



First Sunday of Advent– November 27, 2022 – Year C

We are in the joyful season of Advent... What are the key steps to enter into Advent?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, “Come, Lord, Jesus.” “Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now.” And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas’ message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent’s gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God’s will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives.

May God bless you with hope, peace, joy, and love during Advent! “Taken from *Praying Advent*, on

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8:00am Tuesday, November 29, 2022

† Dave Quinlon

8:00am Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022

† Emiliano Jopia

Fr. George Kanshamba

8:00am Thursday, December 1, 2022

Bill Macauley

Bishop Lobsinger

8:00am Friday, December 2, 2022

† Gerald Lupini

† Ivan Milotic

5:00pm Saturday, December 3, 2022

† Juhasz Helen

Lynn Lester – *Happy Birthday!*

Elita Manoian

9:00am Sunday, December 4, 2022

† Mark Werner

† Otto Werner

11:30am Sunday, December 4, 2022

† Elaine Porter

† Elsie Lamanes

Bambinelli Sunday takes place on the third Sunday of Advent each year. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines to Mass on Sunday, Dec. 18th at any Mass to be blessed. After the blessing,

You are encouraged to take your ‘Bambinelli’ home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas!

Join Us for these Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, November 29th at 8:45am**
Guardian Angels School Mass
- **Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30pm**
LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST
Lighting of the Nativity, Christmas Caroling, Refreshments
- **Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm**
Baptism Meeting in the Parish Hall for all Dec. Baptisms
- **Wednesday, November 30th, 8:30am**
Fellowship Coffee
- **Sunday, December 4th, at 4pm**
Prepare the Way Concert with Nancy Boss, in the Hall
- **Thursday, December 8th, at 12:30 & 1:30pm**
St. Thomas the Apostle School Mass at the School
- **Sunday, December 18th – any Mass – Bambinelli Sunday**
- **Tuesday, December 20th, from 7 – 8:30pm**
Confession
- **Wednesday, December 21st, from 9 – 10:30am**
Confession
- **Thursday, December 22nd, 7pm**
Advent Blue Christmas Mass – for those who are grieving

Light up for Christ

Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 6:30pm

Lighting of the Nativity Crèche followed by traditional Christmas caroling and warm, wintery refreshments!

Bring the family - this is such a fun night!



Second Sunday of Advent- December 4, 2022 - Year C

- Prepare the Way - **WITH NANCY BODSWORTH & FRIENDS** DECEMBER 4 @ 4PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Please join us for an afternoon of seasonal music led by Christian singer-songwriter Nancy Bodsworth. Nancy will be joined by her band, and they will be performing music from her Christmas album "The Greatest Gift." Free-will offering graciously accepted – all proceeds will go to Catholic Family Services of Hamilton. **Refreshments provided.**

News from St. Vincent de Paul

As we begin the season of Advent, we will set up an **Angel Giving Tree** in the Narthex.

Please visit the tree, take an Angel, and purchase what is on the wish list for the needy in our community.

The gifts can be placed under the tree with the tag attached by **December 19th.**



8:00am Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Teresa Chau

8:00am Wednesday, December 7, 2022

† Harry Swam

8:00am Thursday, December 8, 2022

† Elaine Porter

8:00am Friday, December 9, 2022

† George & Carol James

5:00pm Saturday, December 10, 2022

Elizabeth Jez

† Ivan Ozanic

9:00am Sunday, December 11, 2022

† Michele Czepita

11:00am Sunday, December 11, 2022

Francesca Marino

† Elaine Porter



Christmas Flower Offering

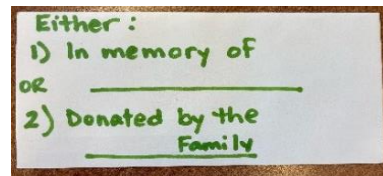


Alleluia!

In the upcoming weeks, we will be preparing our Parish for the Birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We invite you to help support our decorating initiative by offering a contribution in the Flower Donation Envelope found in the Narthex.

If you're making this donation in memory of a loved one, please write their name on the back of the envelope, or please write the Family name in which the donation is made. Thank you!



Confession Schedule... confessions continue to take place on Saturday at 4pm or by appointment. In addition, to prepare for Christmas, confession time will also be scheduled for - **Tuesday, December 20th from 7:00 - 8:30pm**
Wednesday, December 21st from 9:00am - 10:30am



Congratulations to our newly Baptized Parishioners... Tyler Shadd, Valentina Shadd, Levi Miller, Selena Da Costa, Payten Wood, Sloane Abai, Elijah Houh, Declan Cleary & Malachi Marchand.

May God Bless you always!

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th @ 5pm (Children's Choir), 8pm & Midnight & December 25th @ 10am