

1st Sunday of Advent

“What I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Announced Masses for the Week of December 03rd, 2017



Sunday, Dec. 03, 2017

9:00 am † Fr. Milaney by Charlie & Barb Cahill
† Chew Huat Chong by the Ramirez family

11:00 am For All Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 04, 2017 - St. John Damascene

7:30 am St. Joseph for favor received by Barbara Emery

Tuesday, Dec. 05, 2017

NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 06, 2017 - St. Nicholas

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving for all of God's Graces by Peter Marinelli & family

Thursday, Dec. 07, 2017 - St. Ambrose

7:30 am

Friday, Dec. 08, 2017 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 09, 2017 - St. Juan Diego

9:00 am For all living and deceased members of IHM CWL by IHM CWL

† Holy Souls by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † Agnes Devlin by Mary McCoy & family

† Robert Jenness by his wife & family

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving by Eleanor & family

11:00 am For All Parishioners

First Reading: Isa. 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8 God is our Father. We are sinful, and you, O God, are hidden from our eyes. We are the work of your hands.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 1:3-9 Jesus gives us faith and the strength to persevere. God calls us into the fellowship of Christ.

Gospel: Be on guard always. We do not know at what time or hour God will come.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 26 Nov., 2017:

Envelope Holders: \$3,008.45; Loose Collection: \$658.85, Clergy

Support: \$295.00; Other collections: \$430.00 Candles: \$244.70

Thank you for your generosity.



Annual membership fees of \$25 are now due.

If you are unable to attend the meeting please put your fees in an envelope, marked CWL FEES, with your name and contact details, and drop it into the collection basket at Mass,



Advent is upon us, and as we prepare to receive the Christ Child, let us remember to help those who most need it.

To that end, the IHM Council of the Catholic Women's League are inviting all parishioners to join them in providing **Christmas gifts for the Youville Centre**.

Gifts of baby and infant items, from newborn to 4 years, are welcome.

There will be two large laundry baskets placed on the rear tables in the church for you to place your gifts. Please be generous in your support of the young women who chose life!

Moira Matthews, President, IHM CWL



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On **Sunday, December 10, 2017, 3:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Church, 1758 Alta Vista Drive, come enjoy the music of the season! Again this year, this event will feature local excellent musical groups: the *Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir*, the *Kanata Choral Society*, and the *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Choir*, accompanied by the *Ottawa Wind Ensemble*, a 35-member orchestral group. They will be joined by tenor soloist Dr. Fraser Rubens, for special tributes to the musical season. Interspersed with this will be carol singing for all to join in.

This 26th Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert is **held in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre (HEFC)**. Admission to the Concert is FREE and there is ample parking. There will be collection baskets for voluntary monetary donations (cheques or cash) to the HEFC so that the HEFC can purchase fresh food and make this a special Christmas for all in our community. Tax receipts will be issued by HEFC for donations over \$25. Those interested in an advance donation or in purchasing advertising in the concert program, or for any further questions, should contact the concert organizing committee at 613-791-9115.

Come and enjoy this wonderful prelude to the Christmas season; it's a joyous way to help those in need in our community.



The New Church Envelopes for 2018 will be prepared soon. They will be set on the table at the back of the church AFTER the Christmas Concert. Please insure we have a box for you.

WHY USE CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

These envelopes are much more than just a mechanism to receive your generosity. They are essential tools for our parish operations and allow us to serve you effectively. And they are incredibly important for you as well. Here is one reason for everyone to use their envelopes:

1. Participation in our Parish: Your use of the envelopes when you come to Mass is the most direct illustration of your active participation at IHM. By placing the envelope in our collection baskets, with whatever gift you may be able to share with your Parish Family, we are able to reflect your attendance. The attendance is the first item we are asked to use when setting up letters for Catholic functions, like sponsorship for sacraments, direct assistance requests, or enrollment in church programs. Being a Catholic in Good Standing requires illustration of attendance, and we know that all of our Parish Family deserves to be considered “good”, if not “amazing”.

Please help our parish help you by utilizing your envelopes when you attend Mass. You don't have a set of envelopes? Please call the parish office at 613-733-9636 or at ihmparish@rogers.com and a set of envelopes will be provided..

Christmas Schedule	
December 24 - Sunday	9:00 a.m. Mass for Sunday Obligation
Christmas Eve	4:30 p.m. Evening Mass
	7:30 p.m. Evening Mass
	9:30 Carol Singing
	10:00 p.m. Evening Mass

December 25 - Monday	
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m. only

December 26 - Tuesday	NO MASS
December 27 - Wednesday	7:00 p.m. regular Schedule
December 28 - Thursday	7:30 a.m. regular Schedule
December 29 - Friday	7:30 a.m. regular Schedule
December 30 - Saturday	9:00 a.m. regular Schedule
	4:30 p.m. regular Schedule

December 31- Sunday	9:00 a.m. Mass for Sunday Obligation
New Year's Eve	4:30 p.m. Mass only

January 01 - Monday	
New Years's Day	10:00 a.m. only

January 02 - Tuesday	NO MASS
BACK TO REGULAR SCHEDULE	

