

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, December 24

- 9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
- 10:30 a.m. For Frank Gillis' recovery & relief from pain by his wife Maria.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.
- 4:30 p.m. For David Martin-Konopacki by his mother and grandmother.
- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Carols.
- 7:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Freida Faour by her daughter Geraldine.

### Monday, December 25

- 10:30 a.m. For Michael and Veronica Slaney by Donna Slaney.

### Tuesday, December 26

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

### Wednesday, December 27

- 9:00 a.m. For Geraldine Faour.

### Thursday, December 28

- 9:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the Petek family by Lena Petek.

### Friday, December 29

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

### Saturday, December 30

- 9:00 a.m. -----
- 4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Gloria Pereira by her family.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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



## Lectors & Commentators

### Saturday, December 30

- 4:30 p.m. Ellen Dulay  
*Commentator: Cathy Major*

### Sunday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
- 10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie  
*Commentator: Carol Michon*

### Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve):

- 4:30 p.m. Cathy Major  
*Commentator: Vanessa Hooper*



## Lectors & Commentators

### Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day):

- 10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas  
*Commentator: Eleanor Ryan*

## \* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*

### Saturday, December 30

- 4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

### Sunday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. Sheila McGlynn
- 10:30 a.m. Angèle Bassolé  
*Chalice: Miguel Planas & Juanita De Ocampo*

### Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve):

- 4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

### Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day):

- 10:30 a.m. Peter Landry

## HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



### Feast of the Holy Family & New Year's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec.30th	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Dec. 31st	9:00 a.m.	Mass
(Feast of Holy Family)	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 31st	4:30 p.m.	Mass
(New Year's Eve)		
Monday, Jan. 1st	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass
(New Year's Day)		

This Christmas season we remember those who are ill, away, alone, in the military service and overseas.

### PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2018 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

### 2018 PARISH ENVELOPES

Will not be available at the back of the church over Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS CD

Our Christmas CD *Sing the Story of Christmas* is available in the parish office. Cost: \$15.00. Additional donations are welcome.

### SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus & Chef Lloyd Olive are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Door prize: Senators Hockey Tickets. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 13<sup>th</sup>** and **all day Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Info: (613-235-5119).

### DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Interest Courses in Theology: **January 8<sup>th</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** *"In the Beginning": Gen 1-11*, Professor Hervé Tremblay, O.P.; *Hope and Charity*, Professor Didier Caenepeel, O.P.; *Baptism and its Confirmation*, Professor Jean Doutre, O.P. Info: [info@dominicanu.ca](mailto:info@dominicanu.ca); [www.dominicanu.ca/interestcourses](http://www.dominicanu.ca/interestcourses).

### ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS

The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.**

The office will be closed on **Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Anglican community of Sts Peter and Paul is hosting Christmas dinner on **Christmas Day at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m.** in the hall at Knox Presbyterian church, 120 Lisgar St. corner of Elgin, for anyone who is looking for a place to go, meet people and have a good meal. Advanced notice is not required before coming.

### FR. VINCENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

*My dear parishioners,*

*Although we celebrate Christmas every year, this feast cannot be taken for granted. It is more so this year because we have been witnessing so many different jubilees and anniversaries. With that joy in our hearts, we have also produced **Sing the Story of Christmas** CD and many of you have already told me how appreciative you are of the hymns and carols on this CD. As you may well know, the Christmas Carols are of special genres and only the **Birth of Jesus** calls for such caroling and joyous greetings. I hope and pray that you find some time to place Jesus at the centre of your Christmas celebrations while reflecting on the Birth of Jesus by listening to **Sing the Story of Christmas**.*

*Merry Christmas to each of you and thank you for your support, generosity and above all for your kindness. Please extend my joyful greetings to your families and friends.*

*Love,  
Fr. Vincent Pereira.*

Deacon Guy and the parish staff wish all of you and your families the blessings of peace, joy and good health during this Christmas Season!

