.m. For Jim Snow Sr. and Jim Snow Jr. by Donna Slaney.
For Dennis Lynch on the 10th anniversary of his death by his wife and family.
For Ursula Brown by Eleanor Ryan.
For the repose of the souls of Eloise Méo and Franckle Brouard by their daughter Caroll Brouard.

Monday, December 5

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 a.m. For Barbara Holben by her brother Donald.

Wednesday, December 7

Feast of St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m. For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. -----

Friday, December 9

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Olwen Lavelle and her friend Tony.

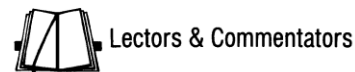
Saturday, December 10

9:00 a.m. -----

4:30 p.m. For Gregory Ashe.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Hernandez Arias, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias and Moli Coletti.



Saturday, December 10

4:30 p.m. Gloria Pereira
Commentator: Vanessa Hooper

Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
10:30 a.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Maria Gillis



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4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Angela Bowen
Chalice: Angèle Bassolé & Juanita De Ocampo

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

For Evangelization: That the people of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 24th	4:30 p.m.	Mass & Children's Christmas Pageant
	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Carols
	7:00 p.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 25th	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, Dec. 31st	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Jan. 1st	9:00 a.m.	Mass
	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast last Sunday and to everyone who worked behind the scene to prepare the delicious spread.

2016 SENIOR SOCIALS

The monthly Seniors Socials ended the 2016 year on Friday, November 25th with a very successful turkey dinner for a large number of guests. The parish appreciates very much the dedication of our volunteers in providing us this opportunity to help seniors get to engage with their neighbours.

EUROPEAN UNION CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The European Commission delegation & the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States of the EU, invite you to a Christmas Concert featuring European Christmas Carols & Songs, **Fri., Dec. 9th, 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Free-will offering. Info: (613-241-7496).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Many thanks for the donations towards our Christmas flower fund. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday December 10th, 9:00 a.m.** at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. Info: (613-831-2515).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Monthly General meeting on **Monday, December 19th, 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All members are welcome.

FUNDRAISER

Continuing financial pressures on the Centretown Emergency Food Centre has inspired a second community fundraiser at Knox Church (Elgin and Lisgar) on **Sunday, December 11th, 3 p.m.** The event is a dramatic reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with six well known readers. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children available at the door or through Eventbrite. Sunday parking under City Hall is a flat rate of \$2.

2017 PARISH ENVELOPES

2017 parish envelopes are available at the back of the Church. If you used envelopes in 2016, the envelopes will be labeled with your name & address. Most parishioners have been assigned the same number in 2017 except those who had numbers 250 to 300. Please advise the office of any corrections or changes. We also have a number of unlabeled boxes should you wish to start using envelopes in 2017. Kindly include your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra on **Sat., Dec. 17th, 7:30 p.m.**, Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar or **Sun., Dec. 18th, 7:30 p.m.**, Dominion-Chalmers United Church, 355 Cooper. Info: (613-738-7888).

CCSAC WALKATHON

Income tax receipts, issued by CCSAC for those who contributed to the Centretown Emergency Food Centre Walkathon on October 16th, are available in the office. Please contact the office to make arrangements to pick them up.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND ARCHBISHOP' RECEPTION

A Choral Celebration presented by the choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, December 18th, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will be present at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Concert. Everyone is welcome. Info: (613-241-7496).



Sunday Collection November 27: \$ 4,561.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Where faith in the Mother of God declines, so does faith in the Son of God and in the Father.

Ludwig Feuerbach