



DECEMBER 17, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT 2023

ADVENT PEOPLE

REJOICE

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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 include
your full name and address on all January envelopes.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

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



SCHOOL CORNER

+ EVENING SCHOOL MASS

THANK YOU to all who participated in our
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
The Parent - Student Meeting was December 13
If you missed the meeting please
contact Fr Keith as soon as possible



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

+ 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.
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

Friday December 15 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer,
Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Brooklyn, Mavis, Dirk Jol
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,
Lucy Salvador, Anna Zambito, Veronica Kingston
Wanda McGill, Loretta Escote, Michael McKernan

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Tony Bloemen and Daniel Gould

ADVENT 2023 – COMMUNITY OF FAITH

- + **MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS**
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14
ADVENT 2023: JUST ANOTHER ADVENT?
Advent Day of Reflection. THANK YOU
- + **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 **SOLD OUT – 85 ATTENDING**



- + **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



THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Monday

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Office is open 9:00- 3:00
6:00 p.m. Community Meal (doors open 5:30
p.m.)

Tuesday 19

7:00 p.m. – Intentions of Loretta Escote
Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

7:30 p.m. K of C General Meeting (Hall)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 20

9:00 a.m. Mass – Spiritual Intention

9:30 -12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Street Patrol for Homeless

Thursday 21

St Peter Canisius

9:00 a.m. Mass -Parents of Mary Lou & Bernie Kawa
Req. by Mary Lou and Bernie

Friday 22

9:00 a.m. Mass -+Don LeBlanc

Req. by Elia, Robert & Michael Le Blanc

9:30 a.m. Friday Prayer Group

2:30 p.m. Tai Chi (Hall)

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday 23

St. John of Canty

9:00 a.m. Mass -+ Departed members

of the Nowak Family

Req. by Marta Nowak

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

NO CONFESSIONS

5:00 p.m. Mass + Rosalba Mammone

Req. by A.M. & B. Tuzi & family

Sunday December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 Mass - Intentions of the parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass- Intentions of the parishioners of
Immaculate Conception Parish

Christmas Eve

6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Masses

Monday December 25

Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. Mass

