

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS – SHARE OUR DECEMBER ADVENT WALK WITH MARY AND ST JOSEPH

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

+ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

No Confessions on Saturday 23 Confessions are Saturdays 9:30 -10:30 a.m. or by appointment
Christmas Confessions: Tuesday 19 @ 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 20 @ 9:30 – noon

+ **ADVENT BOOKLETS FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN** - \$ 2 each – church vestibule

+ **PRIVATE PRAYER** The church is open Monday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 for private prayer

+ **ADVENT Friday Morning Prayer Group**

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

+ **PARISH ADVENT WREATH**

Various Groups and Ministries of the Parish shall light the Advent Wreath on weekends – thank you.

+ **EVENING SCHOOL MASS**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

As parents and grandparents usually cannot attend School Masses we invite all to this evening Mass.

+ **PARISH FEAST DAY EVENING MASS AND PROCESSION**

FRIDAY 8 @ 7:00

Band of Christian Brothers – Procession

Knights of Columbus – Honour Guard

Catholic Women’s League - Lector

9:00 Choir - Music Ministry

Ministry of Maturing Adults – Coffee social after Mass

+ **TAIZE HOLY HOUR** evening of music, prayers, silence, candles

Friday December 15 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

+ **MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS - THURSDAY DECEMBER 14**

ADVENT 2023: JUST ANOTHER ADVENT?

Advent Day of Reflection. Led by Sister Ursula.

9:00 Mass 9:30 coffee 10:00 – 11:30 Session 11:30 – 12:00 Lunch and 12:00 – 1:00 Session

+ **R.O.C.K. (Reaching out to Christ’s Kids)**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 @ 2:00 – 4:00

Grade 1 – 5 in parish hall Register at gorock2021@gmail.com

Advent Gathering – Preparing for Christmas Faith, Fun, Music, Crafting, Learning, Growing

+ **COMMUNITY MEAL**

Our first Community Meal **MONDAY 18 @ 6:00 pm** ** Free ** Complete Meal **

Contact Parish for 'tickets' as we have to know how many will attend this first meal.

For you ? YES, in building and re-building relationships, joys and struggles ALL ARE WELCOME

+ **STREET PATROL FOR HOMELESS**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20 @ 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Walking Talking Sharing – 3 hours on the streets.

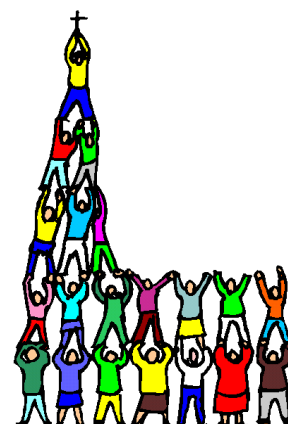
PROJECT WARMTH – please donate gloves, hats, scarves on the tree in vestibule and \$10 Tim Cards to the parish office, collection basket or to Fr Keith Thank you school for the handmade Christmas cards.

+ **OPERATION SCUGOG**

Thank you for your food donations and gift cards.

You may hand them to K of C member or parish office.

Thank you in a very difficult year for many families.



Dear friends;

You will notice that on the Events page for Advent 2023 I have noted ~
Monday December 18 @ 6:00 – “ COMMUNITY MEAL”

These past years have held many challenges. As people of faith, hope and love we, with the Lord’s help and grace, have faced them rooted in His promises.

And now we build and re-build.

Build and re-build relationships, community, joys, challenges and struggles.

One way to build and re-build is over food and a meal.

The parish is offering a free, full meal on Monday December 18 @ 6:00 p.m. in the church hall. This is open to any and everyone. Members from Port Perry and Uxbridge have organized it along with the help of local merchants. They envision this perhaps once a month !

We do need to know numbers.

Therefore you can pick up a (free) ticket or tickets from the church office or directly from myself or emailing me directly kgmwjc@hotmail.com

If you have any questions please contact me.

In the service of Christ and His People

Father Keith Wallace

