

St. Francis de Sales Parish

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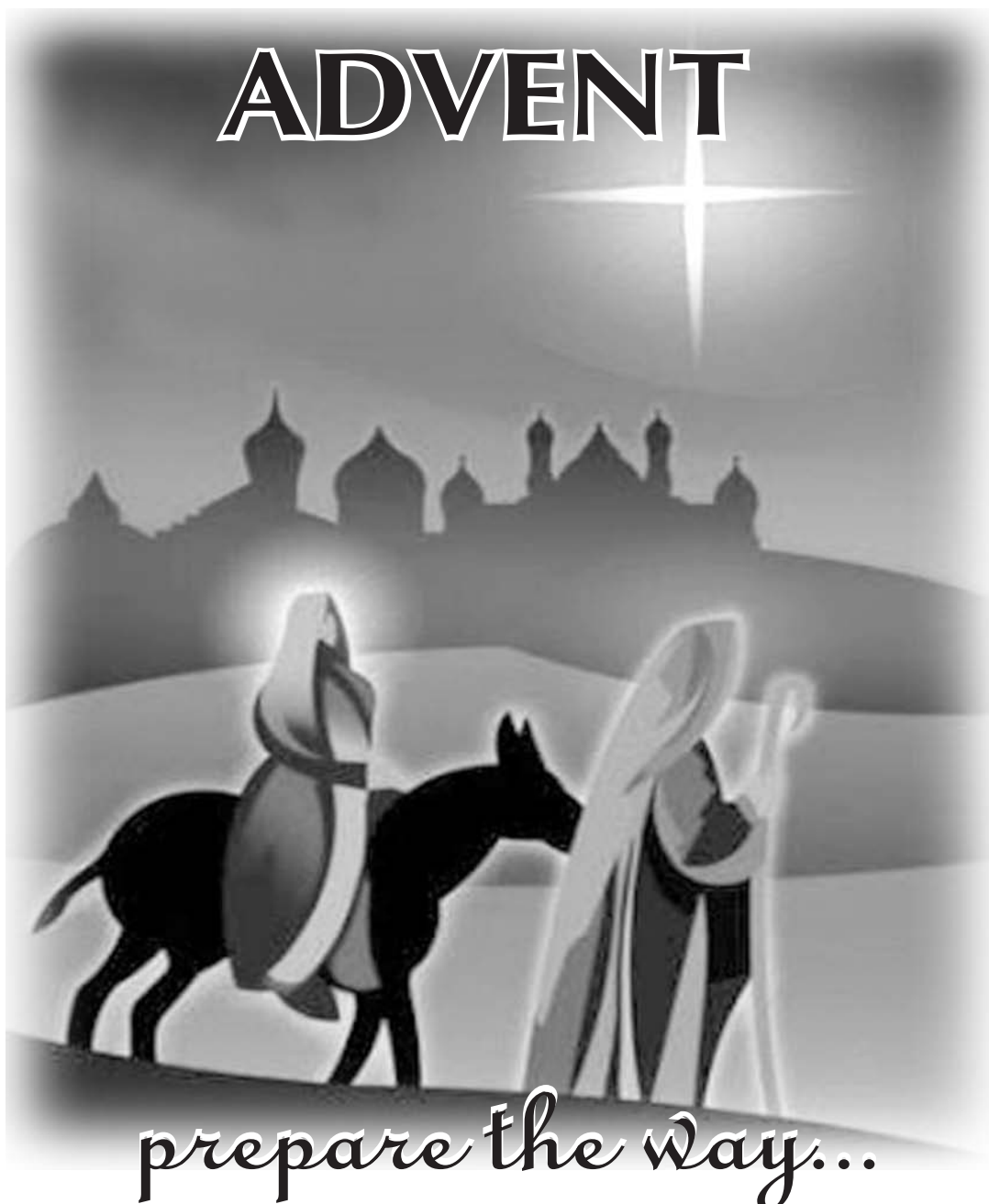
Pastoral Ministers

Msgr. Kevin Maloney - Pastor

Rev. Marc Gaudet - Associate Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Lalonde - Deacon

Secretary: Helen James



prepare the way...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 17th December

