

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019

“O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart”. (Cf. Isaiah 30.19,30)

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*



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

How will you be
FORMED[®]
this Advent?

LET'S JOURNEY WITH THOSE AROUND US

Looking for a way to include the whole

family this Advent season? Kids can journey alongside you with daily reflections from Brother Francis. 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 TODAY 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.



HOLY ROSARY BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Please see the progress report on the renovation work currently going on in the

Parish from the Building Committee in each of the pews. 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. If you have any questions about the work, please forward them to the Parish Office.

UPDATE

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.



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. Your support will help us, help them. For more information please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com

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 this weekend and next weekend.



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/



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 9, 2019

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)

Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving For: The Castro

Family, Loved Ones, Friends & Students

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 12, 2019

12:10 pm. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 13, 2019

12:10 pm. Carmen Sojerido (+)

Requested By: Holy Rosary Parish

Multiple Intentions: Luis Pedro Sousa (+),
Maria Sousa (+), Jose Luis Sousa (+), Lucia Virdo
La Marcha (+) & For Special Intentions: Messias
Sousa, Emiliano Manso & Tulio Monteiro

Saturday, December 14, 2019 - *Saint John of the Cross*

9:00 am. Calum Reyes (+)

Requested By: Christine Mercado & Rodney Reyes

5:00 pm. Victoria Sousa (+)

Requested By: Mom, Dad & Barbara

Sunday, December 15, 2019 - *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Lorraine Innis (+)

Requested By: The Innis Family

12:00 pm. Jesus Ledesma (+)

Requested By: Mila Ledesma



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

Baby Keegan Becket, 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

Please remember in your prayers

all who have recently died, especially:

Thelma Domingo (+), Dolores Provvisionato (+),

& 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 **9:30 am**

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 and will re-open on

Thursday, January 2nd at 9:00 am