

# Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020



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## **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 12 TO DECEMBER 20**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 12</b>	
4:00 pm	Our Parishioners	
5:15 pm (Hall)	For healthcare and pastoral care workers	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 am	Luigi Di Caprio	
11:00 am	Maria Mallia Belluso	Kathleen & Tom
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	
8:30 am	Luciano Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
9:30 am (Hall)	Linda Fernandes	Ron & Joy Pinto
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec 15</b>	
8:30 am	For families in difficulties	
9:30 am (Hall)	Brenda Fitzpatrick	Carol Rose
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 16</b>	
8:30 am	Antony Padiyara	Bob & Tessie Demers
9:30 am (Hall)	Julie Belanger (L)	Kathleen Rush-Heald
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 17</b>	
8:30 am	Gabriel Veyera	Mila Vera
9:30 am (Hall)	Chinnama	Shaju & Manju John
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 18</b>	
8:30 am	Guglielmo & Adele Bertoldi	The Children
10:30 am (Hall)	Julie Belanger (L)	Christine Charron
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	
4:00 pm	Magdalena Nitti & Vincenzo Saluzzi	Michelle Figueredo & family
5:15 pm (Hall)	Elvira Burgio	Angelo & Rita Lo Dico
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Maria Rosario, Maria Aurora, Jaime & Samuel Soler	The Robertson Family

### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

Dec 13: Salvatore & Provvidenza Battaglia requested by Josie & Nancy

Dec 20: Dominic Mancini, requested by the family.

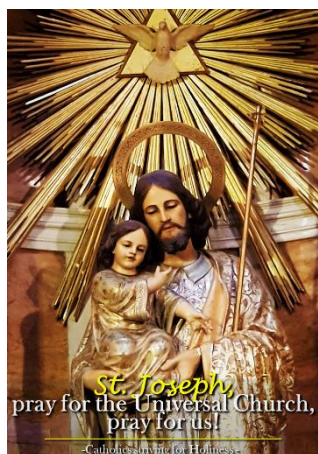
### **BECKET PANTRY NEEDS**

Fruit, Vegetables, Gravy, Stew, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice/Noodle Mix, Coffee, Sugar, Cereal, Jello/Pudding, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent

**A MESSAGE FROM THE FAITH FIRST TEAM:** May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light your path this Holiday season and always. Wishing you and your families a Blessed Christmas filled with love and joy. Many Blessings for the New Year.  
*~ Karen and Elsa*

**BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE CHRISTMAS DONATIONS:** We will continue to collect Tim Horton's and McDonald's gift cards for Benedict Labre House until December 18. There is a box available in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Pope Francis has issued a decree on December 8 launching a special year dedicated to St. Joseph, coinciding with the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his declaration by Pope Pius IX as Patron of the Catholic Church, hailing him as a model of fatherhood and a key intercessor in modern times. The Year of St. Joseph will run until Dec. 8, 2021. The document said the year would be an opportunity for faithful to follow St. Joseph's example and "daily strengthen their life of faith in full fulfilment of God's will. All faithful will thus have the opportunity to commit themselves, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations which today

afflict the contemporary world."

The decree outlined several instances in which faithful will be able to obtain a plenary indulgence in relation to the Year of St. Joseph, provided they meet the usual conditions of going to confession, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the intentions of the pope.

- 1) To those who meditate on the Our Father prayer for at least 30 minutes or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph
- 2) To those who perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy
- 3) To families or engaged couples who recite the rosary together
- 4) To those who entrust their daily work to St. Joseph and those who ask St. Joseph to intercede for the unemployed
- 5) To those who recite a prayer to St. Joseph (the litanies of St. Joseph or any other prayer to St. Joseph) for the relief of Christians persecuted both inside and outside of the Church
- 6) To faithful who recite "any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honour of St. Joseph," with an encouragement to do so on the March 19 and May 1 feasts of St. Joseph, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and on the 19<sup>th</sup> of every month and on every Wednesday, which has been dedicated to St. Joseph .
- 7) To the elderly, sick, dying and those legitimately unable to leave the house, who recite an act of piety to St. Joseph under his title of Comfort of the Sick and Patron of a happy death, provided they offer their discomfort to God and fulfill the conditions for the indulgence "as soon as possible"

The decree said: "In the current context of health emergency, the gift of the plenary indulgence is particularly extended to the elderly, the sick, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave the house, who, with a soul detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in their own home or where the impediment keeps them, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a happy death, offering with trust in God the pains and discomforts of their life."

