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# **December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent**

# From the desk of Fr. Rob......

Today finds us being challenged by the prophetic ministry of John the Baptist. While appearing to be a somewhat strange figure, he arouses attention and curiosity from the crowds who come to listen. He issues a challenge: be



prepared. The Kingdom is coming and you do not want to be caught unawares. This coming of the Messiah will usher in untold transformation and opportunities for growth. John carries on the message of Isaiah who promises that there is nothing that will stand in the way of the reign of God. Let us continue to open our hearts this season to new graces and new opportunities to grow in holiness.

All are welcome to come and join us Monday for the celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This is the feast day of the Diocese and we have adopted it as our parish feast day at Our Lady of the Atonement. (Come on Monday to discover why!) We will pray the rosary at 6:15 pm, allowing time afterwards for individual prayer and silent reflection, embracing the call of Advent to sit in stillness and wait for the Lord. We can ask ourselves- "How am I, like the Blessed Mother, touched by God's grace?" Mass will be at 7 pm. Come Lord Jesus, Come!

We look forward to next weekend, **Gaudete Sunday** and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with over 100 young people. What a wonderful sign of joy for our faith family. Please note the two extra masses: 12:30 pm at OLOA and 3 pm at SJV. All are welcome to come and pray with us.

The fall has been so busy and overwhelming with so many demands that we overlooked the ordering of advent prayer materials. Oops! We will make sure to have materials on hand for Lent.

### **Pastoral Team**

#### Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Rachelle Leslie

## **Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:**

Maria Mollica

## **Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:**

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

# Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm St. John Vianney

#### Sunday

8:30 am St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

## **Baptism**

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

## Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

# Sacrament of the Sick

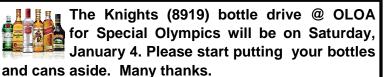
Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

## **Office Hours**

Monday: 9 am-3 pm Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for	Mass Intentions
Monday, December 9 Rosary 6:15 pm Mass 7 pm @ OLOA Immaculate Conception of Mary	Filomena Lamug 2nd Anniversary- Her Family Sue Joiner-Dumlao Family Fr. Basil Foote, OSB- D. Bombardier Giacomo Trotti- His wife Rosa & Family
Mrs. Colleen Keane, Pastoral Minister	Pierino Bottoni-His Sister & Family Gunther Neumann-Perpetua Logronio
Tuesday, December 10 2 pm @ Heron Terrace	Special Intentions-A Parishioner
Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm 7 pm @ OLOA	Antonio Valente- Margherita Panaccione Antonio Rodrigues-Rosa Margarida Nissan Khoshaba & Barb Ablahad- Their daughter Maggie Doreen Farrugia-Tony & Emma Ellul Baltazar Silva-Bernadette Madruga
Mrs. Christine Coyle Coor. Of Youth Ministry	Carolyn Moldovan 2nd Anniversary- The Lamphier Family
Wednesday, December 11 10 am @ OLOA with Fr. Steve Wlusek	Ints. of Peter In Thanksgiving-Ely & Family In Thanksgiving of Stan & Lu- Ray & Jean Morand Aurise Marie Durocher- Janet & Don Panek Albert Lariviere- Harvey & Nilda Seney
Thursday, December 12 9 am @ SJV	Ann Pandza-Isabelle & Dan Billy  Gary Malloy-Mary Bellemore  Bob Kellett-Doreen Dunne
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Dak Saba-His wife Juliette Gideon Vermette-His wife Marie Jim LeClair-Richard Normandeau Roman Mann-His wife Margaret
5:30 pm @ OLOA	Ints. of all Members of the Catholic Women's League Sherry Lynn N. Mongeau-Ely Garcia Jeannine Moncion- The Catholic Women's League Yvonne Drouillard-
Ms. Suzanne Walton Pastoral Minister	Bernadette Madruga Souls in Purgatory— A Parishioner
Friday, December 13 8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP St. Lucy	Ints. of the Nguyen Family  Margaret Buhlman-Diane Bombardier
Mrs. Jean Beneteau Pastoral Minister	



# **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We warmly welcome into our faith family these children baptized this weekend:

Leia Amores, Jason Durocher, Jazmine Durocher. Chimgozilim Ezeaju, Adrianna Grayer, Sophia McKenzie, Avery Pearson, Kaleb Pearson, , Ashton James Salvador, Jace Lee-**Thibert,** May the Lord bless them on their new faith journey. Contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Youth Group will meet this Tuesday night at 6:30 pm for their last session before the Christmas Holidays. They will make Christmas crafts and enjoy festive snacks.

