

# *Holy Family Parish*

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 23, 2018

|          |        |          |   |
|----------|--------|----------|---|
| SATURDAY | DEC 22 | 5:15 pm  | + Diamantina Morgado – Drina Cabral                         |
| SUNDAY   | DEC 23 | 9:30 am  | Mass for the People   |
|          |        | 11:00 am | Deceased Members<br>of Vallerand, Pushcar & Robson Families |



### CHRISTMAS: NATIVITY OF THE LORD

|           |        |          |  |
|-----------|--------|----------|--|
| Monday    | Dec 24 | 5:15 pm  | Family of Bernadette Murphy                    |
|           |        | 8:00 pm  | + Rev. Charles Gazeley – Tito & Lidia Santos   |
| Tuesday   | Dec 25 | 10:00 am | + Roger Castro – Lorna & Family                |
| Wednesday | Dec 26 | ----     | no scheduled liturgy                           |
| Thursday  | Dec 27 | ----     | no scheduled liturgy                           |
| Friday    | Dec 28 | ----     | no scheduled liturgy                           |
| SATURDAY  | DEC 29 | 5:15 pm  | + Nicholas Fukes – Frank & Phyllis Joyce       |
| SUNDAY    | DEC 30 | 9:30 am  | + Manuel Silva & Ana de Jesus – Custodio Silva |
|           |        | 11:00 am | Mass for the People                            |



### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

|         |        |          |   |
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| Monday  | Dec 31 | 7:00 pm  | Living & deceased parishioners & clergy of Holy Family Parish |
| Tuesday | Jan 1  | 10:00 am | + Fatima Benevides – Alexandrina Tavares                      |

| Liturgical Roles Dec 29 & 30  | 5:15 p.m.                   | 9:30 a.m.                       | 11:00 a.m.                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Marie & Armando<br>Sardinha | Terry Cornwall<br>Carmel Foster | Eleanor Richards<br>Ann Omordia |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | Brenda Meltz                | Jeannette Berry                 | Renci Toxopeus                  |
| <b>Musicians:</b>             | Elisabeth Santos            | Tom Ward                        | Elisabeth Santos                |
| <b>Greeters:</b>              | D. Lee                      | D. Perry & T. Jodairy           | --                              |

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

WE ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASS ON BOTH DAYS

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Please remember in your prayers the following: Dale Ezard, Doreen Saunders, David Joseph Tessier, Steve Black, Hilda Dubeau, Susan Emberley, Deacon John Ezard, Molly Kirkpatrick, Len Coyle, Al Joslin & Sara Purchase.

*Christmas flowers in memory of our dear ones were gratefully received. Please see a list of remembrances on the bulletin boards and accompanying this bulletin.*

**CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL** from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, complete turkey dinner for those who will be alone or cannot prepare a Christmas dinner. All are invited to share friendship and Christmas Cheer!

**On the Feast of the Holy Innocents Friday, December 28, 2018**, there will be **Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.** On this particular day of the Christmas Season, when we remember the Holy Innocents - the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child - we will gather to pray for our own "innocents", the thousands of victims of abortion. Please join us. For further information contact Campaign Life Coalition at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. **The advertising will begin in February 2019** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Due to the Christmas holiday, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will resume on **Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND:** Divine Mercy Centre and Prague, Wroclaw, Krzeszow, Krakow, Lagiewniki, Czestochowa, Salt Mine Wieliczka, Zakopane, Wadowice and more, May 5-15, 2019, \$3,200 CAD (taxes & gratuities included) Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj. The Pilgrimage is being organized by a Polish travel agency Ivotrans in Poland. For more information please contact Fr. Joseph at (613)962-1092; [frjosephmachaj@gmail.com](mailto:frjosephmachaj@gmail.com) Deadline for Registration is January 31, 2019

**Providence Manor needs volunteers** to assist the Roman Catholic residents with their spiritual needs, by assisting residents going to and from Mass at the Manor, Tuesday – Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, or by joining the team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick. Please contact Danielle Preston, Coordinator of Recreation and Volunteer Services at Providence Manor at 613-548-7222, ext. 3160 or email [prestond@providencecare.ca](mailto:prestond@providencecare.ca)

**Cursillo Weekend for Men to be Held in Kingston** from Thursday evening, March 28<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. For more information, contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / [ryanlionel07@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlionel07@gmail.com), or Mike Foley at 613.546.6224 / [mfoley8@cogeco.ca](mailto:mfoley8@cogeco.ca).

**2019 Women's Lenten Retreat**, Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, Ontario 2 Nights/3 Days: Monday 11 March – Wednesday 13 March. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339.00 with transportation from Belleville or \$299.00 without transportation. Retreat is organised and escorted by Father Don Oberwarth, pastor of St Francis of Assisi, Frankford. To book please call 613-929-8390 or email [womenslentenretreat@gmail.com](mailto:womenslentenretreat@gmail.com)

**Job Posting** Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper. Description: Performs secretarial and bookkeeping duties for St. John the Evangelist Church in Gananoque (work site: 270 Stone St. S., Gananoque) and St. Philomena Church on Howe Island. **Closing Date: Friday, January 4, 2018** at 3 pm. Hours: Full time, 37.5 hours per week; Mondays to Fridays. Please apply through: [keys.ca/jobboard/listing.php?id=2742](http://keys.ca/jobboard/listing.php?id=2742).

## **DIGESTING GOD**

The task of taking God to others is not that of handing someone a Bible or some religious literature, but of transubstantiating God, the way we do with the food we eat. We have to digest something and turn it, physically, into the flesh of our own bodies so it becomes part of what we look like. If we would do this with the word of God, others would not have to read the Bible to see what God is like, they would need only to look at our faces and our lives.

Ronald Rohlheiser

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