3:00-4:30 Confessions
5:00 p.m. Armand Lussier by Jeaninne & Louise Lussier & Monique Gray

Sunday, 18th December - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 a.m. 1. Gilles Aube by Carol Aube
2. Maria Blicharska by Maria Terrence
3. In Thanksgiving by the Branchaud family
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Monday, 19th December

8:00 a.m. Brenda Carrara by the Branchaud family

Wednesday, 21st December

8:00 a.m. Charles & Mary Thibodeau & family by Marie & Yvon

Thursday, 22nd December

8:00 a.m. Gilles Gagnier by Claire & Denise

Friday, 23rd December

8:00 a.m. Kerry Macdonald by Sally & Sean
3-4 p.m. Confessions
7-8 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m. 1. Hubert, Laurette & Ronnie Cotnam & Blanche & Lawrence McDermid by Wayne & Elaine McDermid.
2. The Maloney & Brooks family & Peggy by Janice & John Maloney
3. The Trimboli family by the Spagnolo family
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the parishioners

Sunday, 25th December - CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Melissa Crowder by Robert & Shawna Williams

NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION - 11TH DECEMBER 2022

Regular Sunday envelopes	\$4,908.00
Loose Collection	169.00
Initial offering	5.00
Indigenous Collection	90.00
Christmas	75.00
Calendars	170.00
Votive lights	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL	5,437.00

With Thanks!



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Dear Members of the CWL, a gentle reminder that your 2023 membership dues of \$40 is required. Please make cheques payable to: *St. Francis de Sales CWL*.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Marlene Morrissette
President

THANK YOU

The CWL would like to thank all parishioners who donated Jello to the Christmas Children's Fund Jello Drive. 537 boxes were collected:

• Parishioners of St. Francis	.. 362
• St. Anne's School	.. 175

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BINGO

Precious Blood Parish, Glen Walter
Wednesday, 21st December - 7:00 p.m.
in the Precious Blood church hall

GRAND HOLY LAND TOUR WITH EILAT & PETRA

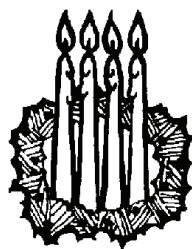
Private tour escorted by
Msgr Kevin Maloney & Ms Donna Flanigan
May 03-18, 2023 - 12 seats left
Call Donna Flanigan at Donna Flanigan's Travel by TPI
613-398-6969 or email: dflanigan@tpi.ca

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please see a volunteer to retrieve the box.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The local department of health has encouraged wearing well-fitted masks indoors and outdoors in crowded spaces. Parishioners are free to choose at this time whether they wish to wear a mask or not and we ask all parishioners to respect the choices of others.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

NOTICES

ADVENT PRAYER

O Mary, Mistress of the Advent
Unlock for us the still white way of surrender
to a mightiness, and bring to flower and fruit
within us the expectant hope, the eager love
of all our longing.

Guard inviolable in us the purity of our
consecration. Let the simplicity of our
silent giving and the hidden-ness of our
total immolation bring us in serenity and praise
to the joy of Christ's Nativity.

May we be formed in Him, as He is born again in us
to make all things new, in the renewal of His
Mysteries. May we awaken to the Light of His
Divinity, that in the silent grafting of our life to His,
we may come to that tranquil offering of ourselves,
that is the praise of God, Our Father, and the
fullness of our peace.

Amen
- *Carmel Des Plains*

CHRISTMAS MUST BE WITHIN OUR HEART

Meister Eckhart once said: *"What good is it that Christ was
born over 2,000 years ago if He is not born now in your heart?"*

Lord, we do far too much celebrating of Christmas as an
historical event, and far too little celebrating your actual coming
in our hearts.

I believe in God, but do I believe in God-in-me?
I believe in God in heaven, but do I believe in God-on-earth?
I believe in God out there, but do I believe in God-with-us?

O Lord, be born in my heart; that Thou mayest walk with me!
O Lord, come alive in me this Christmas; that I mayest shine
Thy radiance on those about me!

Amen
- *Living Words*



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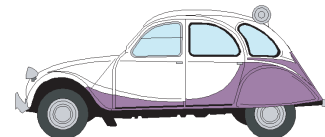
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