

1st Sunday of Advent

“Be alert at all times, praying...to escape all these things...and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Announced Masses for the Week of December 02, 2018



Sunday, Dec. 02, 2018

9:00 am † Vereranda

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Dec. 03, 2018 - St Francis Xavier

7:30 am † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

Tuesday, Dec. 04, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 05, 2018

7:00 pm For the intentions of Jacinthe Parisé by Kathryn McC Calder

Thursday, Dec. 06, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, Dec. 07, 2018 - St. Ambrose

7:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 08, 2018 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am † William J. Whyte by the Whyte family
For all living & deceased members of IHM CWL by IHM CWL

4:30 pm † Robert Jenness by his wife

Sunday, Dec. 09, 2018

9:00 am Richard Gallagher by Brian & Helen McGurrin

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Jer. 33:14-16 Jeremiah reveals the promise of the Lord made to the house of Israel. A Branch from David shall do what is right and just. Judah and Jerusalem shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2 Paul prays that the Lord will increase love among the Thessalonians. In turn they must live a life pleasing to God so that they may progress in the way of perfection.

Gospel: Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36 Jesus tells his disciples that there will be signs before his second coming. The sun, moon, stars, anguish among people, fright - these will warn of his coming. They should watch and pray to be able to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Children's Christmas Pageant



The children of IHM parish are invited to participate in the Pageant at Christmas Eve Mass. Adults and teen volunteers are also needed to help our young actors and readers. Practices will take place on Sundays after 9 am mass. Everyone is welcome!

**Christmas
Pageant**

Our first meeting will take place at **10 am on November 25th**. It's not too late, join in.

Coordinators Josie and Christina can be contacted at:

jsirna@me.com

Finance Council Corner

Collection for: Nov. 26, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,710.80
Loose Collection	\$ 627.80
Other Collections	\$ 498.50
Candles	\$ 134.00
Total:	\$3,971.10
PAR	\$2,284.50
Weekly Goal	\$5,250.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Please consider enrolling in our **PAR** (Pre-Authorized Remittance) option. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church. This service makes regular donations easier for you and is a welcome benefit to our Parish. A box set of envelopes is also available for your use. Only need to call the parish office.



We have our own calendars for 2019 this year!!!

If you wish to have one go see Moira in the sacristy and she will gladly help you. The calendars are \$5.00 ea. Buy one for you , your family and friends. They are good

stocking stuffers.



Dear Parishioners, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada invite you to participate in our **annual Christmas collection for the young mothers and their babies at the Youville Centre**. Gifts of baby/toddler clothing, toiletries and toys are most

welcome. Also, gift cards go a long way in helping these students provide a Christmas celebration for their little ones.

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. Saint Gregory Nazianzen





A little while ago an announcement went into the Citizen urging Catholics to ask the Holy Mother of God to place the Church beneath her protective mantle and to preserve the Church from attacks by the devil, “the great accuser.” The Bishops of Ontario invited all pastors in the dioceses of Ottawa and Cornwall to recite a prayer to Archangel Saint Michael at the end of Mass after the final blessing starting on

December 02, first Sunday of Advent and at all Sundays for the next year. The prayer will be distributed next Sunday.



The 27th Annual Immaculate Heart of Mary Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 09, 2018 at 3:00 p.m

On Sunday, December 9, 2018, 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 soprano soloist Jacinthe Parisé, for special tributes to the musical season. Interspersed with this will be carol singing for all to join in.

This 27th Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert is held in support of the Canadian Red Cross Tornado Appeal and the Heron Emergency Food Centre (HEFC). Admission to the Concert is FREE and there is ample and easily accessible parking. There will be collection baskets for voluntary monetary donations (cheques or cash) to the Canadian Red Cross or the HEFC. Tax receipts will be issued by the Canadian Red Cross or HEFC for donations over \$25. Those interested in an advance donation or in purchasing advertising in the concert program or who have any further questions, please contact the concert organizing committee at 613-791-9115. Online donations to the Canadian Red Cross Christmas Concert Tornado Appeal may do so at www.redcross.ca/OGTornado/IMHconcert.

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