



December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2ND WEEK OF ADVENT:

Peace

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6th

6:00pm + Dino Morelli – The Family

Wednesday 7th

9:20am + Maria deConceicao – Queenie Leshinski

Thursday 8th @ Rainycrest

10:00am + Eleanor Turewich – George & Bev Mylenchuk

Friday 9th

9:20am + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

Saturday 10th

9:20am + Mary Kolynchuk – The Family

5:00pm + Bud & + Betty Kellar – Lynn & Phyllis and + Dalton Taylor – Lydia Sharp

Sunday 11th (9am @ Our Lady Of Lourdes)

9:00am + Annabelle Saquet – Betty Mueller

11:00am + Lolly Brunetta – Ian McLennan and + Rommel Blasé – The Family

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Second Sunday of Advent

1st reading: (Isaiah 11.1-10)

2nd reading: (Romans 15.4-9)

Gospel: (Matthew 3.1-12)

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Ministry Schedule

Dec. 3 – Riley (Lector), Monique (EMHC)

Dec. 4 – Miranda (Lector), Gina (EMHC)

Dec. 10 – Anna (Lector), Lynn (EMHC)

Dec. 11 – Jeremiah (Lector), Noble (EMHC)

What's going on?!

Dec. 7 – CWL Christmas Mass & Supper – 6:00pm

Dec. 11 – Confirmation Information Meeting

– after 11:00am mass

– Church Family Christmas Dinner–4:30pm

Dec. 18 – Sacrament of Reconciliation with General Absolution – 9am OLOL/11am St. Mary's

Our Lady of Lourdes CWL 50/50 tickets are on sale from members. Tickets are

\$1.00. The draw date is

December 11th at 4:00pm.



Advent has begun! If you and your family or friends would like to light the Advent candles, please contact the Parish Office. You are welcome to notify Father before

the mass as well.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Advent is...A Wreath of Evergreens and Light!

As Christians, we use symbols to express our faith. Symbols have enhanced meaning when associated with particular seasons. One such symbol is the Advent wreath.

As early as the Middle Ages, Christians used fire and light to represent Christ's coming into the world. Using this same symbolism, the Advent wreath developed a few centuries ago in Germany as a sign of the waiting and hopeful expectation of the return in glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The round wreath, without beginning or end, reminds us of eternity. The green colour stands for life and growth. The four candles represent the ages "sitting in darkness and the shadow of death," each candle adding more light as we get closer to Christmas.

The lighting of candles banishes the darkness as a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through His birth, and who continues to shine brightly through His Church.

The Advent wreath reminds us to shine the light of Christ in this world. As Jesus tells us, You are the light of the world ... let Your light shine before others (Matthew 5:14-16).

In love and truth,

Fr. Gino Mathias

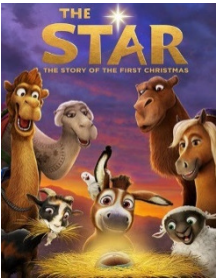
Donations for Christmas Flowers are being accepted. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please be sure to put your intention on an envelope marked 'Christmas Flowers'.



CONFESSION is GOOD for
the SOUL

between 10am-12pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday.

Father Gino is available for confessions



Families with young children are invited to a Christmas Movie Matinee on Saturday, December 10th at 1:30 p.m. We will be watching the movie "The Star".

The movie is about a small but brave donkey named Bo who yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day, he finds the courage to break free, embarking on the adventure of his dreams. Along with three camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told -- the first Christmas.

Come and enjoy this Nativity story as we prepare for the coming of our King! Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. Children please bring a blanket and/or pillow. If you are planning to attend please sign up at the back of the church so we have an idea of how many to prepare for.

ST. MARY'S

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Shirley Fraser, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Frank Strain, Bridger Hands, Ewan MacKintosh, Father Ben Hadrach, Kathleen DeGagné, Greg Gustafson, Brian Cawston, Casey Hendrikx, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Pearl DeGagné, Rosanna Tweedie



Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of
Nov. 27 - \$5681.90

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau



Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend Of
Nov. 27 - \$387.00

There will be an information meeting for parents and children after the 11am mass on December 11th. Please try to attend if your child should be receiving their Confirmation.



The NEW 2022-2023 Sunday Missals are here! They are \$5.00. They are available at the back of the church or at the Parish Office.

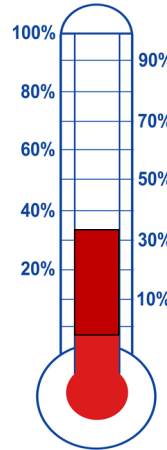
CWL Christmas

Advent is a time of joyful preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Let the joy begin by gathering in prayer and fellowship for our **CWL Christmas Potluck Supper on Wednesday, December 7 beginning with mass at 6pm.** In lieu of gift exchange, donations of Santa prizes will be appreciated to add to the fun of the activities. Group 2 members, surnames K to Z, are hosting and are asked to assist with set up (1:30), receiving food (5:30) and/or cleanup. Looking forward to having our first Christmas supper in two years. Let us be joyful!



Annual Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2022

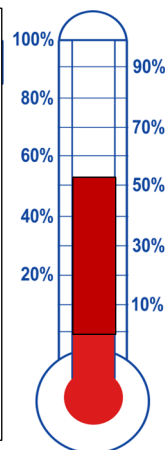
Remembering the Past with our Eyes on the Future



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Goal:
\$4,000.00

Received:
\$1450.00

THANK YOU!!



St. Mary's
Goal:
\$25,000.00

Received:
\$12680.00

THANK YOU!!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th

Cocktails: 4:30 – 5:30pm
Dinner: 5:30pm (approximately)
(Delivery available – call the Parish Office @274-5233)
Starter: Carrot ginger soup
Main: Tri coloured baby potatoes, chicken breast with cranberry jus, vegetable medley
Dessert: Chocolate log with salted caramel mousse
Gluten free dessert available
Coffee, tea, juice wine and beer available
Tickets: \$20.00 5-12 yrs: \$10.00 under 4: Free
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