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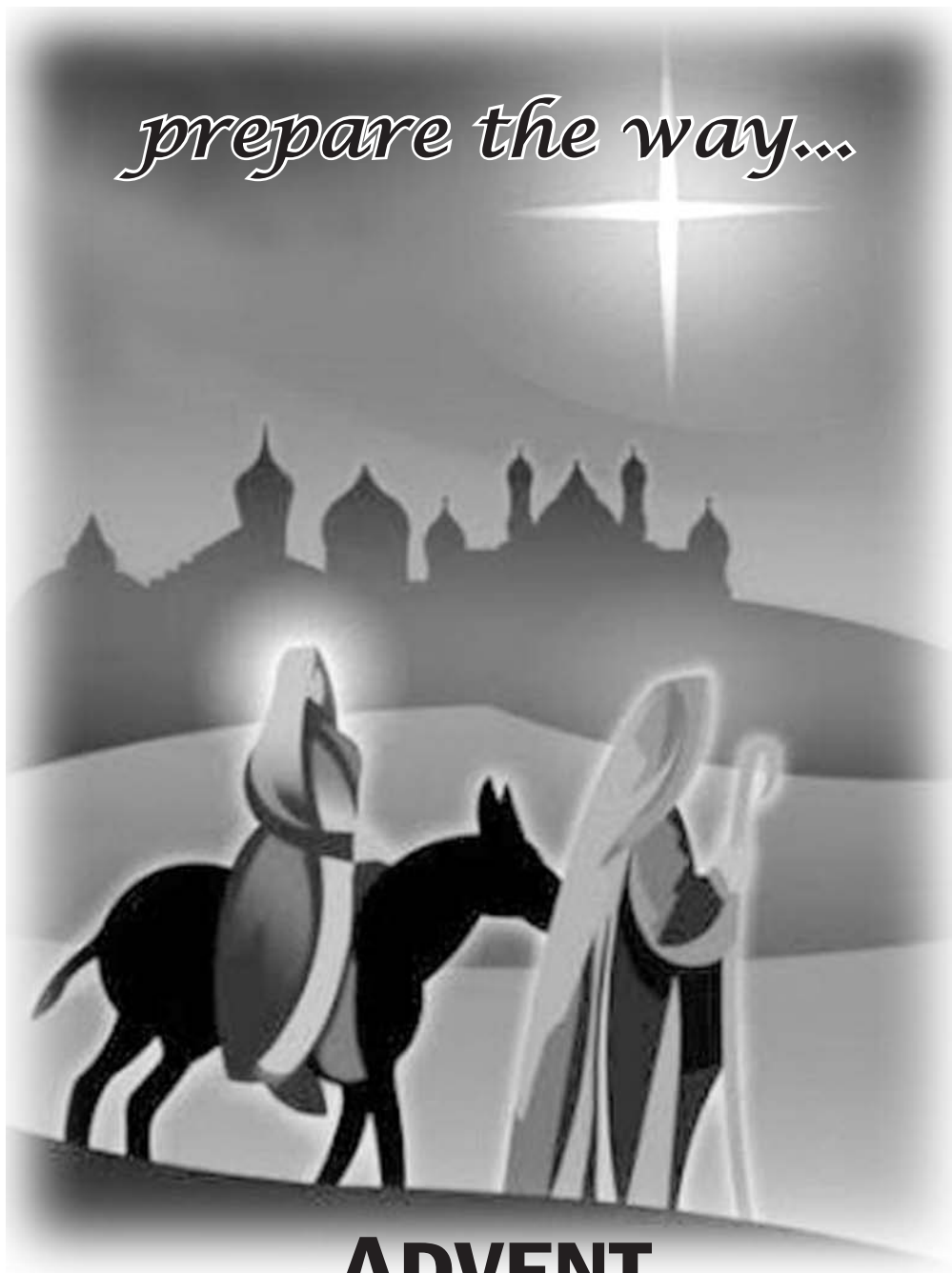
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# ADVENT

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Masses For The Week

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES

**Saturday December 21, 2024**

5:00 p.m. +In Remembrance of Vittoria Rinaldi on her Name's Day by the Rinaldi Family  
+Repose of the Soul of Rina De Santi by Mirella De Santi and Family

**Sunday December 22, 2024**

9:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. -Intention for the Good Health of the Knapik Sisters by Richard and Maria Knapik-Sztramko

#### WEEK DAY MASS

**Tuesday December 24, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Mary Norma Hunt by Alan and Elaine Jane

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Tuesday December 24, 2024**

4:45 p.m. **CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Mass during the Night)

5:00 p.m. -Intention for the Good Health and Many Blessings of Thelma Bourque by Her Daughter Kelly Bourque  
+Repose of the Soul of Shawn Doucette by his Parents Bruce and Cora Doucette  
8:00 p.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

**Wednesday December 25, 2024**

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Mass during the Day)

9:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Miriam Degracia by the Family  
+Repose of the Soul of John Foley by the Stroud Family  
11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

#### WEEK DAY MASS

**Thursday December 26, 2024**

9:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

#### FEAST DAY OF ST. JOHN (Blessing of Wine)

#### PRO-LIFE MASS (Feast of the Holy Innocents)

**Friday December 27, 2024**

9:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Miriam Degracia by the Family

#### LORD'S DAY MASSES

#### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**Saturday December 28, 2024**

5:00 p.m. +Repose of the Soul of Vittoria Rinaldi by the Rinaldi Family  
+Repose of the Soul of the Deceased Members of the Moore Family by Larry and Pat Moore  
+Repose of the Souls of Donald and Isabel Charbonneau by the Family

**Sunday December 29, 2024**

9:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by Kitty Serrao  
+Repose of the Soul of Lucille Kelly Nolan and Deceased Members of Her Family by Cheryl Kelly  
11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

#### WEEK DAY MASS

**Tuesday December 31, 2024**

10:00 a.m. +Repose of the Souls of Joe and Josephine Pereira by Ida Serrao

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

**Tuesday December 31, 2024**

5:00 p.m. +Repose of the Soul of Miriam Degracia by the Family

**Wednesday January 1, 2025**

10:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Mary Norma Hunt by Alan and Elaine Jane

#### WEEK DAY MASS

**Thursday January 2, 2025**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Souls of Alex, Joe and Calist D'Souza by the Estate of Nancy Marie Serrao

**Friday January 3, 2025**

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Miriam Degracia by the Family

#### WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Alan Jane, Elaine Jane, Grazynka Daszczyński, Theresa MacDonald, Greg Cameron, Butch Arquines, Carmen Arquines, Lark Herbert, Joseph Lobo, Gabrielle Etter, Karen Lobo-Etter, Rudy Cadag, Andy Refama.

**Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One:** If you would like to contribute a Christmas poinsettia, in memory of someone you love, to fill the sanctuary this Christmas, flowers can be dropped off any time now until Christmas. Thank you!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

My dear parishioners, we have been celebrating Christmas together for three years now. For me personally, these past three years have been very special - not easy, but definitely very special.

We have come a long way together and still have much to accomplish. I can see many changes in our parish. We are growing, albeit slowly, but we are definitely growing. Every day, we are getting better and better!

We have the potential to grow even further, both as a parish and as individuals. To overcome difficulties and problems. To share great faith and happiness. We can be united and grow together. This is my wish for you and for me. Two years ago, we struggled to find musicians for Christmas - this year, we had a Christmas concert! This concert showed us just how much potential we have.

During the Christmas celebration, we are reminded that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, upon his shoulders dominion rests. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Is. 9:6).

Each of us seeks peace and a good life for ourselves, our family members, and our friends. We strive to be good. Sometimes we succeed, and sometimes we do not. We see many people for whom life is unkind, and we ourselves lose hope. We cannot help but wonder, why is that?

Finding the answer to these questions is difficult, sometimes impossible. But what I do know, what I know for sure, is that peace can enter people's hearts when we open ourselves to Jesus, the "Prince of Peace", because true peace and goodness come from Him. With His words, teachings, peace, and faith in our hearts, we are on the best path to being good people and subsequently bringing goodness and peace to others.

Sometimes people want to be active, do a lot, and push themselves too hard, only to become exhausted and forget that there is a shortage of goodness, happiness, and inner peace in our world. This is why it is important that we sometimes set aside our own ambitions and instead build relationships filled with peace and God's true love. For this to happen, Christ must be present in our

lives. Jesus is the source of all that is good. The absence of Jesus and the lack of faith in His power lead to difficulties that make our lives harder.

Most of the readings for the liturgies on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day speak of the arrival of Jesus as a time of peace, and remind us that He is the true source of peace, forever offering us this great gift. In Isaiah, we read, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news" (Is 52:7).

And from the Gospel of Luke, "A multitude of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Lk 2:13-14)

My dear parishioners and visitors, I wish you a blessed, beautiful, peaceful, and happy Christmas. May the joy and peace of Christmas fill your hearts and remain with you throughout the new year, 2025. **Fr. Robert, SDS**

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
Christmas Eve Tuesday, 24th - 4:45 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
Mass During the Night Tuesday 24th 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm  
Mass During the Day Wednesday 25th 9:00am & 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS WEEK  
Thursday 26th - 9:00 am  
PRO LIFE MASS  
*Feast* - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
Friday 27th - 9:00 am

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
Saturday 28th - 5:00 pm  
Sunday 29th - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
Tuesday 31st - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday 1st - 10:00 am

#### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

Friday, January 3, 5:00 pm to midnight  
(confessions will be heard: 7:00 - 9:00 pm)  
~ followed by ~  
Nicodemus Mass  
Saturday, January 4, 12:01 am

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