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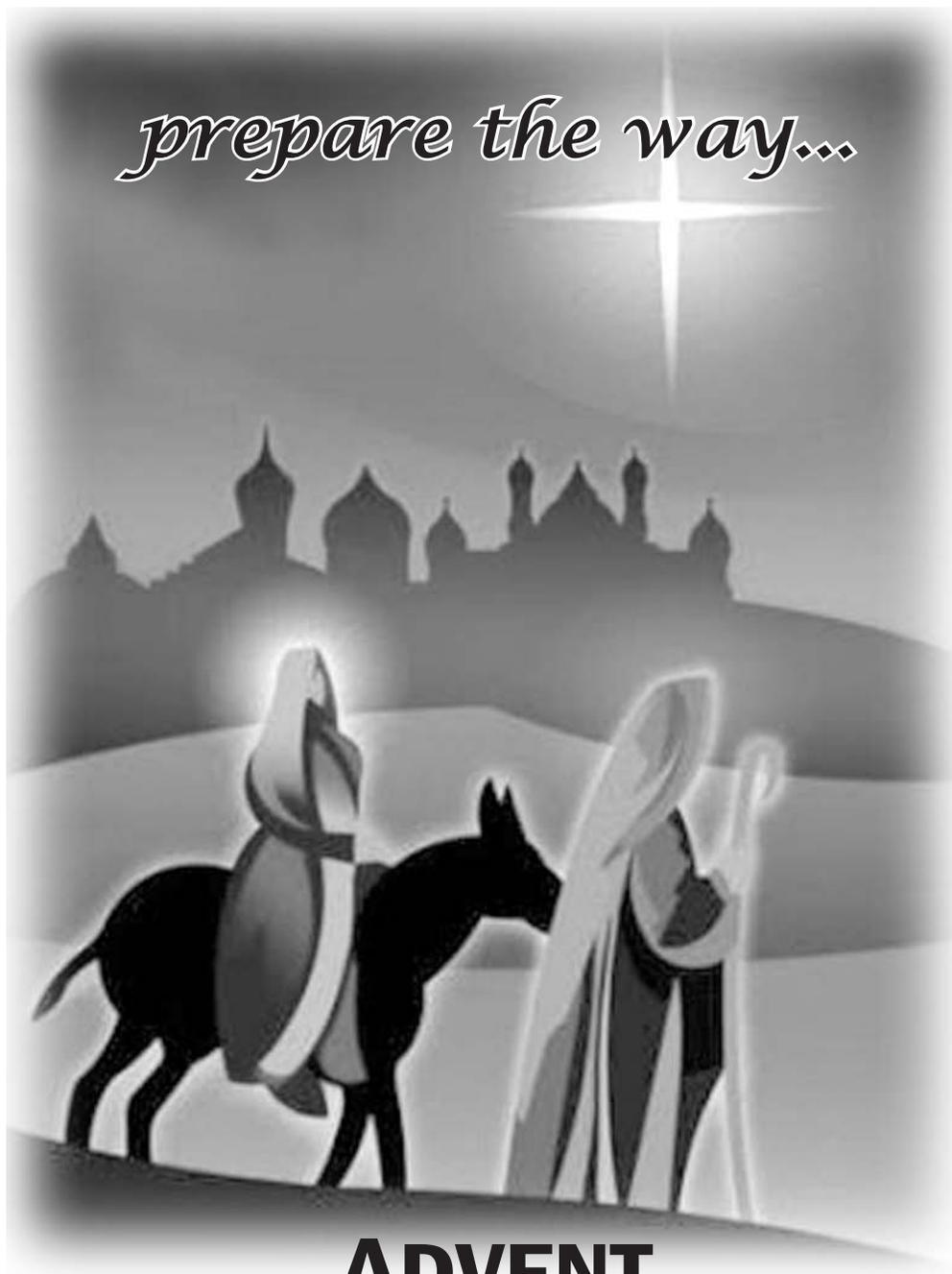
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ADVENT

From the Pastor's desk

Christmas Greetings

As the days grow shorter in the waning of the year, the Sun of Justice comes to us from His Father's throne, bringing light, hope and peace into our hearts as well as into the world. There are many wars raging in the world at present and much discontent among many people. After our Advent time of waiting, at last our longing will be fulfilled by the Prince of Peace, who is the Desire of all the nations and of every human heart, whether they know it or not. God has written into each of our hearts a yearning for more, a desire for happiness, which can only be filled by Him. We may at times be overwhelmed by our day to day burdens or with discouraging aspects of our culture, but Christ, the Light of the world comes to dispel the darkness and the sadness by giving us the gift of Himself. *"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."* Isaiah 9:6 I take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Blessed and Holy Christmas

Fr. Dominic



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau, Adam & Dianne Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Once again, we as Catholics are encouraged to support religious art and Christmas stamps as a way of testifying as disciples of Christ.

Advent Novena of Masses

The novena of Advent Masses from Monday Dec 16 to Tue Dec 24 at 6 am. Breakfast will follow, as usual.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Tue Dec 24th 4pm & 7pm

Christmas Day: Wed Dec 25th 11am

Mary, Mother of God

Tue Dec 31st 4pm & Wed Jan 1st 11am

Parish News

CWL: The Catholic Women's League wishes to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, safe and very blessed

Christmas!!

We are accepting memberships old and new for 2025 (our 100th anniversary) The fee is \$40.00. You can bring your fee to our meetings or use the envelopes and forms that can be found at the back of the church in the gathering space to submit your membership by dropping your membership envelopes in the collection basket at all weekend masses or give it to Pat Hay at the 4PM Mass on Saturday.

