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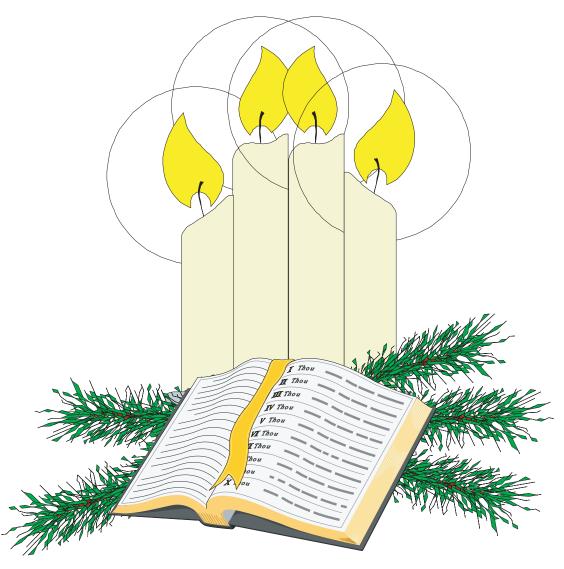
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May the Blessings of this Holy Season be with you Always.

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# From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday (December 20): Joyful Anticipation of the Messiah

Do you recognize the indwelling presence of the Lord Jesus in your life? Blessed are you if you see and recognize the Lord with the "eyes of faith". The word "blessed" [makarios in Greek] literally means "happiness" or "beatitude". It describes a kind of joy which is serene and untouchable, self-contained, and independent from chance and changing circumstances of life. This is the day where Mary truly shines as Mother of God and hearing the prompting and promise of the Holy Spirit. How blessed are we to have her intercession and strong Advent character, to lead us to Bethlehem, so soon she brings us Jesus, our Messiah and King.

## Readings for Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> **Third Sunday of Advent**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5.2-5a

From you, O Bethlehem, will come the

ruler of Israel.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10

I come to do your will.

Luke 1.39-45 Gospel:

The crowds asked. "What should we

do?

## VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION For the week of Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

~~ the living and deceased members of the Feraco and Mariani families ~~

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2015				
	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>	
Bal Brought Fwd	\$ 187,097	\$ 174,966	- \$ 12,132	
Dec. 6	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,008	\$ 8	
Year to Date	\$ 191,097	\$ 178,974	- \$ 12,124	



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

~~ Ronald Choy and Irene Sullivan ~~

If you wish to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at (613) 225-7388. Names will be kept on the list for a period of one month only. To keep a name on for longer, or to add or remove a name, please call the parish office.



DEC. 21 <sup>51</sup> TO DEC. 27 <sup>111</sup>				
Mon. Dec. 21	9:00 A.M.	For <i>the intentions of Grant</i> by Don Byrns.		
Tues. Dec. 22	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the soul of Griff Cain by Hope Cain.		
Wed. Dec. 23	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the souls of Evangelina T. Reyes and Dioscoro B. Reyes by the family.		
CHRISTMAS EVE				
PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY				
Thurs. Dec. 24	5:00 P.M.	For the repose of the soul of Rita McCrae by Pat McCurdy		
	9:00 P.M.	For the repose of the soul of Bill Sullivan by Irene Sullivan.		
CHRISTMAS DAY				
Fri. Dec. 25	9:00 A.M.	For the repose of the souls of Henry and Barbara Hoglund by the Hoglund family.		
	10:30 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo		
Sat. Dec. 26	4:30 P.M.	For <i>the repose of the soul</i> of <i>Antonio DiBartolo</i> by the Natoli family.		
Sun.	9:00 A.M.	Missa Pro Populo		
Dec. 27	10:30 A.M.	For <i>the repose the soul of Vittorio Brunoni</i> by his wife Margaret Brunoni.		

## ST. AUGUSTINE



To spread the spirit of Christmas in our Parish neighbourhood, we will be caroling door-to-door on **Sunday, December 20**<sup>th</sup>, **from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 22**<sup>nd</sup>, **from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** To join the caroling, meet at the Church. All are welcome. Dress warmly. For more information, please call Anna Robotham at 613-225-8523.

#### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers to help deliver Christmas hampers to the needy of the area, on **Wed., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 10:00 a.m. If you are able to help out with this worthy cause, please call: Inez Gignac (613-526-0172).



<u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u>: (Thurs., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>) 5:00 p.m. & \*9:00 p.m.

\*Christmas Carols at 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY: (Fri., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: (Thurs., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>) 4:30 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**: (Fri., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>) 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE**: There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on Wed., Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> or Thurs., Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: the parish secretary will be on holidays from Mon., Dec.  $21^{ST}$  to Fri. Jan.  $1^{ST}$ . The parish office will be closed during this time. Regular office hours will resume on Mon., Jan.  $4^{th}$ .

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Blessed Christmas to all. As I celebrate the Christmas liturgies with you for the first time, may we all capture that first miracle of Jesus being born in our hearts. May this Christmas be one of Blessing for you and your family. Shepherds saw the star and praised God's glory. May you have peace and JOY in this blessed season. Let us ponder how... the true light... was coming into the world John 1;9

**Merry Christmas** 

~~ Fr Frank Scott ~~





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