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Oh Come Let us Adore Him

Masses for the Week

TUESDAY, December 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

No Mass today

WEDNESDAY, December 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

No Mass today

THURSDAY, December 28 @ 8:00 a.m.

No Mass today

FRIDAY, December 29 @ 8:00 a.m.

(+) Nancy L. Bourdeau	Fr. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Fr. Robert Anderson	Fr. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Mary Jane Conway	Fr. Chris Bourdeau
(+) Sr. Mary C. Foran	Fr. Chris Bourdeau

SATURDAY, December 30 @ 11:00 a.m.—NO Confessions

SATURDAY, December 30 @ 4:30 p.m. — Mass

SUNDAY, December 31 @ 11:00 a.m.— Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SUNDAY, December 31 @ 4:30 p.m.— New Year's Eve — Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

MONDAY, January 1 @ 10:00 a.m. — Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes April 7-21, 2024

Join Father Thom Blondin on a wonderful spiritual pilgrimage to France, Spain, and Portugal.

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mcbishop@nexioncanada.com or call 519-619-1279.

Registration deadline is: December 15.

**PLEASE
JOIN US
FOR
PRAYER**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 1st Friday of the Month

Prayers take place in the Church on the *First Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*

Please consider joining us in the new year **Friday, January 5, 2024.**

Parish Office Hours During Christmas Season

The parish office will close on Friday, December 22nd at noon and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Readings - Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

2nd Reading: Romans 16.25-27

Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

December's Monthly Intention of the Holy Father, Pope

Francis: For persons with disabilities.

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

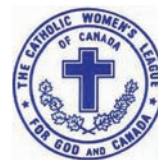


Sacramental Information

BAPTISM

If you would like to have your child or children baptized, contact Delia Pardo, Lay Ecclesial Minister at 519-433-8175 ext-226 or dpardo@dol.ca.

For Your Information



THANK YOU FROM ST. JUSTIN'S CWL

A heart felt thank you to our Family of Parishes for your support and participation at our annual bazaar held on November 18th, 2023. The bazaar was a success thanks to you. We raised over \$9,000 in total. We have donated \$2,000 to St. Justin's parish, and will be supporting the following community organizations that care for our brothers and sisters in need with various amounts: Ark Aid Street Mission, Southdale Chaplaincy, St. Joseph's Hospitality Centre, Sisters of the Precious Blood, and Humana Community Services (formerly W.A.Y.S Mental Health Support). We could not have done it without you.

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 24th, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Christmas Vigil/Christmas Day

My dear friends in Christ,

We have reached the end of our Advent journey as we reach the 4th Sunday. In our first reading King David has the righteous thought of building a permanent home for the tabernacle but God reminds him that He will establish his dwelling place, ultimately in the womb of the Blessed Mother. Jesus will be the perfection of the Davidic line of Kingship and the ultimate Holy of Holies.

The stage is set for the birth of the Christ by our Gospel of the Annunciation or Incarnation. Mary chosen by God to be the Mother of God is prepared beforehand for this singular role in salvation history, by grace. But like us, Mary has a free will and must choose the will of the Father. At the end of her dialogue with Gabriel, Mary assents, "Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Christ is born for us - come let us adore Him. As we celebrate the vigil Masses and Masses of the Nativity, we are drawn up into the glory of the Angels singing on high, then we come back to earth to accompany poor shepherds in their adoration of the Christ child.

All of our readings for this evening and Christmas day are taken from the Mass celebrated during the night. Isaiah gives us the royal titles of the Messiah, the Christ, "Wonderful counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." And yes, all of this is applied to a Child; "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us." This Child is a light of revelation as Simeon would proclaim. Paul's letter to Titus reminds us that, "The grace of God has appeared." We no longer have to walk in darkness.

Finally, in the Gospel narrative of the Birth of Jesus, we are given historical events marked in time and history; Caesar Augustus, Quirinius (historical figures) speak of the birth of Jesus taking place in time and in a particular region and city. The city of David, Bethlehem (in the West bank today) is where Mary and Joseph welcome their son, the Son of God into this world of time and space. In a cave, used for animal shelter and storage Christ is born. In a food trough for animals, He is laid. Proclaimed to shepherds by angels, they are the first to adore. Fitting for they are poor and have room in their hearts for Him, the world often has no room in the "Inn of its heart" for Him.

Later Magi, the wisemen will come to adore, they represent all of the nations, the gentiles, to whom this child will offer the gift of salvation.

With the Gift of God's grace, may he find space in your heart to be born again in your lives today.

Praying for you and for all your loved ones, a holy and joyous Christmas season. Remember there are 12 days of Christmas!!!

Father Christopher

For Your Information

"Calling ALL High School Youth"

Do you enjoy singing? Do you need Volunteer Service Hours?

Come join the Youth Choir!

We generally sing at Mass once a month, and rehearse on Fridays at 7pm in the church!

Please contact Tanja van Dam: wontanja@gmail.com
or text/call 519-614-6057

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Please note: all donations for 2023 must be received by Sunday, December 31, 2023 to be included in the 2023 income tax receipts.



Merry Christmas



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