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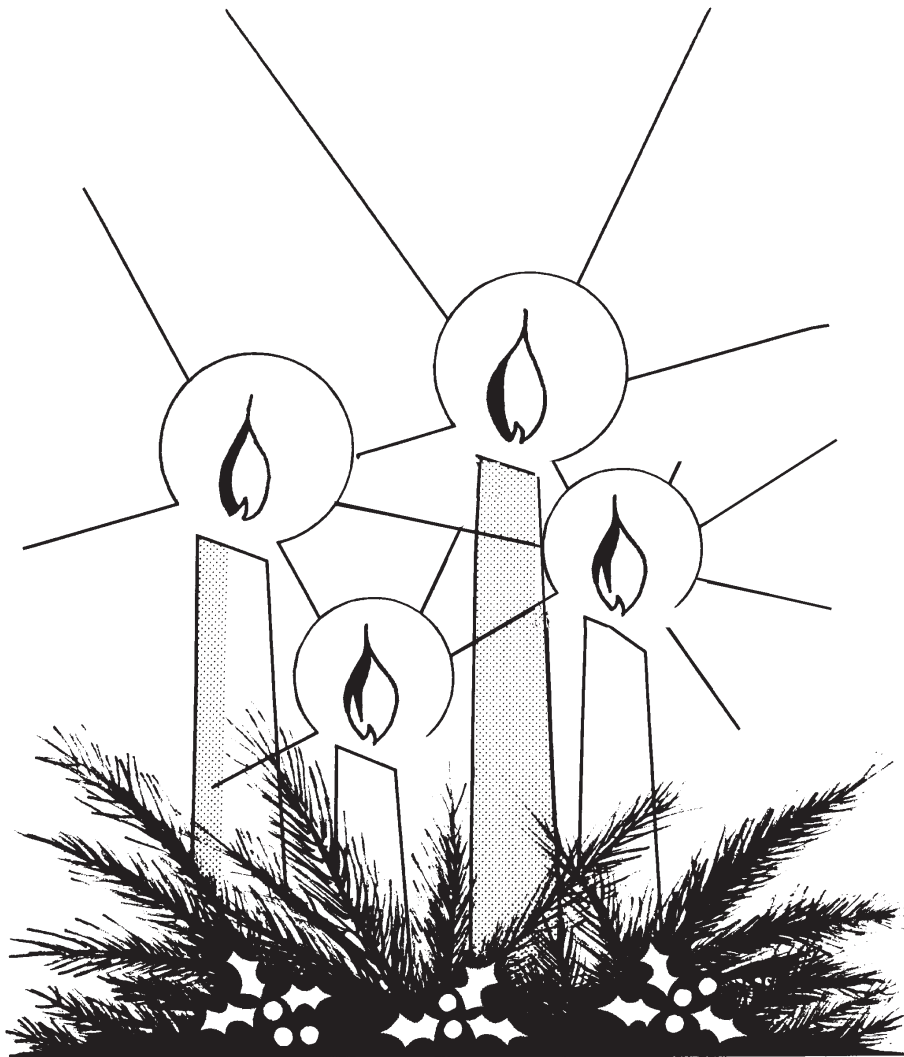
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 24, 2017

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Saturday Dec 23 5:15 pm + Doug Tousignant by Rose O'Brien
 Sunday Dec 24 10:00 am Mass for the People



CHRISTMAS: NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Sunday Dec 24 5:15 pm Family of Bernadette Murphy
 8:00 pm + Pushcar, Donovan, Vallerand & Robson Families
 Monday Dec 25 10:00 am + Rev. Charles Gazeley by the Corea Family
 Tuesday Dec 26 — no scheduled liturgy
 Wednesday Dec 27 — no scheduled liturgy
 Thursday Dec 28 9:00 am + Maria de la Salette Sampaio
 by Conceicao Tadeu
 1:00 – 5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Friday Dec 29 8:30 am + Yvonne Taugher by Rita Witjes



HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday Dec 30 5:15 pm + Jose Cabral by Joseph & Crisalida Raposo
 Sunday Dec 31 10:00 am Nazaré & Armanio Santos, 50th Wedding Anniversary

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday Dec 31 7:00 pm Mass for the People
 Monday Jan 1 10:00 am + Msgr Donald Clement by Michelle Preston & Chelsea Gibson

Liturgical Roles Dec 30 & 31	5:15 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	New Year's Masses
Readers:	Marianne Thompson Nicole Chenier-Hogan	Marie & Armando Sardinha	Please refer to special list for New Year's in the sacristy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Teresa Dodwell	David Ibbott	
Musicians:	Elisabeth Santos	Tom Ward	
Greeters:	D. Lee	D. & P. Szumlanski	

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR SUNDAY MASS FOR BOTH WEEKENDS

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following: Dale Ezard, Deacon John Ezard, Molly Kirkpatrick, Doreen Saunders, David Tessier, Steve Black, Barbara Martin, Hilda Dubeau, Roger Castro, Bernadette Murphy, Rick Coupland, Bill Eves, Riny Witjes, Pippa Ovey, Sylvie Dessureault, Diane Adamowicz, Audrey Brady, Lana Brady, Joyce Doucette & Julianna Edwards.

Christmas flowers in memory of your dear ones were gratefully received. Please see a list of remembrances on the bulletin boards and accompanying this bulletin. A message from Friar Jim is included with the insert.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 1pm to 5pm

Thursday, December 28th

In addition to our personal intentions, may we also pray *that Peace with its just and kindly balance may dominate world events in the coming year (January 1st is the World Day of Peace)*

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm on Monday, December 25th, complete turkey dinner for people who will be alone or unable to prepare a Christmas dinner. All are welcome! **If you, or someone you know living in the north end, would need a ride to the dinner**, please leave name and phone number at Holy Family Parish office 613-542-8587. **If you could provide transportation of our neighbours** to the dinner, please also leave your name and phone number at Holy Family Parish office.

On the Feast Holy Innocents Thursday, December 28, 2017 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 "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.

St. Francis Xavier Relic Visit A famous relic of St. Francis Xavier—his right forearm and hand, with which it is thought he baptized over 100,000 people—is coming to Canada. This is an extraordinary opportunity; the relic rarely leaves Rome. Everyone is welcome to come venerate this great saint. There will be events in 14 cities across Canada, **including at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston on Wednesday, January 10th.** See the bulletin boards for details.

Sock Collection As in recent years we are again asking parishioners to donate **warm socks** for the needy **between Christmas and January 15th.**

The Sultan and the Saint Broadcast on PBS **Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.** Franciscans collaborated with Unity Productions Foundation, a Muslim film company dedicated to interfaith dialogue and education through media, to produce a new documentary/drama entitled The Sultan and the Saint. This film tells the story of St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan Al-Kamil of Egypt, using both Christian and Muslim sources. Mark your calendars and/or set your DVR. Let me know your thoughts: Friar Ed email eddebono@aol.com

The Christmas Mass on TV For those who cannot attend Christmas Mass due to illness, extreme weather or other factors, please join the Catholic Community by watching the Daily TV Mass:

Christmas Eve on VisionTV at 9 pm; yesTV at 10 pm

Christmas Day on VisionTV at 8 am and 12 pm; yesTV at 1 pm

You can also watch on the web at **www.dailytvmass.com**

Be part of the Toronto Maple Leafs fans at the Air Canada Centre watching the Vancouver Canucks on **Saturday, January 6, 2018!** Not your team - come for the fun of it. \$210 which includes your ticket, coach transportation, dinner in our own Gondala Suite plus a \$40 tax receipt. Bus leaving Gananoque St. John's Church parking lot 2 pm; Kingston Toys R Us parking lot 2:30 pm. Contact: Mary Elizabeth 613-382-9876 or Lise at St. John the Evangelist office at 613.382.2017.

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