

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday, December 10

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.

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bruno Lambert.

Wednesday, December 13

The Feast of St. Lucy

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

Thursday, December 14

Feast of St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. For the Jack Purcell community by Lena Petek.

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

9:00 a.m. -----
 4:30 p.m. For Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by their children.

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 16

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Ellen Dulay

Sunday, December 17

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
Commentator: Paulette Michel
 10:30 a.m. Peter Landry
Commentator: Aida Tunguhan

✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

Saturday, December 16

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau

Sunday, December 17

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
 10:30 a.m. Kathy McVean
Chalice: Alice Hilchie & Miguel Planas

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.



4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 23rd	4:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, Dec. 24th (4th Sunday of Advent)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve)	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mass Christmas Carols Solemn High Mass
Monday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day)	10:30 a.m.	Mass

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

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

NOTE: It is obligatory for Catholics to attend both Masses each weekend: Sunday Mass + Christmas Mass and Sunday Mass + New Year's Mass. .



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Joseph Paolo Mariani, baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the hosting the wonderful Christmas social last Sunday. The food was delicious, especially Roger's homemade tortière! The highlight was Santa's visit making it very special & memorable for the children. A great time was had by all!

CHRISTMAS CAKES, COOKIES AND PARISH CALENDARS

Christmas cakes, cookies and 2018 parish calendars will be sold at all the Masses this weekend. All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

The December parish non-perishable food collection for our neighbourhood food bank is **next weekend**. At this time of year, the foodbank needs your support for Christmas supplies: Kraft Dinner; spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and Christmas treats. The Knights will kindly deliver our gifts.

2018 PARISH ENVELOPES

2018 parish envelopes should be delivered shortly and will be available at the back of the Church soon.

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

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



Sunday Collection December 3: \$ 4,830.

We sincerely thank you for your generosity.

SING THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

An exciting fund-raising project for our parish involving the production of a music CD for Christmas entitled **Sing the Story of Christmas**. The CD tells the story of Christmas through 17 well-known hymns and carols that have been arranged with brief introductions narrated by Fr. Vincent.

The CD showcases the composition of a new Ave Maria melody composed by Fr. Vincent and sung by Rachael Dillman with backup vocals by our Deacon Guy. A professionally done CD produced by St. Francis Studios, Ottawa. A sample of the carols can be heard at:

<https://app.box.com/v/DoYouHearWhatIHear>

<https://app.box.com/v/OHolyNight>

<https://app.box.com/v/LittleDrummerBoy>

<https://app.box.com/v/FelizNavidad>

The CDs are currently in review for licensing and production and we hope the release date is very soon. The CDs will make for great Christmas memories and presents! The CD is for sale at \$15.00. Any additional donations would be more than welcome!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

All are invited to take part in the Eucharistic Celebration at Notre Dame Cathedral, presided by Msgr. Terrence Prendergast, **Dec. 12th, 7:30 p.m.** on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas, and National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

*Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which His presence will bestow.
Come, Lord Jesus.*

Excerpt from Creighton University's Online Ministries

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- **Dec. 24th** bulletin: **Tues., Dec. 12th, 9:00 a.m.**
- **Dec. 31st** bulletin: **Fri., Dec. 15th, 9:00 a.m.**