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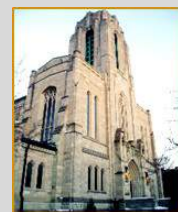
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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 16, 2018



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

† Saturday (Sunday Vigil Mass) 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00 am
..... 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

† Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
..... 9:30 am
† First Friday Mass & Devotion 9:30 pm
† First Saturday Mass & Devotion.... 6:30 pm
† Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 pm

SENIORS HOMES MASS TIMES

† Tuesday (Lord Lansdowne) 10:00 am
† Thursday (Glebe Centre) 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

- Weekdays — See Fr. Tim before/after Mass
- Saturday AM 10:00 am—10:30 am
- Saturday PM 3:45 pm—4:15 pm
- or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Monday, Wednesday & Friday after Mass

DEVOTIONS

- The Holy Rosary before Mass on:
..... Tuesday and Thursday
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet:
..... after daily Mass

PARISH OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED Mondays
Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am—3:00 pm

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Gaudete Sunday

This is the third Sunday of Advent, so called
from the first word of the Introit at Mass
(Gaudete, i.e. Rejoice).

The season of Advent originated as a fast of forty
days in preparation for Christmas, commencing
on the day after the feast of St. Martin
(November 12), whence it was often called "St.
Martin's Lent" — a name by which it was known
as early as the fifth century. The introduction of
the Advent fast cannot be placed much earlier
because there is no evidence of Christmas being
kept on December 25 before the end of the
fourth century, and the preparation for the feast
(Duchesne, "Origines du culte chrétien", Paris,
1889) could not have been an earlier date than
the feast itself.

In the ninth century, the duration of Advent was
reduced to four weeks, the first allusion to the
shortened season being in a letter of St.
Nicholas I (858-867) to the Bulgarians, and by
the twelfth century the fast had been replaced by
simple abstinence.

St. Gregory the Great was the first to draw up an
Office for the Advent season and the Gregorian
Sacramentary is the earliest to provide Masses for
the Sundays of Advent. Both the Office
and Mass provision is made for five Sundays, but
by the tenth century four was the usual number,
though some churches of France observed five as
late as the thirteenth century.

Notwithstanding all these modifications
however, Advent still preserved most of the
characteristics of a penitential season which made
it a kind of counterpart to Lent, the middle (or
third) Sunday corresponding with Laetare or Mid-
Lent Sunday. On it, as on Laetare Sunday,
the organ and flowers, forbidden during the rest
of the season, were permitted to be used; rose-
coloured vestments were allowed instead of
purple (or black, as formerly); the deacon
and sub-deacon reassumed the dalmatic and
tunicle at the chief Mass, and cardinals wore rose-
colour instead of purple. All these distinguishing
marks have continued in use and are the present
discipline of the Latin Church.

Gaudete Sunday, therefore, makes a breaker like
Laetare Sunday, about midway through a season
which is otherwise of a penitential character, and
signifies the nearness of the Lord's coming.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 15

9:30 am † —
4:30 pm † For the soul of William Dwyer by Alice and Michael McGill

Sunday, December 16 — **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10:00 AM † For the souls of Alex and Gertrude Johnson by Beryl and Gord Johnson
† For the soul of Anna Mohr by her daughter Giselle Presland

8:00 pm † PRO POPULO



Monday, December 17 —

9:30 am † —

Tuesday, December 18

6:30 pm † —

Wednesday, December 19

9:30 am † Birthday blessings for Krista Esler, by Kim

Thursday, December 20

6:30 pm † —

Friday, December 21 — **ST. PETER CANISIUS**

9:30 am † —

Saturday, December 22

9:30 am † —

4:30 pm † —

Sunday, December 23 — **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10:00 AM † —

8:00 pm † PRO POPULO

Monday, December 24

9:30 am † For the holy souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

*** VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS EVE)**

5:00 pm † For the soul of Gerald Healey by the Parent family
† For the soul of Bryan McLaughlin and deceased members of the McLaughlin and Bedard family by Audrey

† For the soul of Joe McGuire, Michael and Loretta McGuire and Ermino Cozzarini, by Lilian McGuire

8:00 pm † For the holy souls in Purgatory by a parishioner
† For the soul of Bernadette and Frank Arnold and Ron Arnold by the family

Midnight † For the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the Girards

Tuesday, December 25 *** NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)**

10:00 am † PRO POPULO

Wednesday, December 26 — **ST. STEPHEN**

9:30 am † —

Thursday, December 27 — **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

6:30 pm † For the soul of Vivian Roy by Franklin Roy

Friday, December 28 — **HOLY INNOCENTS**

9:30 am † —

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Let us pray: That people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find in their dialogue with culture a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

OUR PRAYER LIST



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS, all those in our Parish Community who are sick and in need of encouragement: Nancy Grover, Kerri Lynn Bulger, Paula Scott, Daphne Moffat, Jim Grover, Daniel & Madeline McBride, Ben Proctor, Mary Christine Spencer, Rick Tracey, David Low, Anna Gemella, David Kibbee, Marc Le Gras, Natalie Quinn, Rose Cutrara, Loren Cooper, Richard Gehring, Bridgette Bradway, Morgan Hawken, Melissa Moloissa, Debbie Lavallie, Joseph Hutchinson, Marta Pappalardo and Dominic, Joaquin Olivier LeGras, Brigitte & Victor Couwenbergh, Sebastien Parent, Jim Morgan, Thérèse Cochlin, Lynn Ashdown, Laszlo DeRoth, Darrell and Peter Herauf, Kathleen Jordan, Sharon Boothroyd, Luigi Lorusso, Cindy Orr Marcelle, Gerry Ouder Kirk, Anne Kennedy, Britney, Frances from the UK, Norman Revells, Elizabeth (Elsa) Witteveen, Yvonne Bulger, Kristine Brady, Deacon Dan Careau, Darlene Umphries, Marie Coombs, Georgie Hutchinson, Chris Moffat, Rosalind Weeks, Sharon Brehm, Renee Scott, Stephanie Marcille, Cecile Dubue, Jeannine Jennings, Helen Guillet, Oliver Rude.

