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From the Pastor's desk

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Living in secularized Canada, we continually hear "Happy Holidays". I respond frankly by saying that this season is not a holiday for me. (Actually, this is one of the busiest seasons of the year for pastors). I celebrate Christmas because I am a Christian. Jesus is the reason for the season. He is the Saviour of the world, whether folks know it or not. The Gospel account in Luke 2, which will be proclaimed from every Catholic pulpit this Christmas tells it all. The angel said to the shepherds: "Do not be afraid; for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." Only Jesus can save the world from the awful state that mankind continues to carve out for themselves through power, greed, and selfishness. Wars are always about some wanting to have power and control over another. Peace only comes through Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Merry Christmas! Say it loudly and unabashed to your family, friends, coworkers and those you meet. Merry Christmas, one and all.

Fr. Dominic

Monthly Fellowship: Our next potluck will be in February.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Brian Mondor, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau and Adam Rusak.

Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles

Fourth Week of Advent

All-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Bible Study: Reminder for all who signed up, will begin on Monday January 8th at 6pm. Doors will open at 5:30. Please come early so that we may begin on time.

Parish News

CWL: *The CWL wishes everyone to have a Blessed and Joyous Christmas. Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.*

Knights of Columbus *The Knights of Columbus wish the Peace and Joy of the Birth of Our Savior to our Parish Family. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

Religious Education: *The Religious Education Ministry wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the children and all families..*

Leisure Club: *May the Christmas Star Shine upon you and Bless you with its light and all the best and good health in the New Year!*

Readers: *Have a very Blessed and Joyous Christmas and may the New Year be filled with the blessings of happiness, hope, and peace.*

News in the Archdiocese

Journey Through Advent: Video Series From the CCCB – Fourth Week of Advent The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is releasing a series of videos this Advent! Each video in the series serves as an introduction to the liturgical season of Advent and will present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday leading up to Christmas. This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Rev. Jon Hanse, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. To watch the first week of Advent reflection video, click <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

Blue Christmas Mass at St. Theresa's - January 4, 2024 For everyone that is grieving the loss of a loved one... The music during the season of Christmas is upbeat, and the joyful spirit lingers in the Church and the hearts of believers; all the while, your heart is aching as you continue to mourn someone who is no longer with you. For mourners, Christmas can be one of the loneliest times of your life. If this resonates with you, St. Theresa's invited you to accept their special invitation to their Blue Christmas Mass on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 7 pm. Consider bringing a photo of your deceased loved one to place in front of the altar during Mass. The Mass intention will be for their souls and those who mourn their loss. Feel free to invite someone who has been a good support to you or someone who you know is grieving.

Serra Club Winnipeg Presents: The Annual Creative Contest! - January 15, 2024 Serra Club Winnipeg continues to share the goals of Serra International, promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and encouraging the spiritual and intellectual formation of lay Catholics to help them live their own Christian vocation to service. The Serrans are committed to creating a Culture of Vocations in parishes and dioceses as the primary strategy to achieve the Serra Mission. In response to creating a Culture of Vocation, they invite everyone, youth, young adults, and young at heart, to a "brotherly Creative Contest." The Creative Contest is open to Parishes, Ministries, Catholic Schools, Families, and individuals by sharing a group or personal entry of the following categories: Reflective Essay/Poetry. See bulletin board for more information.

Mass Schedule

Sun Dec 24: Nativity of the Lord

4:00pm Deceased parents by Ken & Darlene Chrzanowski
R.I.P. Tony Polvorosa & Wayne Winget by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid

R.I.P. Joe & Delia Kincaid by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Mary Theresa Gallagher by The Hay Family
Deceased members of the Gallagher & Hay Family by The Hay Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving by Eric & Ligaya Vergara & Family
Thanksgiving by Rey & Cora Bagang

7:00pm R.I.P. Jason Kelsch by Angie, John Jodi & Justin
R.I.P. Michael Drapala by Joe & Betty Zarrillo
Health of Frances Drapala by Joe & Betty Zarrillo

Mon Dec 25: Nativity of The Lord

11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving for Blessings received by Dennis & Linda Lagman
Intentions of Dinah Lucero
Intentions of Renata Luebbert & Jeffrey Morlock by Judy
Intentions of Tom by Judy
R.I.P. Dave Negrych & Ray Mazur by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Ed & Joan Kelsch by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by Joan Ploszay

Tue Dec 26: Feast: St. Stephen

9:00am R.I.P. Ted, John & Barbara Jablonski by Joan Ploszay & Jean Walus
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cyrille Judilla by The Family

Wed Dec 27: Feast: St. John

9:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Theresa Joy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

Thur Dec 28: Feast: The Holy Innocents

9:00am R.I.P. Louise Niewiarowski by Joan Ploszay & Jean Walus
Health of Deb Iskierski by The Family

Fri Dec 29: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

9:00am R.I.P. Martin Pena by The Pena Family
R.I.P. Ludwig Haip by Oskar Lakatos
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Dec 30: Feast of the Holy Family

4:00pm R.I.P. Tommos DiNella by The DiNella Family
R.I.P. Rita & Joseph Hay by The Hay Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joselito Sindol by Terri

Sun Dec 31: Feast of the Holy Family

9:00am R.I.P. Laszlo Toth, Julianna Karagity & Gloria Barkovics by Marika Toth
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
Intentions of Elizabeth Mueller by The Mackintosh Family
11:00am Parishioners

Sun Dec 31: Mary, Mother of God – Anticipated

4:00pm R.I.P. Tim & Claire Sarna by Al Sarna & Family
Thanksgiving by Eric Vergara & Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings for Joe & James by The Hay Family

Mon Jan 1: Mary, Mother of God

9:00am Intentions of Dinah Lucero
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
R.I.P. Aurora Francisco by The Family

Tue Jan 2: Memorial: St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am Health & Birthday Blessings for Stefan by Daughter

Wed Jan 3: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00am R.I.P. Mary Kostyra by Friends

Thur Jan 4: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Brenda Morlock by CWL
Health of Deb Iskierski by The Family

Fri Jan 5: Ferial

9:00am Thanksgiving & 30th Anniversary blessings for Rolando & Alma Brigole by The Family
Intentions of Dinah Lucero
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marianne Smith by The Los Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Jan 6: Epiphany

R.I.P. Walter & Caroline Obirek by The Family
R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Family
Thanksgiving & 17th Anniversary Blessings for Eric & Ligaya Vergara

Sun Jan 7: Epiphany

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Thanksgiving & special intentions of Rudy & Lorna Fernando-Militar
Intentions of Kathy & Dan Loney by The Mackintosh Family

Readings for the next few weeks:

Mon Dec 25 – Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18
Tue Dec 26 – Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Matthew 10:17-22
Wed Dec 27 – 1 John 1:1-4, John 20:2-8
Thur Dec 28 – 1 John 1:5-2:2, Matthew 2:13-18
Fri Dec 29 – 1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35
Sat Dec 30 – 1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40

Sun Dec 31 – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:22-40
Mon Jan 1 – Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21
Tue Jan 2 – 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28
Wed Jan 3 – 1 John 2:29; 3:1-6, John 1:29-34
Thur Jan 4 – 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42
Fri Jan 5 – 1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51
Sat Jan 6 – 1 John 5:5-13, Mark 1:4-5, 7-11

Sun Jan 7 – Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12
Mon Jan 8 – Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Mt 1:7-11
Tue Jan 9 – 1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28
Wed Jan 10 – 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39
Thur Jan 11 – 1 Samuel 4:1c-11, Mark 1:40-45
Fri Jan 12 – 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12
Sat Jan 13 – 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mark 2:13-17





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