

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

#### Sunday, December 5

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.  
 10:30 a.m. † Jim Snow Sr. and Jim Snow Jr. by  
 Donna Slaney.  
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Tuesday, December 7

*Feast of St Ambrose*

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Wednesday, December 8

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Thursday, December 9

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Friday, December 10

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Saturday, December 11

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Wayne Quan by his family.  
 † Gladys Rowan by her niece.  
 In thanksgiving by Cathy Major.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Ivy Murray, Nickie Shaw, Christian Diaz, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido .



### Lectors & Commentators

#### Saturday, December 11

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso

#### Sunday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel  
 10:30 a.m. Megan O'Keefe-Major

*"Advent is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in this season the whole Church is called to be hope, for itself and for the world."* – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *Catechists ~ Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

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**First Reading:** Baruch 5.1-9  
*God will show you splendor.*

**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 & Holy Family Feast Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24 (Children's Mass)	4:30 p.m.
Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 26 (Holy Family Feast)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 26 (Holy Family Feast)	10:30 a.m.

### New Year's & Epiphany of the Lord Mass Schedule

Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)	4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Day)	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, January 2 (Epiphany of the Lord)	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 2 (Epiphany of the Lord)	10:30 a.m.



St. Theresa Parish welcomes Wyatt Cecil Lavallee baptized into our Christian community this Sunday.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

We are delighted to welcome teachers from the Ottawa Catholic School Board to our Children's Liturgy Program. Greg Lawson and Jenna Smith (Immaculata High School) and Rachel Aquilina (St Francis Xavier High School) will be joining the team here at St Theresa Parish. They bring their teaching experience to the class along with fun, enthusiasm and grace. We look forward to a great year.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS

Children are invited to join us in a celebration for the **4:30 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve**. Parents with children interested in participating, please call Wendy Schieman at 613-230-4552.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHEPHERD

Final collection day for the Christmas gift bags, to be distributed to the residents of the Shepherds of Good Hope will be **next Sunday, December 12**. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and kindness.

### FREE MOVIE UNPLANNED

St. Theresa Parish Knights of Columbus will show the movie Unplanned in the Parish Hall **Sunday December 12 at noon**. A free-will offering will be taken up for Miriam Centre. Maximum 50 tickets - please get your Movie ticket after 4:30 Mass on Saturdays and Sundays after 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses December 4, 5, 11 & 12 while tickets last - **subject to ongoing COVID-19 developments**. Masks, social distancing, proof of vaccination.

### 2022 PARISH ENVELOPES

Everyone is encouraged to use pre-authorized donations to keep our parish strong and thriving. A limited number of 2022 parish envelopes will be available at the back of the church next weekend.

### SENIORS' CORNER

Check out the seniors site at the Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese website: <https://en.archoc.ca/seniors> and the Facebook page by Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors <https://www.facebook.com/Ottawa-Cornwall-Catholic-Seniors-101395388872197>.

As Deacons Guy and Will stated: "There is great potential to do wonderful things, but we need your help. There are opportunities for people with organizational skills, pastoral skills, technical skills, computer skills, ideas and creativity, or any talent you can think of. Life as a senior can be one of the most beautiful times of life and together we can help make that happen." If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Joan Texeira at [jt2939@gmail.com](mailto:jt2939@gmail.com) or 613-866-8592.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE TREATIES

Video reflection and script available on the CCCB website. The series will inform Catholics and encourage discussion and prayerful accompaniment in preparation for the Indigenous Delegation to Rome, December 12-20, 2021. Link: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>.

### REUNITE US UNDER ONE ROOF

The Knights of Columbus, Saint Patrick Basilica Council is asking for your support to help a family bring their special needs child home. More information and donations may be made through the following link: <https://www.kofcstpatsbasilica.org/reunite-us-under-one-roof/>. Thank you!

### PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God of the great things, prepare us to welcome you again, in our hearts and in our world. May we never give up hope, in the midst of the waiting, that you will come to do great things here and now to set your people free, we pray to the Lord.