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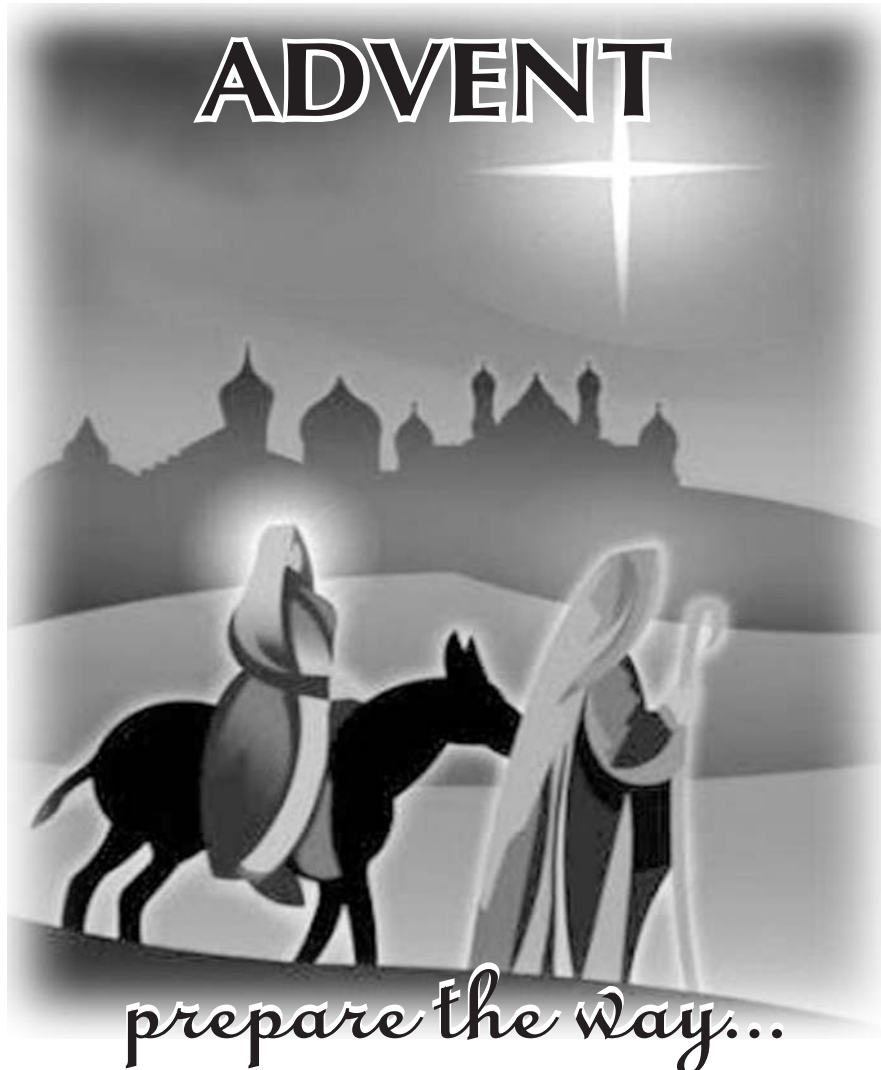
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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

ST. JUSTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. (11 a.m. Confessions)
SUNDAY - 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY - 6:30 p.m. (6 p.m. Confessions)
FRIDAY - 8 a.m. (8:30 a.m. Holy Hour - unless school Mass taking place)

ST. FRANCIS—ST. MARTIN'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
SUNDAY - 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES (SPA / ENG rotation)

TUESDAY (2nd & 4th) - 6 p.m. (SPA) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour
THURSDAY (1st & 3rd) - 6 p.m. (ENG) 6:30 p.m. Holy Hour

ST. LEOPOLD MANDIC'S - SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SUNDAY - 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY - FRIDAY - 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

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| (+) Mary Jane Conway | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Nancy Leone Bourdeau | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Sr. Mary Cornelius Foran, CSJ | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Fr. Richard Masciargeb, CPPS | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Fr. Robert Anderson | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Christiana Iwudike | Liz Akano |

FRIDAY, December 23 @ 8:00 a.m.

