

December 1st 2018



SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14~16
Psalm 25: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Second Reading: Thessalonians 3: 12~4.2
Gospel: Luke 21: 25~28, 34~36

ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Advent is a time of spiritual preparation. Many during the Advent Season focus on the external preparation: decorating homes, visiting friends and relatives, going to parties, purchasing gifts and more, all of which is appropriate, but not the main focus. Advent provides us all with an opportunity to continually re-orient ourselves to God's will as we together with the entire Church, expectantly wait for the true meaning of Christmas, the incarnation of God the Son. The spirit of Advent should help to arouse in each one of us, an intimate and personal expectation of the renewed coming of Christ in our soul. This "coming" is accomplished through grace and the more it matures in us, the more copious it becomes, penetrating us until it transforms the soul into an *alter Christus*.

ARCHDIOCESE ALL DAY OF RECONCILIATION AND GRACE

In our parish on Wednesday December 19th, at St. Joseph's Church from 9am~10am and 2pm~6pm.

PARISH

TOURTIERE PIES

This weekend after all Masses you may pick up your pre-ordered frozen pies. Please see Lorna Kelly after Mass.

Annual Christmas Candlelight Memorial Service



This service is a time for family members and friends dealing with grief at Christmas to remember and honour their loved ones.

Where: St. Andrew's United Church Beaverton

When: Sunday December 2nd, 2018 At 7:00 pm. If you require further information, please contact Mangan Funeral Home @ 426-5777.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

This year we have received 4 families: We have 6 children, 3 mothers and 4 fathers.

As you can see the tree is filled with angels. Each child is assigned 4 angels. Each angel represents a gift. One for hats and mitts; one for an article of clothing; one for a toy or gift, and one for a book. There are also angels for the parents. There is a cost suggestion on each angel; some angels have wish list suggestions on them to help with gift ideas. We ask that you take an angel, fill out the tag on the back, and give it to one of the helpers. Please wrap your gift, put the angel on the outside, and **return it on or before December 16th**. Instead of an angel you may prefer to make a monetary donation to help with the purchase of food. We thank each one of you for your support in bringing joy to the families we assist!

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please remember that weekday evening Mass begins at 6:00pm rather than 5:30pm, until the end of March 2019.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER



Saturday December 15, 2018 Tickets \$25 each ~ Age 19+

Social: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm Located in the church hall

Buffet style Wine or Beer at table

Catered Meal: Prime Rib OR Chicken Salad, Potatoes, Vegetables, and Dessert

Limited seating available so please reserve your tickets today!

For tickets please see Kirk Schuller 905-716-8177 grandknight@kofcbeaverton.org

or contact Sheila at the parish office 705-426-7424

DECORATING ST. JOSEPH'S

One and all are invited to come out on Saturday **December 15th, 2018**. We will meet at St. Joseph's at 9:30 am. If you can spare a few hours throughout the day it would be much appreciated! Please see head elf Peter Carey for more information. Many hands make light work.

CHILDREN'S DECORATION

We invite your children to make their own decorations and bring them in for the Christmas tree in the church. You can come by on Saturday December 15th in the morning to include your decoration on the tree.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Tourtiere Pies	\$ 540.00
Maintenance Fund	135.00
Shepherds' Trust	80.00
Offertory	1,229.15

Thank you for your generous support!

Saint Joseph's Parish

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date DECEMBER	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 30 th	9:15am	* Spec. Intention	Lee-Ann Murphy
Saturday 1 st	5 pm	+ Randy McDougall	Robert McDougall & Family
Sunday 2 nd	9 am	Pro Populo	
	11 am	+ For all the Family Souls	Lydia Chojna
Wednesday 5 th	6 pm	* Special Intention	Elain Jeonika
Thursday 6 th	9:15am	+ Valarico Manipon Jr.	John Praveen & Maria Gomez
Friday 7 th	6 pm	* John Riordan	Family
Saturday 8 th	5 pm	+ Coyle & Janssen Families	Jane & Jerry Janssen
Sunday 9 th	9am	+ Kirk Bowen	Pat Burns
	11 am	Pro Populo	

The Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for December 2018



Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially: Pam Bassett, Bob Bernier, Candice Boccocio, *Dr. Jim Brown, Dr. George Emery, Pat Mallen, Penny Muston, Lillian O'Neill, Mary Porter, Margaret Quinn, Margaret Reilly, Joan Ried, Jim Smith, Linda Ward, Kathryn Werden, Doug White* and all the sick of the parish.

Please contact the parish office to have someone placed on or removed from the sick list.