Knights of Columbus The Brothers of St. Anthony of Padua Council 10569 wish our Parish Family the Peace and Joy of the Birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas

Grand Knight Derrick Robinson and Council Executive

Religious Education: On behalf of the Catechists and Assistants of the Religious Education Program we wish everyone a time of togetherness with loved ones in celebration of the Birth of Jesus and the Joy to the World. Peace of the Christmas Season to All!

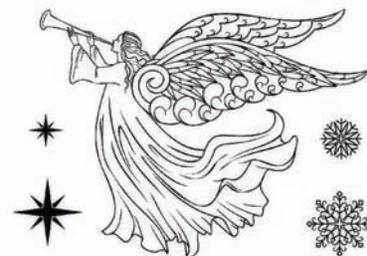
Rosa Robinson, Religious Education Coordinator

Leisure Club: May peace and joy be with you this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

Archdiocese News

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 - Ecumenical Choir Opportunity

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 19th during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! Rehearsals will be held at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 5, 2025, and Sunday, January 12, 2025. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 19, 2025. For further information, you may call or text Michele Barr at 204-297-9212 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca.



Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 23: Memorial: St. John of Kanty

6:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Dec 24: Ferial

6:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Argulla Family

Tue Dec 24: Vigil of the Nativity

4:00pm Deceased parents by Ken & Darlene Chrzanowski
Deceased family and friends by The Dillabough Family
R.I.P. Joe & Delia Kincaid by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Wayne Winget & Dave Negrych by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Tony Polvorosa & Ray Mazur by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Mary T. Gallagher by her Grandchildren
R.I.P. Benita Villanueva by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado
R.I.P. Makaja Englehardt & Kelly Warren by Cliff Masckek
R.I.P. Rodante Garcia by The Servida Family
Thanksgiving by Eric & Ligaya Vergara & Family
Thanksgiving for Eduardo, Jessica & Maria Nacion
7:00pm R.I.P. Jason Kelsch by Angie, John, Jodi & Justin
Deceased members of the Zaluski & Obirek Families

Wed Dec 25: Nativity of the Lord

11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings for Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving by Dinah
Health of Elizabeth by Gary
R.I.P. Edward Ploszay by Joan Ploszay
R.I.P. Tony, Wayne, Ray & Dave by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Mateo Casanova by Maricel & Donnie Ray Casanova
R.I.P. Laszlo Toth, Julianna Karagity & Gloria Barkovics by Marika Toth
R.I.P. Rodante Garcia by The Servida Family
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Thur Dec 26: Feast: St. Stephen

9:00am R.I.P. John & Barbara Jablonski by Ploszay & Walus Families
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Fri Dec 27: Feast: St. John

9:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Theresa Joy Alcartado by The Alcartado Family
R.I.P. Stella & John Petrowski by Joan Ploszay
R.I.P. Estelito Mercado by The Mercado Family
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Dec 28: Feast of the Holy Family

4:00pm R.I.P. Tommos DiNella by The DiNella Family
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
Thanksgiving for graces received by the Hay Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joselito Sindol by Terri

Sun Dec 29: Feast of the Holy Family

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. Martin Pena by Derek & Maricelli Pena
R.I.P. Ludwig Haip by Oskar Lakatos
R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Constancio Clemente by The Clemente Family
R.I.P. Laszlo Toth, Julianna Karagity & Gloria Barkovics by Marika Toth
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Maria Clemente by The Family
Health of the LaFreniere Family

Mon Dec 30: 6th day within the Octave of the Nativity

9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Dec 31: Mary, Mother of God (Anticipated)

4:00pm R.I.P. Tim & Claire Sarna by The Sarna Family
R.I.P. Laszlo Toth, Julianna Karagity & Gloria Barkovics by Marika Toth
Thanksgiving by Eric & Ligaya Vergara & Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Joseph & James by The Hay Family
Thanksgiving for Eduardo, Jessica & Maria Nacion

Wed Jan 1: Mary, Mother of God

11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving by The Robles & Clemente Families
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Thur Jan 2: Memorial: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by CWL
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

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

9:00am Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Jan 4: Epiphany

R.I.P. Walter & Caroline Obirek by The Family
R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Family
R.I.P. Lloyd Wozny by Audrey Wozny
R.I.P. Duncan Zaluski by Audrey Wozny
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Eric & Ligaya Vergara

Sun Jan 5: Epiphany

9:00am R.I.P. Angelina Reyes & Chua Teng by Gil & Carol Tocjayao
R.I.P. Nordica & Leon Tocjayao by Gil & Carol Tocjayao
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
Health of the LaFreniere Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marilyn Ritualo by Terri
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the next two weeks:

Sun Dec 22 – Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45
Mon Dec 23 – Malachi 3:1-4; 4:4-5, Luke 1:57-66
Tue Dec 24 – 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16, Luke 1:67-79
Wed Dec 25 – Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18
Thu Dec 26 – Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Matthew 10:17-22
Fri Dec 27 – 1 John 1:1-4, John 20:2-8
Sat Dec 28 – 1 John 1:5-2:2, Matthew 2:13-18

Sun Dec 29 – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 OR 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:22-40
Mon Dec 30 – 1 John 2:12-17, Luke 2:36-40
Tue Dec 31 – 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18
Wed Jan 1 – Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21
Thur Jan 2 – 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28
Fri Jan 3 – 1 John 2:29; 3:1-6, John 1:29-34
Sat Jan 4 – 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42



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