We will include the complete document in the coming BecketMail e-newsletter.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DEC 5/6

Offerings: \$5,251.00

Helping Others: \$1,695.00

**2021 ENVELOPE BOXES** are available in the Parish Hall and can be picked up after Mass. Please see one of the greeters or ushers who will assist you.

**WEEKEND CUSTODIAN NEEDED** Duties include keeping the building and grounds clean and orderly; performing basic preventative maintenance and repairs; helping to set up church/rooms for use as needed. Ideal for college/university students. Please send your CV to Fr. Peter Sabbath at psabbath@gmail.com

## LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE



THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
*Advent*

The joyful Sunday in Advent (known as "Gaudete") is represented by rose (or pink) instead of the penitential purple color. Each night during the third week the mother of the family lights the pink, as well as the two previously burned purple candles, after the following prayer has been said.

**Leader:** O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thine ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

The three candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the third week.

### MASS ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

At **3:00 pm on Wednesday**, you can begin signing up (include your phone number after your name) for this weekend's and next week's daily Masses at <https://reopen.church/r/edidK17B> or via the parish website: [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca).

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL:** after 4:30 on Friday, contact me or Fr. Jaison (by email if possible).

Please sign up for WEEKEND Masses only **every second week**, thus permitting your parishioner brothers and sisters to have a chance to attend, as you would hope they would do for you.

For those unable to secure a spot at Sunday Mass and who watch our Mass online, **Holy Communion** will be available on the apron of the church, just outside the main door, at **12:30 pm SHARP** on Sunday.

Weather permitting, you can attend weekend Masses **without reservation** seated outdoors, listening by speaker, with Holy Communion brought to you. You might even have a chance for an indoor seat if someone registered does not show up.

### PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Thursday:** Mass in church @ 8:30; Mass in hall @ 9:30

**Friday:** Mass in church @ 8:30, followed by Holy Hour; Mass in hall @ **10:30**

**Saturday:** Mass in church @ 4:00; Mass in hall @ 5:15

**Sunday:** Mass in church @ 9:00 and 11:00

The **Rosary** is prayed following the 9:30 Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The **Novena** to our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed following the 8:30 Mass on Tuesdays.

**THE PARISH PATRONAL FEAST** is coming up on December 29. This book might help you to prepare: *Devotions to St. Thomas Becket* by John S Hogan. Available at Amazon.ca

### FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS (December 14)



John is a saint because his life was a heroic effort to live up to his name: 'of the Cross.' Ordained a Carmelite priest in 1567 at age 25, John met Teresa of Avila and like her, vowed himself to the primitive Rule of the Carmelites and to its reform, while experiencing the cost of reform: opposition, misunderstanding, persecution, imprisonment for many months. Yet, in his dark, cold cell, John came to life as a poet, expressing his mystical union with God in "The Spiritual Canticle." His prose masterpiece "The Ascent to Mt. Carmel", which lays out the cost of discipleship: rigorous discipline, abandonment, purification, but showing at the same time that the cross leads to resurrection, agony to ecstasy, darkness to light, denial to self to union with God. If you want to save your life, you must lose it. He died at 49. He reminds us today, who tend to be rich, soft, comfortable and shrink from the idea of self-denial, mortification, purification, asceticism, discipline. We run from the cross. John's message—like the gospel—is loud and clear: Don't—if you really want to live.

## PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

### PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021)	620-6643	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	620-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

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### RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Jaison Joseph

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath