

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Matthew 3.1-12

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS	
Mon., Dec. 9 @ 12:10pm	Luggi & Elvira Dipenedetto, RIP
Tues., Dec. 10 @ 12:10pm	Steven & Michelle Loehndorf, INT
Wed., Dec. 11 @ 12:10pm	
Thu., Dec. 12 @ 12:10pm	
Fri., Dec. 13 @ 12:10pm	
Sat., Dec. 14 @ 9:00am	
	@ 5:30pm Lucy Rezendes, RIP
Sun., Dec. 15 @ 9:00am	Linda Scoville, RIP
	Luis Branco, RIP; Joao & Beatriz Botelho,
	@ 11:00am RIP; Manuel Botelho & all the deceased
	members of Botelho & Resendes family



Third Sunday of Advent - December 14 & 15

Time	1 st Reader	2 nd Reader	EMHC 1	EMHC 2	EMHC 3	EMHC 4 & 5	Altar Servers
5:30 PM	P. Ranson	K. Gervais	M. Sutherland	D. Roallos			Ethan, Laei, Santino
9:00 AM	J. Lazzarin	L. Hooker	J. Cotter	C. Muniz			Michael S.
11:00 AM	J. Pereira	L. Wolitski	E. Zastre	J. Mendonca	D. Roallos	G. & P. Spooner	Pontifical Servers



The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

December 24 - The Vigil Masses

- 5:30 PM - Mass with children
- 7:00 PM - French Mass (*Domano Chapel*)
- 8:30 PM - Filipino Mass
- 11:00 PM - (Mid)night Mass

December 25 - Mass During the Day - 10:00 AM

December 31 and January 1 (*The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, World Day of Peace, New Year's Day*), we will follow the usual Sunday Mass schedule: 5:30 PM (*Vigil Mass*); 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

In Canada, December 25 and January 1 are holydays of obligation.

Advent Penance Service

Below is the schedule of Advent Reconciliation Service for City Parishes:

<i>Christ Our Savior</i>	<i>Dec. 10th at 6:30 PM</i>
<i>Sacred Heart Cathedral</i>	<i>Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM</i>
<i>St. Mary's PG</i>	<i>Dec. 15th at 2:30 PM</i>
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>Dec. 20th at 7:00 PM</i>

Called Together has reached **76.97%** or **\$307,868** towards its \$400,000 diocesan goal.

We continue to invite those who have not yet made a commitment to consider doing so. Your donations benefit the entire diocese.



Parish Goal: \$36,570.00

Total Pledged: \$28,390.00 (77.63%)

LECTIO DIVINA

The next *Lectio Divina* will be on **Wednesday, December 11th** with Bishop Stephen Jensen. He will lead us in reading Matthew 11:2-11, the Gospel on the Third Sunday of Advent. The evening will start with refreshments at 6:30PM, followed by Vespers at 7:00PM. The *Lectio Divina* will be from 7:15PM - 8:00PM.

Exposition & Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, December 10, 2019** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration.

We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus.

Envelope sets, Missals and 2020 Calendars. The 2020 envelope sets have been prepared please pick yours up after Mass. They will be put away over Christmas. Copies of Sunday Missal and Catholic Missions in Canada Calendar are now available in the church foyer. Sunday Missal is \$5.00 each and you may take free calendars through the generosity of Grace Memorial.

For your information, parishioners who have been issued envelopes last year but no record of donation to date have not been issued a new set of envelopes for the coming year. If you are one of those parishioners, and want to be issued a set of envelope please contact the parish office.

Special Collection: Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This is to support them for the Christmas dinner they are hosting on Christmas day.

Attention Liturgical Ministers: If you are around during the Christmas Season, please sign-up to fulfill the following ministries: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, greeters and hospitality, altar servers. We appreciate your assistance.

⇒The Advent season is in full swing at Sacred Heart School, with many wonderful activities to recognize this joyous season. In the coming week, the school is happy to be hosting the *blessing of the animals* in the school gym from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. If you are bringing your animals, please ensure that they are either in their cage, or on leash.

⇒All classrooms are busy preparing for their *Christmas Concert* songs for our presentation on Thursday December 19th in the Cathedral. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm. All families and parishioners are welcome!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast *on Sunday, December 15, commencing at 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.* All parishioners are welcome.

Breakfast includes pancakes with strawberries and whip cream, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, selection of fresh fruit, toast, coffee and juice. There will be a special visit from Santa. **CWL will be hosting a bake sale with Christmas goodies.** Adults and teenagers are \$6 each, seniors \$5, and children under 12 are free.

SIMBANG GABI (FILIPINO "NIGHT MASS")



A devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Roman Catholics in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Filipino-Canadian Community in the City of Prince George will be celebrating nine evenings to be held *on December 15 to 23, 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.* All are welcome to attend.

SACRED HEART KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

invite you to a Movie (K)night *on Wednesday, December, 18, 2019, starting at 6:00PM.*



An Italian dinner will be served followed by the movie **Molokai.**

Molokai, based the true story of St. Damien, a priest from Belgium who served as a missionary at a leprosy settlement on the island of Molokai, Hawaii in the 19th century. He was appalled by the conditions that he found the lepers living in, and worked tirelessly to aid them. Please come and join us.

Christians of the Holy Land will have a display of religious supplies and/or articles from Holy Land for sale next weekend. You may want to come and check it out.

