

2nd Sunday of Advent

“Prepare the way of the Lord...”

Announced Masses for the Week of December 10th, 2017



Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

9:00 am † Mass of Thanksgiving by Eleanor & family

11:00 am For All Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 - St. Damasus

7:30 am † George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 - Our Lady of

Guadalupe

NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017 - St. Lucy

7:00 pm † Shirley Redmond by Barbara McCarrol-McLellan

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 - St. John of the Cross

7:30 am † Irene Colonna by Brian & Helen McGurrin

Friday, Dec. 15, 2017

7:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017

9:00 am † Fr. Milaney by Paul Hewitt & Charlie Cahill

† Rose & Gaberial Serrao by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † Allan Butler by the family

† Arnold & Blandine Leroux by Donna

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017

9:00 am † Fr. Milaney by a parishioner

† Zee Siew & Lee Siew Phua by the Ramirez family

† Patrick & Grace Best by Michael Best

11:00 am For All Parishioners

First Reading: Isa 40:1-5, 9-11 Make ready the way for the Messiah. Make known the good news, for God is near.

Second Reading: 2 Pet. 3:8-14 There is no counting of time with God, who does not want anyone to perish. We await a new heaven and earth, relying on the justice of God.

Gospel: Mk. 1:1- John the Baptist announced the coming of Jesus. John called for repentance and promised that the Messiah would baptize in the Holy Spirit.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 03 Dec., 2017:

Envelope Holders: \$.3,860.10; Loose Collection: \$695.50; Other collections: \$320.00; Candles: \$233.40

Thank you for your generosity.



Your help please!!!

Someone in this parish may be called to help out the poor. We are looking for a **person** or a **couple** to buy gift certificates, with money the parish will give you, and bring them to the poor once a month.

Replacements are available.

Are you that person? Please call the parish office at 613-733-9636.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TODAY 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.



We are looking for someone to represent IHM at the **Heron Road Emergency Centre** Board of Directors. If interested please call Brendan Reid. 613-731-4380

Brendan has been on the Board of Directors for many years and is ready to pass the torch to someone else.

Christmas Novena-Simbang Gabi: 9 days of Novena Masses for Christmas, Dec. 15-23, 6:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. St Peter Church, 1640 Heatherington Rd. Christmas Novena or Simbang Gabi is a Catholic tradition that is celebrated across the world. All are invited. Info: 613-733-1553; www.stpetersparish.ca

The New Church Envelopes for 2018 will be prepared soon. They will be set on the table at the back of the church Next week. 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 | |
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| 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 |
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| December 25 - Monday | |
| Christmas Day | 10:00 a.m. only |
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| 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 |
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| December 31- Sunday | 9:00 a.m. Mass for Sunday Obligation |
| New Year's Eve | 4:30 p.m. Mass only |
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| January 01 - Monday | |
| New Years's Day | 10:00 a.m. only |
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| January 02 - Tuesday | NO MASS |
| BACK TO REGULAR SCHEDULE | |

