

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2019

“To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let no one who hope in you be put to shame”. (Cf. Psalm 24. 1-3)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, December 7th from 9:30 am until 4:45 pm, Holy Rosary has daily adoration after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Prayer and Quiet Reflection

The Rosary will be prayed at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm

“Can you not watch an hour with me?”

Matthew 26:40



Today is Coffee Sunday in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 pm Masses, offering Christmas goodies as well as Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolates, olive oil.

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SSVP) is a global organization dedicated to helping the most vulnerable in the communities in which we live. At Holy Rosary Parish we respond on an emergency basis



to upwards of sixty requests for help each month.

This Christmas, SSVP is putting together gift bags for our single male/female neighbours in need.

We are looking for donations of winter hats, scarves, gloves etc. For the majority of these people this is the only gift they receive over the holidays, and with your help we will be able to show them that someone cares. Your donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We will also be **selling Christmas Cards after all the Masses this weekend, November 30/December 1.** They are the perfect gift for a friend or family member. The cards supports SSVP at Holy Rosary, so we can continue to help the vulnerable in our community. Your support will help us, help them. For more information please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com

How will you be **FORMED**® this Advent?

WE ARE NOT MEANT TO JOURNEY ALONE

... especially not during such a holy season as

Advent. Here at FORMED, we have been looking for ways to center ourselves on Christ in the storm of busyness and distractions particularly with this time of year. Join us on this journey by signing up for Advent Reflections powered by FORMED Daily.

To register, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: **FVT2H9**

Holy Rosary's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Pasta Brunch Fundraiser on Sunday, December 8th** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! The proceeds from the Pasta Brunch will go to support the **Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids**



Drive, a charity program that supplies warm winter coats to local children in need.



The CWL is hosting its first **Christmas Dinner and Dance** taking place on **Saturday, December 7th** in the Parish Hall.

It will be an evening of door/raffle prize draws, entertainment, dancing and more. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25 and are available in the Parish Office this weekend and tickets will also be sold at the door on the day of the event.

SENIORS' PROGRAM *Christmas Lunch*

The Seniors' Committee will be hosting a **Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, December 18th at 12:45 pm in Room 2 of the Parish**

Hall. Enjoy mingling with your fellow Parishioners and singing carols with our organist, Geoff Butler, on the keyboard. For those wishing to attend, please sign up with a member of the Seniors' Committee following the Masses on the weekends of December **8/9 and 14/15.**



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 2, 2019

12:10 pm. Gerri (+) & Fred Crawford (+)
Requested By: Don & Libby

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

12:10 pm. Hazel Barker (+)
Requested By: Ryan Elliot & Lysie Morris

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

12:10 pm. Roland Lavilla (+), Marcela Caralde (+),
& Annalisa Alvarez (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Thursday, December 5, 2019

12:10 pm. Enid Wu (+)
Requested By: The Wu Family

Friday, December 6, 2019

12:10 pm. The Sisters Hospitallers of
Addelstone, England
(In Thanksgiving)
Requested By: Suzanne de Verteuil

Multiple Intentions:

Joel Rochon (+), Kenny Fuller (+),
Patrick Flanagan (+), Mary McDonald (+),
Dr. Donald Laws (+),
Magdalene & Nicole Uton (Special Intentions)

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am. Victoria Sousa (+) &
Lourdes Dowling (+)

Requested By: Maria Sousa
5:00 pm. Emilio Santiago (+) &
Teresita Pugh (+)

Requested By: Their Friends & Family

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Theresa Archee (+)

Requested By: Her Husband, Children &
Grandchildren

12:00 pm. Marie Marthe Attié (+) & Louis
Nader Attié (+)

Requested By: Their Daughter, Françoise Stanford



HOLY ROSARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Please see the bulletin insert for a progress report on the renovation work currently going on in the Parish from the Building Committee. Weather permitting, most of the major work is expected to be completed before Christmas with all of the scaffolding removed. Smaller projects will be done on the Church next spring, but it will not involve major scaffolding. The major work on the hall will begin next spring. We hope that you will find the report informative. If you have any questions about the work, please forward them to the Parish Office and a member of the Building Committee will be happy to respond.

The **DECEMBER Food of the Month** donation is **TINS OF FRUIT**. Donations can be brought into the room at the main entrance of the Church. For more information, please visit: www.cothfoodbank.ca/



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope numbers for tax purposes.

With Many Thanks... THE FLOWER GUILD



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:

Patricia Crook, Garnet Louis, Kevin Louis,
Paula Lawless, Madeleine Frederick,
Tony Provvionato, Eden C. Portus,
Assunta Brighina, Maryleigh Picchetti, Thelma
Domingo, Richard Lee, Tracey Hutchinson, Caterina
Cugliari, Maria Rocca, Stephanie Nasello, Julia Nasello,
Zenaida Nyobu, Shirley Holman, Elmo Sheppard,
Judith Catherine Evans, Margaret Mary McKenzie,
Clare De Mello & Messias Sousa



**Please remember in your prayers
all who have recently died, especially:**
Annina Landolfi (+), Mary Anne Laframboise
(+), & Roula Vasilopoulos Schell (+),