



DECEMBER 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT 2023

ADVENT PEOPLE

MARY
ST. JOSEPH
ISAIAH THE PROPHET
ST. ELIZABETH
ST. ZECHARIAH
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THANK YOU

- + Members of another parish who donated our new Outdoor Manger
- + Parishioners who built the new Manger
- + Knights of Columbus for the free Missals in the pews
- + Back of the Bulletin advertisers – These cover the cost of printing the cover of the weekly bulletin

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS GATHERING

Sunday December 10 @ 12:30 If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister please speak to Fr Keith

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Is your wedding anniversary in December? Please sign your name on the bulletin board. The December Anniversary Mass is Saturday, December 30 @ 9:00 a.m.

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. Please put your name and address on all January envelopes.



SCHOOL CORNER

+ EVENING SCHOOL MASS

THANK YOU to all who participated in last week's School Mass – parents, teachers, staff, parishioners and our CHILDREN

+ CONFIRMATION (Grade 7 - 8 +)

Fr Keith has been preparing our students for an informed faith decision through weekly classes
**Parent - Student Meeting is
WEDNESDAY 13 @ 7:00 P.M.**

ADVENT 2023- PRAYER

+ ADVENT DAILY MASS

+ SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

+ ADVENT BOOKLETS FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN - \$ 2 each – in the 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
THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

+ 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
THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

+ TAIZE HOLY HOUR

Evening of music, prayers, silence, candles
Friday December 15 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday December 24 – 6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.
Monday December 25 – 10:00 a.m.



ADVENT 2023 – COMMUNITY OF FAITH

**+ 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
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 must know how many will attend this first meal.
For you? YES, in building and re-building relationships,
joys, struggles DEADLINE: MONDAY 11 @ 3:00 p.m.

**+ 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.

+ CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR ARMED FORCES

When mailing your Christmas cards please
also remember our troops by sending a card
to the following address:

Any Canadian Forces Member
PO Box 5140 Stn. Forces
Belleville K8N 5W6



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer,
Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis,
Ruth Kenny, Lily Cosette, Lillian Partington,
Paul McDonald, Michele Baptiste, Nikki Edge,
Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Sarah Rose,
Veronica Kirk, Mary Theresa Rutledge, Kim Smith,
Paul McLean, Shirley Harvey, Jose Chavez,
Bruno & Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Veronica
Kingston Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Michael
McKernan, Ron Haynas, Jonathan Hogan

**THIS WEEK AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

Monday 11

Office is open 9:00- 3:00

Tuesday 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 p.m. – Intentions of
Mackenzie and Jax Tennakoon
Req. by Granny & Grandpa

Wednesday 13

St. Lucy
9:00 a.m. Mass + Sharon Kistulenic
Req. by Richard & Mary Lou Elliott
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting

Thursday 14

St John of The Cross
9:00 a.m. Mass – All souls in Purgatory
Req. by A.M. & B. Tuzi

**10:00 a.m. MINISTRY OF
MATURING ADULTS
ADVENT REFLECTION**



Friday 15

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the intentions of
Pope Francis & Archbishop Leo
9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group
2:30 p.m. Tai Chi (Hall)
**7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service
Holy Hour – Adoration**



Saturday 16

9:00 a.m. Mass - +Michael Anthony Caruso
Req. by Maria F. Antinucci and family
Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
2:00 - 4:00 ROCK
5:00 p.m. Mass + Bill Murphy
Req. by Paul & Tia Woodcroft

Sunday December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 Mass - + Fedele Gesualdo
Req. by Susie & Rick Wierzbowski & family
11:00 a.m. Mass- Intentions of the parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish