

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

### Sunday, December 23

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 24

9:00 a.m. † Berthe Dupuis by her family.  
 4:30 p.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.  
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Carols.  
 7:00 p.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

### Tuesday, December 25

*Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord*

10:00 a.m. † Michael & Veronica Slaney by Donna Slaney.  
 † Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson by their children and grandchildren.  
 † Mr. & Mrs. Albert Patterson by their children and grandchildren.  
 † Frank Marzola and Norma Marzola by their children and grandchildren.

### Wednesday, December 26

*Feast of St. Stephen*

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

### Thursday, December 27

*Feast of St. John*

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

### Friday, December 28

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

9:00 a.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.

### Saturday, December 29

9:00 a.m. -----  
 4:30 p.m. † Berthe Dupuis by her family.



Lectors & Commentators

### Monday, December 24

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy  
*Commentator: Alice Hilchie*  
 7:00 p.m. Cathy Major  
*Commentator: Vanessa Hooper*

### Tuesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Denise Corbett

### Saturday, December 29

4:30 p.m. Don Murphy  
*Commentator: Ellen Dulay*

### Sunday, December 30

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel  
 10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas  
*Commentator: Aida Tunguhan*

## ✦ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✦

### Monday, December 24

4:30 p.m. Margie Brosseau  
 7:00 p.m. Kathy McVean

### Tuesday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Michelle Corbett

### Saturday, December 29

4:30 p.m. Robert Brosseau

### Sunday, December 30

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit  
 10:30 a.m. Alice Hilchie  
*Chalice: Kathy McVean & Michael Valiquette*

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

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

**THANK YOU**

Father Vincent is very grateful to John Couse, owner of the Lieutenant's Pump on Elgin St., for donating the beautiful blue sign installed at the foot of the stairs at the main entrance to the church. All costs, for this sign and several other items, were covered by John. His kindness and generosity have enhanced the outside of the church and helped to make St. Theresa Parish very welcoming to both visitors and parishioners. Thank you so much.

**ORGANIST**

St. Theresa Parish is seeking an organist. The position requires competence in playing the pipe organ, experience with Catholic Liturgical music and proven ability to work and direct adult choir members. The candidate must be available to play for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and an evening rehearsal once a week, along with weddings and funerals. For more information, contact the office (613-235-5119).

**CHRISTMAS CD, CAKES AND COOKIES**

will be sold at all the Masses this weekend. All proceeds will go towards maintenance of the parish.

**PARISH CALENDARS**

Parish calendars for 2019 are available in the parish office. Cost: \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

**2019 PARISH ENVELOPES**

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

**FIRST AID / CPR / AED TRAINING**

A First Aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training course will be given on **Sat., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Info: call the parish office (613-235-5119).

**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).

**MANY THANKS**

As the year 2018 comes to an end, Father Vincent would like to thank everyone who volunteers, ministers and helps out in any way with your time, talent and treasure for the betterment of the church. Please continue to serve the parish in the coming year.

**GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS**

*My dear parishioners,*

*Jesus' birthday is called Christmas. At Christmas we must not only behave like Children but also try to become like little children, innocent and pure. In this sense, we see Jesus our Savior in everybody who is a person of good will to receive his peace and joy. As we wish each other Merry Christmas, we are able to share his peace and joy mixed with ours - incarnational - divine and human. I presume that each of us has been preparing and doing good deeds for the celebration of Christmas. I am also delighted to wish you a Merry Christmas and Jesus the Babe of Bethlehem Bless us all and keep us healthy.*

*Fr. Vincent Pereira, your beloved pastor*

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!

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

