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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers  
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:  
Maryanne Chard  
10:00AM Choir  
Susan McElcheran  
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM  
12:00 Noon Choir  
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
10:00 AM

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the  
Religious Education office. Couples  
expecting a child are encouraged to  
contact the office before the child is  
born. Please contact Ext 1003, for  
more information.

### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.

### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office Ext 1007

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons  
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry  
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace  
www.dev.org  
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers  
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group  
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council  
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
2nd Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)  
During 10:00 AM Mass



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, December 5**

*Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85:8-13*

*Luke 5:17-26*

5:30 pm Marcel Quinteros +

### **Tuesday, December 6**

*Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96:1-3,10-13*

*Luke 5:17-26*

5:30 pm Virginia Ibarra +

### **Wednesday, December 7**

*Isaiah 40: 25-31 Psalm 103:1-4,8,10*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

5:30 pm Len Sylvester (sick)

### **Thursday, December 8**

*Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98: 1-4*

*Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12 Luke 1:33-6,11-12*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

### **Friday, December 9**

*Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1:1-4,6*

*Matthew 11:16-19*

5:30 pm Mieke Leenders +

### **Saturday, December 10**

*Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80:1-2,1-15,17-18*

*Matthew 17:10-13*

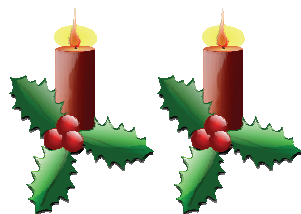
5:30 pm Cynthia Nazareth +

### **Sunday, December 11**

*Isaiah 35: 1-6,10 Psalm 146:6-10*

*James 5:7-10 Mathew 11:2-11*

10:00 am Louise Charron +



*Second Sunday of Advent*



## *The Friar's Nook*

If you saw the Mass last Sunday, whether here in the church or online, you would notice that there are a lot of things we are doing differently. There were so many things that I've decided I need to make a list, so I don't forget things as I did last Sunday! On the plus side it's exciting to start the new church year with signs of new life. This week I have a list of what I need to do and when so that hopefully Mass flows a little more smoothly.

We are beginning Mass on Sunday five minutes earlier with an Advent scripture reading and a prelude song to help set the scene and the mood for the day. It's a great way to settle in and prepare to celebrate Mass together. Hopefully it gets us to quiet down internally be thinking of the things of the day and the season.

I must say that I am thrilled that our plans for the Advent wreath lighting and prayer have been received so well. We have children who are eager to put their people up with all the other people on our circle in front of the altar and it's nice to have our kids participate in the lighting of the wreath and the prayer. I almost feel bad about sending them away for Children's Liturgy of the Word except they really seem to enjoy it and I'm glad we have people who are willing to share their faith with them.

These advent changes are just the symbol of the changes we are trying to initiate in the new year in the parish. I have been working with several groups as well as the friars, on some long term and short-term planning to build back an active and inviting parish coming out of the pandemic. you will be hearing more about this as we progress from me and from other members of the parish community.

We have a great opportunity to build up our parish family in service to each other and the world. If I sound like a broken record, asking for your involvement, it's because we can't do anything without you. Your time, talent, and treasure, we have been praying for in our stewardship prayer for so many years. It's time to put those prayers into action. My hopes are that you have been praying for other people to do this. But rather you ask yourself what can I do? This is not all about work and drudgery but rather life and fun!

You will hear me talking as we approach Christmas, to not get so overwhelmed or depressed because of the things that we "need to do" for Christmas. In much the same way it is my wish that you don't get bogged down and the things we need to do for our parish community. We wish to build the family that we have gathered here that we may continue to grow together in love and share the love of Christ to each other first and then to the world, especially those who don't know God's love in their lives.

*Get excited,  
Fr. Bob*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick:

The Deceased: Joan Miller, Joy Robb

**FAIR TRADE WEEKEND - DEC. 10 / 11**

Next weekend (Dec. 10/11) is D&P's monthly Fair Trade Weekend. Along with our Fair Trade products (wonderful, meaningful Christmas gifts!!), we invite you to become a **member** of *Development and Peace - Caritas Canada* and join the over 11,000 Catholic Canadians working for peace and justice here and abroad. For those who have not already done so, we, also, invite you to **sign** the **Due Diligence Petition** that D&P is presenting to parliament. D&P will host **Coffee Sunday** on the 11th. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Winter Welcome Table**

A new season has started at St. Peter's parish, jointly run by St. Peter's and St. Joan of Arc, serving a hot meal to their clients every Monday night. They are looking for warm winter jackets. If you have gently used jackets that need a new home, you can bring the to the parish hall, and they will be distributed at St. Peter's on Monday nights. In a few weeks, they will have their Xmas collection for gifts for men and women they serve. Labels will be available for you to take and put on a gift that you purchase for their cause.

**St. Joan of Arc Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**

We rely on the poor box to do our work in looking after the less fortunate of our area. If you use our blue or Xmas Hamper envelopes to make a donation and print your name and address on the envelope, we will issue a tax receipt at the end of the year. The blue envelopes are out all year round because we give out help all year round. Please help us to continue to help the less fortunate of our community.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS**

It's time for the annual Christmas pageant, presented at the Christmas Eve 5:30 pm mass. We need a few folks to organize the pageant, if you are willing to be a leaders leave your contact info at the office. We also need 1 - 2 narrators and the usual cast of nativity characters. The more the merrier.

Rehearsals are usually on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of Advent so save the date - more info to follow from the leaders. Save the date - more info to follow. If we don't have leaders, we can't have the pageant.



**10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY**

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Facebook page.

**This Week**

**Monday, December 5**

7:00 pm D & P

**Tuesday, December 5**

7:00 pm Creation Care

**Wednesday, December 7**

7:00 pm RCIA

**Friday December 9**

D & P set up

**Future Dates to Remember**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Religious Ed office is accepting registrations now for this year's Confirmation class that begins in January. Don't miss out, once we reach the maximum number of students registration will be closed.

**The Parish Office**

Mondays 9:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tuesdays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday- work remotely

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