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| (+) All Souls in Purgatory | Fr. Bourdeau |
| (+) Albert Lee Lazarito | Family |
| (+) Charles Bezzina | Imelda Bezzina & family |
| (+) Dec'd members of Plante family | Muriel Plante |
| (+) Tony Laureano | Family |
| (+) All dec'd members of Bourdeau & Neville families | Fr. Bourdeau |

SATURDAY, December 24 @ 4:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve

NO Confessions today at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, December 24 @ 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve

SATURDAY, December 24 @ 10:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve

SUNDAY, December 25 @ 10:00 a.m. – Christmas Day

Nativity of the Lord

Readings - Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14
 2nd Reading: Romans 1.1-7
 Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24



December Monthly Intention of the Holy Father: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

For Your Information

Offertory Envelopes

If you didn't receive your Offertory Envelopes for 2023, contact Sherry Rowland at the office 519-685-2795 ext. 241 Please do not use your new envelopes until 2023. Any charitable donations for the Church for 2022 must be received by the office by Friday, December 30, 2022.



Pray for the Souls

We pray for the souls of those that have died, especially Rosemary Payne, sister of Fr. Bill Kornacker, and Wilma Van Os, beloved wife of Harry Van Os. May they be crowned with everlasting joy by our Lord in heaven.

Pray the Christmas Novena



Christmas Novena

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires, (mention your request here) through the merits of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.

Amen.

Outreach Ministry

If you know someone who is lonely, sick, or you, yourself just need a friendly phone call to say 'hello' or pray with ... *we are here for you!!!* We value you more than words can say. Call Milda at 519-685-2407, leave your name and phone number, and someone from the Outreach Ministry will be happy to get in touch with you.

Blessings.

"A sweet friendship refreshes the Soul." Proverbs

December 18, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Ahaz was a wicked King - his wife, Jezebel was even more evil than he. So, this is where our readings begin this weekend.

The wicked king is asked by God for a sign - tell me what will convince you?

God provides, "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel".

Roughly 800 years later, "Joseph do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."

This Jesus, whose birth we are preparing to celebrate, has come to set us free - free from sin, free from the darkness of isolation, free from death itself.

As we spend this last full week of Advent to prepare for Christ's birth - consciously invite the Infant King into your heart again - make more room for him in your life with His grace. Come Lord Jesus!

Happy Advent,
Fr. Christopher

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sat., Dec. 24	4:30pm—St. Justin's
	4:30pm—St. Francis-St. Martin's
	6:00pm—St. Leopold Mandic
	7:00pm—St. Justin's
	8:00pm—St. Francis-St. Martin's
Sun., Dec. 25	10:00pm—St. Justin's
	10:00am—St. Francis-St. Martin's
	11:00am—St. Leopold Mandic
	10:00am—St. Justin's
	10:00am—St. Francis-St. Martin's

No Masses will be celebrated Dec. 27 & 28.

Thurs., Dec. 29	6:00pm—St. Francis-St. Martin's
Fri., Dec. 30	8:00am—St. Justin's
Sat., Dec. 31	4:30pm—St. Justin's
	4:30pm—St. Francis-St. Martin's
	6:00pm—St. Leopold Mandic
Sun., Jan. 1	10:00am—St. Justin's
	10:00am—St. Francis-St. Martin's
	11:00am—St. Leopold Mandic

No Masses will be celebrated until Wed., Jan. 4

For Your Information

Workshops Available from the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville

From the Diocese of London, Office of Ongoing Formation: The Diocese of London has purchased a one-year subscription with the Catechetical Institute of the Franciscan University of Steubenville that will allow **anyone within the Diocese to participate** (clergy, staff, volunteers, parishioners, etc.) in any of the available workshops *free of charge*. The Catechetical Institute offers over 150 online workshops designed to serve those who form others in faith. The workshops touch upon almost every aspect of catechesis, ranging from catechetical theory and Christology to basic practical evangelization skills, public speaking, and vocational discernment. There are also specific Diocesan Tracks that will support those who form others in faith.

For more information go to <https://dol.ca/formation>.

Parish Office News — New Phone Extensions

The phone extensions have changed and the phone extensions listed on the current bulletin cover are not accurate. When you call the parish office, please listen carefully to the message to ensure you get the right extension for the person you are trying to reach. Thank you for your anticipated patience.

Parish Office Hours During Christmas

The office will close on Friday, December 23rd at noon and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 9 a.m.

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