



ADVENT IV
December 18 2022

ST JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US

BLESSING OF A HOME ADVENT WREATH

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light each week the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of
Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Third candle : Lord Jesus give us Your gift of

LOVE Amen



THANK YOU PRAYER PARTNERS FOR RCIA:

The 13 shut-ins of our parish have been partnered
with Sabina, Judi and Willem of our Parish R.C.I.A.
praying for their journey to the Easter Sacraments.
Our RCIA members were blessed today
December 18 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER ?

Add your name to the list on the bulletin board
to be prayed for on Saturday, December 31 @ 9:00.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your box of Offering Envelopes
in the vestibule of the church. **THANK YOU** for
your financial support of your parish and its ministries

SCHOOL CORNER

**PREPARING
FOR
BABY JESUS**



EVENING SCHOOL MASS
Tuesday December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.
As parents and grandparents
usually, cannot attend school
Masses we invite to all to this
evening Mass led by the
School of Good Shepherd

ADVENT 2022

+ **OPERATION SCUGOG**

This year we are requesting gift cards for Walmart
or grocery store (or cash donations)
Please hand them to the Knights or to the Office.

+ **STREET PATROL** Friday December 23
PROJECT WARMTH – please donate **GLOVES,**
HATS, LARGE LONG UNDERWEAR, SCARVES
on the tree in vestibule and \$10 **TIM CARDS**
to the parish office, collection basket or to Fr Keith
Thank you Grade 8s for the handmade Christmas cards

+ **ADVENT DAILY MASS** – Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

+ **ADVENT Friday Morning Prayer Group**

+ **ADVENT HOLY HOUR** Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Personal Adoration

+ **EVENING SCHOOL MASS**
Tuesday December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

The parish supports
the school and family
The family supports
the parish and school
The school supports
the parish and family

ALL ARE WELCOME
TO OUR EVENING MASS
THIS TUESDAY 7:00 p.m.



+ **TAIZE**
THURSDAY DECEMBER 22 @ 7:30 p.m.

Many many parishioners have asked if we
will celebrate Taize Prayer for Advent ~ yes !
Ronnie will come from Ajax to lead our music.
Come to prayer and
hear God's Word in quiet,
Candle lit setting of
PEACEFUL TRANQUILITY
as we approach Christmas.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday January 15
then 2nd Sundays 9:00 a.m. Mass

- + Children will be invited forward to the altar steps
 - + They will process to their sacred space
 - + They will hear the Word of God at their level
 - + They will return to the nave at Offertory
- Please contact Maria Davis (through Fr Keith) if you are interested in assisting. Thank you.

MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Begins Thursday January 12

- + For parishioners age 60 plus

- + Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry of Seniors
- + January 19 – Grade 8s to interview our Seniors.

*** SENIORS over 60 – do YOU have a story to share ?**

**SENIORS – one on one ‘interviews’ with Gr 8s
Email Fr Keith or call the parish office
so we can pair you with Gr 8 of Good Shepherd**

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

Coffee is available after morning Mass in the hall
10:30 a.m. Grade 8 and Seniors
11:30 a.m. Light luncheon provided by the parish

OAKRIDGES HOSPICE:

**February Sunday 5 @ 3:00 p.m.
in the Parish hall**

Oakridges Hospice will do a Presentation in our parish hall. Come and discover the gift of palliative care within our community – our neighbour.
FROM THE HOSPICE:

We are actively recruiting volunteers for our beautiful Kitchen in the New Year. We are looking for volunteers who can help us out once a week for 2 - 3 hours. If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact Cheryl Genereaux cgenereaux@oakridgeshospice.com We are looking for a volunteer for the following shifts (volunteers commit to the same shift each week:
Thursday 11am – 1:30pm / Friday 11am – 1:30pm
Saturday 5pm – 7pm (only twice a month)

PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday in the parish hall
Free to all. Please join us.
Free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks would be greatly appreciated.
Movie this month: The Song of Bernadette
JANUARY SATURDAY 14 @ 6:00 P.M.

THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday December 19

Tuesday December 20

6:30 p.m. Rosary (MAIN CHURCH)

7:00 p.m. Mass (MAIN CHURCH)

This is led by Good Shepherd School

7:30 p.m. K of C Social

Wednesday December 21

St. Peter Canisius

8:30 a.m. Rosary (Chapel) + Fedele Gesualdo

Req. by Maria & Family

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)

Thursday December 22

8:30 a.m. Rosary (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel) + Don LeBlanc

Req. by Robert, Elia and Michael Le Blanc

7:30 p.m. Taize Prayer Service (MAIN CHURCH)

Friday December 23

St John Kanty

8:30 a.m. Rosary (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. Mass – (Chapel) + Frank & Helen Kawa

Req. by Bernard & Mary Lou

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group followed by coffee hospitality

5:00 -10:00 p.m. Street Patrol for the Homeless

NO 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Advent Holy Hour

Saturday December 24

9:00 a.m. Mass (CHURCH) Special Intention

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

NO 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 p.m. Mass – Christmas Eve

7:30 p.m. Carol Singing

8:00 p.m. Mass – Christmas Eve

10:00 p.m. Mass – Christmas Eve

Sunday December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. Mass – Christmas Day



Oh Holy Night

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CARE-GIVERS

Fr Peter Conlin, Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Stephanie Cryer, Paul McDonald, Lucy Salvador, Mary Brannigan, Barbara Wallace, Gloria Sdao, Barbara Thompson, Irena Martuszewska, Brooklyn, Kelly Lacroix, Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge, Sarah Rose Joanna Kersten