

2nd Sunday of Advent

“He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance.”

Announced Masses for the Week of December 09, 2018



Sunday, Dec. 09, 2018

9:00 am † Richard Gallagher by Brian & Helen McGurrin

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Dec. 10, 2018

7:30 am

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018

7:00 pm † George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2018

7:30 am † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

Friday, Dec. 14, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018

9:00 am

4:30 pm † Flora & Zee Siew Phua by the Ramirez family
For the intentions of Fr. Joe Leclair by Peter & Beatrice Rishworth

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

9:00 am

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Bar. 5:1-9 Baruch tells Jerusalem of God's favour. God will gather the people together that Israel may grow secure in the glory of God. God leads Israel in joy, mercy, and righteousness.

Second Reading: Phil. 1:3-6, 8-11 Paul rejoices in the progress of faith among the Philippians. He is sure that God who began this good work will help it grow. Paul pray that their love may continue to grow so that they may be rich in harvest.

Gospel: Lk. 3:1-6 Luke outlines some historical facts at the time of John the Baptist's preaching. It is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah. John prepares the way for the Lord.



You've seen announced.....it's TODAY THE 27TH ANNUAL IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2018 AT 3:00 P.M

Come one and all and enjoy the enchanting voices, sing along or just listen for an enjoyable afternoon. Our choir works hard all year to bring you the best of themselves today. Let us all support them.

The **Advent Penance Service** is being held this weekend, Saturday December 08th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Apologies for not putting it in last week's bulletin. You can however go to confession any Saturday from 3:45 to 4:15.

Finance Council Corner

Collection for: Dec. 02, 2018

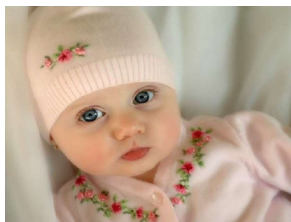
Envelopes	\$3,054.65
Loose Collection	\$ 782.55
Other Collections	\$1,040.00
Candles	\$ 179.80
Total:	\$5,057.00

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.



On behalf of the Parish, the Knights of Columbus at Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 16762 will be selling church liturgical calendars in the entrance to the church after all Masses on the weekend of December 15-16. Keep track of the feast days with the calendar that sells for \$5.00.



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

In light of the killings of Christians worldwide but especially in the Middle East, the Knights of Columbus has launched a Marian Prayer Programme to pray to “Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians”.

An Icon will be displayed in the Church from Monday, December 10^h to after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, December 16th. We ask for your prayers, devotion and veneration to the Blessed Mother of God, as we pray for all persecuted Christians.

On December 15-16th please **welcome Deacon John Kennedy** who will speak about CHALICE - a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. The website is www.chalice.ca

John Kennedy is a Permanent Deacon from the Archdiocese of Ottawa. He was ordained in 1995 and is very happily married to his wife Sue for over 39 years. They have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. John & Sue have travelled to Haiti on two occasions where they have worked among the poor and seen poverty at its worst.

Farewell to Fr. Fidèle:

Fr. Fidèle will be leaving us this month. Let us say goodbye to him on Sunday December 16th, 2018 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. I would like to thank him for helping me with Masses. This comes as a Decree from the Archbishop who approves “Faculties” to all visiting priests in the Diocese of Ottawa. I wish him success and well-being in his academic and personal life, and all the best in the New Year 2019.

Fr. Stephen Liang

Pastor

Christmas Schedule

December 23 - Sunday - Regular Schedule

9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

December 24 - Monday Christmas Eve

No 7:30 am Mass

4:30 pm Children’s Christmas Pageant

7:30 pm Evening Mass

9:30 pm Carol Singing

10:00 pm Evening Mass

December 25 - Tuesday - Christmas Day

10:00 am Mass

December 26 - Wednesday - Boxing Day

No Mass

December 27 - Thursday - Regular

Schedule

7:30 am Mass

December 28 - Friday - Regular Schedule

7:30 am Mass

December 29 - Saturday - Regular Schedule

9:00 am & 4:30 pm

December 30 - Sunday - Regular Schedule

9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

December 31 - Monday - New Year’s Eve

4:30 pm Mass

January 01 - Tuesday - New Year’s Day

10:00 am Mass



Back to regular schedule

