

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, December 9

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
 10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, December 10

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Tuesday, December 11

9:00 a.m. † Dr. Niall Walsh by Margaret Stephens.

Wednesday, December 12

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, December 13

The Feast of St. Lucy

9:00 a.m. † John Kelly by Margaret Stephens.

Friday, December 14

Feast of St. John of the Cross

9:00 a.m. For the living and the deceased members of the Assaff family by Marthe Chevalier.

Saturday, December 15

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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Malcolm McIntyre, Catherine Bedard, Michael Newman, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



Saturday, December 15

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

Sunday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel
 10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie
Commentator: Nolan Toscano

Diocesan Theme for 2018 - 2019: Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". (Galatians 6.10b).

✻ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✻

Saturday, December 15

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
 10:30 a.m. Michael Valiquette
Chalice: Alice Hilchie and Ellen Dulay

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: *In the Service of the Transmission of Faith* ~ That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9
God will show you splendour.
Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6. 8-11
In the day of Christ, may you be pure and blameless.
Gospel: Luke 3.1-6
All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 tortières! Santa's visit made it very special & memorable for the children. A great time was had by all!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our parish would like to host a Children's Christmas Pageant at the **4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve**. Parents with children interested in participating are asked to contact Wendy Schieman (613-230-4552) or the parish office (613-239-5119).

CHRISTMAS CD

By popular demand, our 2017 Christmas CD, ***Sing the Story of Christmas***, has been reissued. The CDs, which will make for great Christmas memories and presents, are for sale at the back of the church. Cost: \$15.00.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND COOKIES

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 and Christmas treats.

2019 PARISH ENVELOPES

2019 parish envelopes should be delivered shortly and will be available at the back of the Church soon.

FIRST AID / CPR / AED TRAINING

A First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training course will be given in the Parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 2nd**. Call the parish office (613-235-5119) if you are interested in attending.

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 23rd, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** All proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the church. Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423) and George McKenna (613-745-6953).

COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

At St. Patrick Basilica to be followed by a reception in the Scavi on **Sun., Dec. 9th, 3:00 p.m.** Hosted by The Choirs of St Patrick Basilica. All welcome. Info: info@basilica.ca.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER AT ST. BASIL PARISH

Maitland at the Queensway, **Sun., Dec. 9th, 7:30 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saint Paul University Choir performs a free Christmas Concert plus Christmas Carol Sing along. Songs for the whole family! All ages. Saint Paul University, 223 Main St. in Mazenod Chapel, **Fri., Dec. 14th, 4:45-5:45 p.m.**

VESPERS: AN EVENING ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

With Sisters of Queenship of Mary, 3rd Sunday of Advent, **Dec. 16th, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd at Merivale. Note: incense will be used. Info: 613-225-7388.

MIRIAM CENTRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Full-time position, fluently bilingual, compassionate pro-life person to help pregnant women. Must have management skills and experience and computer skills. \$15.00/hr. Send c.v. to Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5 or centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca. For job posting see: <https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/>.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

- Dec. 23th bulletin: **Mon., Dec. 10th, 9:00 a.m.**
- Dec. 30th bulletin: **Fri., Dec. 14th, 9:00 a.m.**

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness & thus to open doors of hope." – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.