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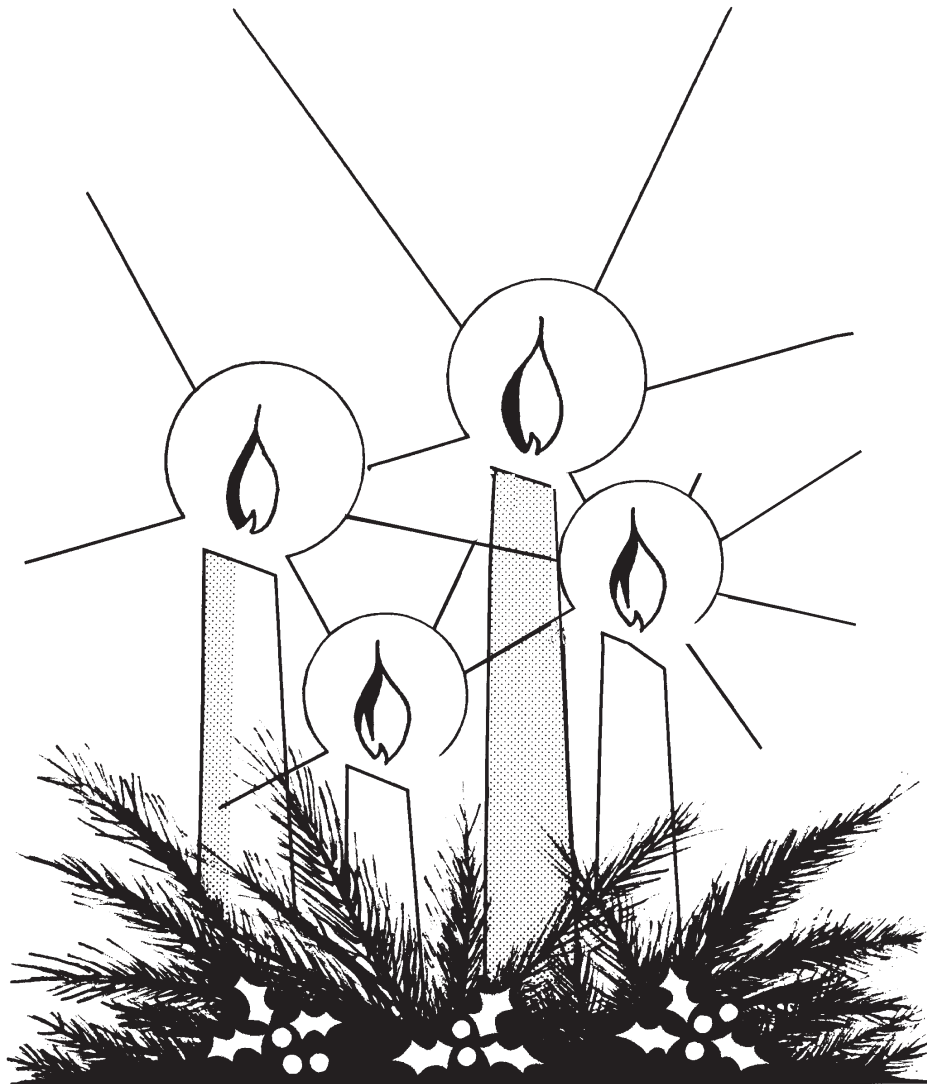
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Advent

Fourth Sunday of Advent
20 December 2020

“How can this come about?”

Introduction

Today’s readings are examples of seeking wisdom and trying to work out the best thing to do. David wants to know if he should build a magnificent piece of architecture as God’s dwelling place, whilst Mary wonders how she can be the one who provides the precious dwelling for the unborn Son of God.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: 2 Sameul 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16

David is getting ready for his next big project. Having overcome his enemies, he wonders if he now needs to build a house for the ark of God. God, however, has different ideas of greatness.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In his letter to the Romans, Paul explains that the mystery which has puzzled generations of seekers of truth has now been resolved. The wisdom of God has been revealed in the person of Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

We see two sides of Mary’s character. She is a meek and humble servant of the Lord, but she is also a strong and courageous young woman, able to ask sensible questions, even of an angel, the messenger of God.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 21 December

9:00 a.m. Alfonso Sandino - The Hung & Sandino Family
 (moved from 10 Dec)

Tuesday, 22 December

9:00 a.m. Joe Saccon - Meg Freer (moved from 29 April)

Wednesday, 23 December

9:00 a.m. Glenn Greenwood - The Family

Thursday, 24 December - Christmas Eve

9:00 a.m. Clair Kearns - Wilma Kearns
 3:00 p.m. Lorraine Cobey - Benjamin & Rosalie Pimental
 (moved from 29 April)

5:15 p.m. Ken Stewart - Kay & Family
 8:00 p.m. Joseph Sammon - The Family

Friday, 25 December - Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, 26 December

5:15 p.m. Teresinha Medeiros - Liseta Medeiros (moved from 10 May)

Sunday, 27 December

9:00 a.m. Barbara Lynn Charbonneau - Roger & Susan
 Audet (moved from 30 April)
 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Joan Meschino; Sheila Alarie; Annie Mastorakos; Dave Gilhen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH



**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S
LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve - Thurs., 24 December 2020 - 3:00 p.m. FULL
Christmas Eve - Thurs., 24 December 2020 - 5:15 p.m.
Christmas Eve - Thurs., 24 December 2020 - 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Day - Friday, 25 December 2020 - 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Day - Friday, 25 December 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Thurs., 31 December - 5:15 p.m.
New Year's Day - Friday, 1 January 2021 - 9:00 a.m.
New Year's Day - Friday, 1 January 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

**ALL SEATS RESERVED, PLEASE CONTACT PARISH
OFFICE TO BOOK**

2020 DONATIONS *St. Joseph's Parish Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2020 donations be received at the parish office by 31 December 2020. Donations received after this date will need to be recorded in 2021. If you wish to have a donation appear on your 2020 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you.*

**REGISTER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
MASSES** It is necessary to register for all Christmas/New Year's Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca, starting immediately. Christmas Masses are as follows: Thursday, 24 December, 3:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 25 December, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. New Year's Masses are as follows: Thursday, 31 December, 5:15 p.m. (New Year's Eve Vigil has been cancelled) and Friday, 1 January, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES We are asking those who wish to pick-up their 2021 Church Envelopes to proceed to the parish hall door after Mass on the weekend. A volunteer will meet you at the door, take your name and hand you your envelopes. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind while lining up. You may also pick them up at the parish office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS will be held on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 20, 21, 22, 23 December, 3:00-4:00 p.m. They will be held in the Children's Room and the St. Joseph's Room. Please take note of posted information as to lining up, and keep 6 feet apart, as usual. Thank you.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin this month and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your

product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DONATIONS If you are unable to attend Mass but wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a form, or if you wish to send an e-transfer, please use the email address stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES We have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and the Mass may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP St. Paul Catholic School Council will pick up your tree on Saturday, 2 January 2021, and take it to the recycling depot. Your \$15 donation will support School Council fundraising initiatives which include playground renewal projects. Email st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com, or call Dari at 613-329-9647, to leave your name and address for pick-up. Kindly leave your donation in your mailbox, in an envelope marked ST. PAUL or taped to your door, before 10:00 a.m. Cheques made payable to St. Paul Catholic School, reference: TREE. E-transfers are accepted by sending donation to st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com - no password needed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the St. Paul Catholic School Council. Peace and Joy to you and your family. Email st.paul.catholic.school.council@gmail.com should you have questions.

OUR COMMUNITY

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM. Join us for praise and worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.

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