# **SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



Offertory envelopes for 2020 (OLOA, SAOP, SVDP) are ready for pick up in St. Francis Hall or the Envelopes entranceway of St. Vincent de Paul.

If for some reason you do not find your set, please contact Pauline in the office.

Be sure to check that your name is right on the box and that you pick up the right box. PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL 2020. Any unused 2019 envelopes can be tossed into recycling.

PAR: pre-authorized remittance is also available if you would like to start using this method for your Sunday offering. Pauline has all the forms ready for you. Just give her a call. Those presently using PAR are asked to contact Pauline with any changes.



Join us for a Special Mass for Our Family Parishes

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9th

at Our Lady of the Atonement

Rosary 6:15 pm & Mass 7 pm

Come and join us on this special day of grace. It is our Diocesan Patronal Feast Day and we will adopt this day as the Feast of Our Lady of the Atonement





# **Knights of Columbus News:**

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Jan. 7 @ 7:30 pm SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Jan. 7 @ 7:30 pm

Church Breakfast Jan. 5 following Sun. mass General Mtg. Thurs. Dec. 12 & Jan. 9 @ 7 pm

Senior Cards Party Sat. Dec. 14 @ 7 pm

# Catholic Women's League News:

<u>SJV</u> Gen. Mtg Tues, Jan. 14th 2 pm <u>OLOA</u> General Mtg. Thurs. Jan 9 @ 6 pm,

# St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

**OLOA** Mtg. Mon. Jan. 13 @ 6 pm

**SJV** Mtg. Mon. Dec. 9 & Jan. 13 @ 7:30 pm

### **Youth Group:**

SJV

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm for all children in our Family of Parishes Grades 3-8 at OLOA-Family Centre

# Confirmation Classes:

SJV Wed. Dec 11 @ 7 pm Confirmation Rehearsal for both groups

**OLOA** Super Sunday today

**<u>Crafty Ladies:</u>** on break for the Month of December.

See you in the New Year.

Parish Council: Wed. Dec. 18 @ 7 pm @ SJV

Prayer Shawl: Thurs. Jan. 16 @ 1 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Next weekend, over 100 youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For the last few months they have been gathering and learning about our faith and the role they play in being a disciple. We are looking forward to celebrating with them and their families.

There are 2 special masses for Confirmation on December 15th:

# 12:30 pm mass at Our Lady of the Atonement and 3 pm at St. John Vianney.

May our youth prepare wisely to receive an outpouring of grace in this special sacrament.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: We will complete the celebration of this sacrament with one more nursing home mass on Tuesday. Along with the parish masses last week and 2 other nursing homes, we have anointed over 400 people in the last two weeks, sharing with them the healing grace of Christ.

# There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died:

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



#### **Candlelight Prayer Service**

For those grieving the loss of a loved one this Christmas season.

Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside St. Francis Mausoleum Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

> Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau Candles will be provided. Please join us...all are welcome.

"O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy

of your heart." Isaiah 30:19,30

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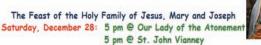


Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
Nativity of the Lord
5 pm @ St.Vincent de Paul
5 pm & 8 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement

6 pm & 9 pm @ St. John Vianney

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord

10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney 10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua



Sunday, December 29: 8:30 am © 5t. Vincent de Paul 9 & 11 am © 5t. John Vianney 10 am © Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am © 5t. Anthony of Padua Blessing of Families at Mass

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31:

5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement, St. John Vianney & St. Vincent de Paul New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1:

> 10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney 10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

#### The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4: 5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney Sunday, January 5: 8:30 am @ SVDP, 9 am & 11 am @ St. John Vianney 10 am @ OLOA & 10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, December 14: 11:00 am - noon ⊕ SJV Tuesday, December 17: 6:15 - 6:45 pm ⊕ OLOA Wednesday, December 18: 10am - noon ⊕ OLOA Friday, December 20: 8:15-8:45 am ⊕ SVDP



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