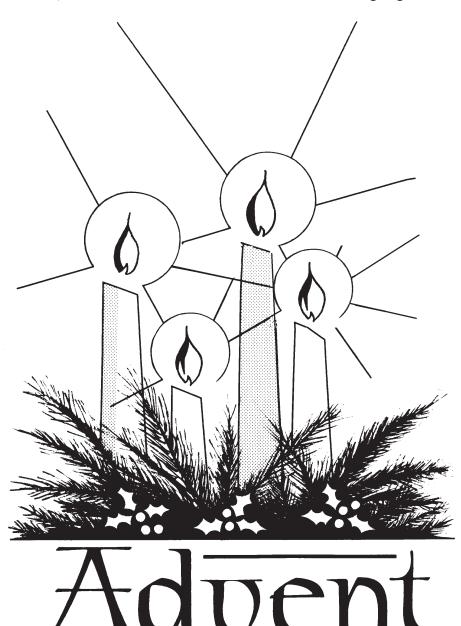
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# WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

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### Liturgical Calendar

Monday, December 23 9:00 a.m. Mass Karl Hepp offered by the Ritter Family

> Tuesday, December 24 *The Nativity of the Lord* 5:00 p.m. Mass For All Our Parishioners 10:30 p.m. Mass For All Our Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord* 9:30 a.m. Mass Vicki Kellam offered by Regina Rudy

> Thursday, December 26 NO MASS TODAY

Friday, December 27 8:30 a.m. Mass Yvonne Moore offered by the family

Saturday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 5:00 p.m. Mass Carmel Dawson offered by the Dawson Family

Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 9:30 a.m. Mass Kees Nuiten offered by Bev & Family

Intentions of the Brimo & Stefan Families offered by Marjorie Brimo

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for November, 2019 ...... \$1,135.00 Weekend Contributions- to be included in next bulletin



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# **PARISH NEWS**

**Christmas Mass Times:** Christmas Eve (Dec 24) 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament (Carols at 10:00 p.m.) and 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel. Christmas Day, (December 25) 9:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament and 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony

**Envelopes 2020:** Please pick up your new set of envelopes for 2020. Please begin to use them January 1, 2020. If you would like to sign up for envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

**Donation by Credit Card:** We are now offering the option of your Sunday contribution by credit card. Please contact the Office for more information.

**New Sunday Missals for 2020:** Are available at the back of the Church for \$5.00; special Youth Missals - \$10.00.

**Christmas Play and Carols:** Thank you to the children and volunteers for making the Christmas story come alive again!

**Children's Liturgy:** Today will be the last celebration for Children's Liturgy. We will take a break until January 12. Thank you to all the catechists and children.

**Office Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed from December 23 until January 2, 2020. If you need a Mass card, please see Fr. Peter after the weekday Mass. For any emergency, please call 905-741-6259.

**Pro-Life Presentation**: On January 16 at 7:00 pm at the Burford Public Library.

**Pilgrimage 2020:** Fr. Peter will lead a Pilgrimage to Poland, Hungary, Austria and Oberammergau, Germany from May 14-25, 2020. Please pick up a brochure for more information. Register now to secure your place.

## St. Andrew's United Church Fundraiser

**Soup for the Soul Fundraiser:** St. Andrew's Church in Brantford served over 22,000 meals to the disadvantaged in the area. To help continue this necessary program they have produced a poster "*Inspiration Architecture of Brant*". There are pictures of doors from the churches in the area, including our own. The poster is being sold for \$30. If you want to obtain a poster or make a donation, call St. Andrew's United Church, 519-752-5823.





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**CWL Wine & Cheese:** January 7 at 1:30 pm.

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Dear Parishioners:

In a few days (December 24) we will be celebrating the great mystery of our faith, the Incarnation made visible to the world. The God of love is revealed to us in the person of the new born Saviour and King, Jesus Christ. The birth of the Christ Child speaks volume. It tells us that the immense power, grace and love of God can be communicated to us in the life of a vulnerable and innocent new born child. The vulnerability and innocence of the Christ Child invites us to embrace God's love in our lives. It also reflects the warmth, the tenderness and the loving embrace of God for each of us.

As we enter this joyful season, I take this opportunity to extend to each of you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Christmas. I also wish to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our wonderful staff and volunteers. Thank you parishioners for your continuing generosity and for the Christmas greetings and gifts that are very much appreciated. May what we have prayed for in preparation for the Christmas season come to fruition, and may the Christ Child shower you and your loved ones with the blessings of His love and joy.

God bless and Merry Christmas!

Fr. Peter Ciallella