To ADD or REMOVE a name, please call the Parish Office.

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISEUX — PERPETUAL NOVENA

We will continue to pray for parishioners and their families.

December 8 - December 16: *St. Thérèse*, during this beautiful season of Advent, please ask Our Mother to distribute graces that will allow hearts to be open. For those who have been baptized Catholic but have never been given the opportunity to understand and accept this great gift, may they receive the gift of true faith and return to Holy Mother Church.

December 17 — 25: *Little Flower*, please pray for all people, especially those who may only come to Mass at Christmas. Ask the Lord to allow them to hear His voice, singing to them, "Come back to me, with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart".

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THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2018

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December 2 \$ 4,060.31
December 9 \$ 3,836.63

Total Collection to date \$ 7,896.94

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Vision

Through dynamic evangelization, Blessed Sacrament Parish seeks to intentionally invite all people into an initial encounter with, and ongoing conversion to, Jesus. We are a Eucharistic and Marian parish that is a home for vibrant worship, reconciliation, and prayer, as well as an engine for spiritual growth. We support each other on the journey to maturity and reach out to people in need.



Advent Penitential Service

Wednesday, December 19
7:00 PM

Several Priests will be available to receive Confessions

ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATION TIMES

- † Before or after the Weekday Mass:
 - ◆ Please arrange a time with Fr. Tim
- † Saturdays:
 - ◆ 10:00 am — 10:30 am
 - ◆ 3:45 pm — 4:15 pm

Come and prepare your heart to receive Jesus by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent!



LAST CHANCE!! Parishioners are being offered the opportunity to donate \$25 towards the **Christmas Poinsettia Decorating Program** on behalf of a deceased loved one. Just fill out a Form located in the Narthex, enclose the Form with \$25 in an envelope marked 'Poinsettia', and place it in the collection basket. *Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all the Christmas Masses.*

— Sacramental Preparation —

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION (Grade 2 or higher); or
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Is your child to receive one, or more of these Sacraments in 2019? ...

Heather Fisher and Ann-Louise Revells are currently collecting names of children who will be receiving the Sacraments in 2019. To register your child for **Sacramental Preparation**, please contact Ann-Louise at 613-825-2441 or alrevells@gmail.com.



WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS!

Are you available to **volunteer on a rotational basis?** The BSP Hospitality Team needs your help! Please call Ann-Louise at 613-825-2441 or alrevells@gmail.com.

Head down to the Hall **after 10:00 am Mass** for **Fellowship Sunday** and **Children's Advent Activities ... FYI ...** Children's Advent Activities will be offered every Sunday during Advent!

Your contributions of goodies to share are always appreciated. Just bring them down to the Hall when you arrive for Mass. Please let Ann-Louise Revells know if you can help with set-up before Mass (about 9:30 am) or with clean-up immediately afterwards. *Thanks for lending a hand!*



★ A Christmas Pageant ★

Monday, December 24 at 4:15 PM (before Mass)
Calling all Children, Youth and Adults!

Blessed Sacrament's young and young at heart, ALL AGES, are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Pageant! In addition, we'll need Volunteers to assist during the Pageant. **Please sign-up on the sheets provided in the Narthex!!**

REHEARSAL THIS Sunday, December 16

- ◆ Volunteers — please arrive at 1:00 PM
- ◆ Participants — 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Have Questions?! Please contact Ann-Louise at 613-825-2441 or email alrevells@gmail.com.

'ONTOLOGY OF BLUE' BY FR. DAVID BELLUSCI, OP

Many parishioners at Blessed Sacrament will have fond memories of Fr. David, a Dominican brother who taught Bible studies here at Blessed Sacrament. He now lives in Vancouver and has published a book of poetry entitled "Ontology of Blue" with the aim of reaching the "unchurched". Fr. David's book is available at Chapters or through Amazon at: <https://www.amazon.ca/Ontology-Blue-David-Bellusci/dp/1927079446>

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: All night vigil of Eucharistic Adoration (including 33 rosaries). St. Patrick's Basilica, **Friday December 21, 8:00 pm - 6:30 am**. Info: Naomi Visser 613-421-3023.

REFUGE NIGHT: Prepare for Christmas with praise and worship, shared silence, Eucharistic Adoration and a spiritual talk. Third Friday of each month at St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd (at Merivale), **Friday December 21, 7:00 pm**. Priests will be available to receive confessions. Info: 613-225-7388.

WOMEN OF GRACE: Discussion and prayer based on Johnette Benkovic's (EWTN) Foundational Course on what it means to be a Catholic woman today. Video presentations, Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, Saints and Scholars and small group discussion. 12-week course. St. Patrick's Basilica, Conference Rm., Scavi. Info meeting: **Thursday January 10, 9:30 am**. Group begins **Thursday, January 17, 9:30—11:30am**. Cost: \$60 for materials; financial assistance available. Info: mimiwilson613@gmail.com.

NOVENA OF MASSES — 40 Days for Life Campaign. Begin the new year with a Novena of Masses at **Holy Redeemer Parish** in Kanata, **9:30 am**, on the **first nine Wednesdays of 2019 (January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 13, 20, 27)**. Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515.

A Warm Welcome to our New Parishioners!

Interested in joining our Parish Family?!

Let us know who you are and we'll be happy to offer you more information and introduce you to our Parish life. Just fill out this form, place it in the basket, and we'll reach out to you soon. Welcome!

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____