

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near". (Philippians 4.4-5)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, January 4, 2020 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



Thank you to everyone who attended the CWL Christmas Dinner and Dance. The CWL appreciates your support and part of the proceeds will help the various charity organizations they support. Any women interested in joining the league. Please contact Mary

Jane at 647-688-6279 or maryjane.cwl@gmail.com



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



The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is TINS OF FRUIT. The JANUARY Food of the Month donation is BABY CEREAL (HEINZ OR GERBER'S preferred). Donations can be brought into the room at the main entrance of the Church.



We previously announced that we are updating our **Parish Member Engagement Survey**. The purpose of this survey is to help us identify areas of strength in our Parish and areas where we can improve. **The survey can be completed by using the questionnaires and pencils in the pews or online at www.holyrosary.ca.** When completed, please hand it in to the Parish Office or in the collection basket or to one of the Ushers. This is an exciting time for our Parish as we take important steps toward fulfilling God's purpose for us. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to share your thoughts, opinions and ideas through the survey.

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The purpose of this

Have you noticed a beautiful fir tree in the Church foyer? The Catechetical Children's Program Grades 3-6 are hosting the **Snowy Winter Gear Drive**. All

collected **hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or socks** will be given to a community program for our brothers and sisters who do not have a home. The children's main goal is to keep our brothers and sisters warm during the frigid winter weather. If you can, please put any winter gear on the tree or in the box beside it. Thank you for your support for this activity during Advent.



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**

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. Register today at the main entrance of the Church.



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

Keegan Beckett, Patricia Crook, Garnet Louis, Kevin Louis, Paula Lawless, Madeleine Frederick, Tony Provvisionato, Eden Portus, Assunta Brighina, Maryleigh Picchetti, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16, 2019

12:10 pm. Michael Thompson & Family
Requested By: Rosalie Thompson

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

12:10 pm. Wolsey Louis (+)
Requested By: The Louis Family

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

12:10 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari
1:30 pm. Holy Rosary School Advent Mass
All Are Welcome To Attend!

Thursday, December 19, 2019

12:10 pm. Zosima Enriquez (+)
Requested By: Her Family

Friday, December 20, 2019

12:10 pm. Jeffrey Padulo (+)
Requested By: Angeli & Kris Angeles

Multiple Intentions:

Diogo Fernandes (+), Reynaldo Perilla (+), Liam Dundon (+), Laura Power (+), Embrose Bruce (+), The Living and Deceased Members of the Bruce Family & Special Intentions for Julia Maura & Elmo Sheppard, Elaine Morgan & Shirley Holman

Saturday, December 21, 2019

9:00 am. Eduardo Mercado (+)
Requested By: Christine Mercado
5:00 pm. Fr. Daniel Chui (+)
(5th Year Death Anniversary)

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am. Anna Maria De Souza (+)
Requested By: Ivan De Souza
12:00 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari



**Please remember in your prayers
all who have recently died, especially:**

Dr. Eusebio Perilla (+), Vivian Daylusan (+),
Alice McLeoad (+), Mark MacNamara (+),
Michael Rojas (+), Margarita Quodala (+),
Thelma Domingo (+), Dolores Provvionato (+),
& Annina Landolfi (+)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Advent Confessions

The week of Monday,
December 16 to
Friday, December 20
from **11:45 am –
12:05 pm** (or by
appointment)
Saturday, December

21 from **3:45 pm – 4:45 pm**

Holy Rosary School Advent Mass

Wednesday, December 18 at **1:30 pm**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 22

8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm - Mass



Christmas Eve Mass

3:20 pm – Catechetical
Program Children's

Christmas Pageant & Carols

4:00 pm – Family Mass

8:30 pm – Carols

9:00 pm – "Midnight Mass"

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

Boxing Day - Thursday, December 26

No 12:10 pm Mass – **Mass at 9:00 am**

Parish Office Closed All Day

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm - Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31

12:10 pm - Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

10:00 am & 12:00 pm Mass Only

Parish Office Closed All Day

Merry
Christmas