

3rd Sunday of Advent
“John proclaimed the good news to the people.”
Announced Masses for the Week of December 16, 2018



Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

9:00 am

For all parishioners

Monday, Dec. 17, 2018

7:30 am

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018

7:00 pm

For the intentions of Gabriella Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018

7:30 am † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

Friday, Dec. 21, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018

9:00 am † Grace Mary Allen by her daughter

4:30 pm † Don Muldoon by his wife & children

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018

9:00 am † Arnold & Blandine Leroux by Donna

† Elizabeth Anne Young by Michelle

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Zeph. 3:14-18a Zephaniah writes that Israel should shout for joy. Her king, the Lord, is in her midst. The Lord is a mighty saviour. Israel should not be discouraged.

Second Reading: Phil. 4:4-7 Christians should rejoice in the Lord. We should take our prayers and petitions to God, who watches over us as beloved children.

Gospel: Lk. 3:10-18 John preached a law of sharing. He baptized and admonished all to be just and loving and to pray. John tells the people about the majesty of the Messiah.

The **Pastoral Council** would like to share with you how much money was spent on other charities this year.

1. Outreach to the poor \$4,900.00
2. Heron Road Emergency Food Center \$7,200.00
3. Miriam Centre \$500.00
4. Red Cross \$500.00
5. Archbishop's Charity \$540.00
6. Birthright \$500.00
7. DayBreak \$500.00
8. Multifaith Housing \$100.00
9. Youville Centre \$500.00
10. Other charity \$400.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Finance Council Corner

Collection for: Dec. 09 , 2018

Envelopes	\$2,826.45
Loose Collection	\$ 708.40
Other Collections	\$ 570.00
Candles	\$ 202.15
Total:	\$4,307.00

Weekly Goal \$5,250.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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 THIS weekend December 15-16. Keep track of the feast days with the calendar that sells for

\$5.00.

27th IHM Christmas Concert

A short message to sincerely thank all who contributed to the great success of last Sunday's 27th edition of the IHM Christmas Concert held in our Church:

- Our Pastor Father Stephen Liang for his support of this annual event;
- IHM Choir organizing committees headed by Joslyn Brodeur and Delali Agbeli-Wotortsi, Suzan Guirguis, Bob Davis;
- Delali Agbeli-Wotortsi and Bob Davis and their volunteers teams, including Knights of Columbus, IHM greeters and ushers, for all the setup tasks, parking lot duties, collection;
- Fund raising activities held by Bob Davis, Suzan Guirguis and IHM choir volunteers;
- Moira Matthews, Helen McGurrin, Christina Cantin for the decorations, reception and hospitality tasks;
- Richard Gauvreau, Bob and Heather Davis for host duties and overall collection;
- Villana Murray and Carlos de Souza for MC duties;
- Sephora and Matthew Tang for violin accompaniment; Victoria Ramirez for clarinet accompaniment;
- **FINALLY**, all **IHM choir members** for their time, musical effort, and overall 2018 IHM Christmas Concert Support, without which this benefit musical event could simply not happen!

Sincerely,
IHM Choir Director/Concert Coordinator

Francine Brisebois

This weekend, 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

