



*Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 16, 2018*

**Weekend Liturgy Times**

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

**Pastor:** Rev. Asisclo Podelino p.p. **Deacon:** Rev. Douglas Penn  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Patricia Elcome **Office Hours:** M-F, 9am-3pm

**Private Reconciliation**

Saturday 4-4:30, Sunday 8-8:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

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Schedule & Intentions (Dec. 17-23)

**Please Note:** This week we will pray Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before daily Masses in the Chapel.

**Monday, December 17**

9:00 am For Raymond Helpard by Lynn Helpard

**Tuesday, December 18**

9:00 am  
7:00 pm Taize Prayer Service

**Wednesday, December 19**

9:00 am Special Intention for Anne McGibbon by Al & Marie Gabriel

**Thursday, December 20**

9:00 am Special Intention for Sister Rose Gabriel By Al & Marie Gabriel

**Friday, December 21**

9:00 am

**Saturday, December 22**

5:00 pm Mass for the People

**Sunday, December 23**

9:00 am For Patricia Rose requested by the Dennie  
11:00 am



Readings for Next Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5.2-5a  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1.39-45



Ministries for Next Week: Dec.22/23

Readers

5 pm John Gibson, Joachim Baur  
9 am Lucie Owen, Toni Bellefontaine  
11 am Doris Araujo, Corry vanLith



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Chris Buhagiar, Natalie Stretton, Johanna Plomp  
9 am Lisa Walz, Kathy Mercz, Dennie Radcliffe  
11 am Deacon Doug, Helen Caritier, Gerry Gualandris



Ushers

5 pm John & Marian Heetkamp  
9 am Dennie, Peter Speziale  
11 am Emy Talusan, Victor Klepac



Children's Liturgy

11 am Maria & Amanda Kraemer



\*\*Children's Liturgy is intended for children in Kindergarten – Grade 2. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult\*\*

Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers  
9 am Please serve at the Mass you attend.  
11 am



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



SSVP Christmas Bells

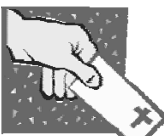
The St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas hamper program is well underway and bells with gift cards should be dropped off today. The SSVP truly appreciate your generosity and this will help brighten Christmas for many.

**\*\*Please include the receipt and bell with your gift card.\*\***



Financial Information (Dec. 8/9)

Offertory \$ 1,775.56  
Capital Fund 170.00



*Thank you for your generosity.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Advent Theme:

*"Jesus Saviour Among Us"*

**Third Week of Advent**

Taize Service

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 pm



Third Sunday of Advent

Advent "Jesus Saviour Among Us"

We continue our tradition of inviting parishioners to light the candles on our Advent wreath. Please sign up in the Gathering Room after Mass today.



Words of Pope Francis

*Faith becomes tangible when it finds its expression in love and, especially, in the service of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.*



Advent Resources

There are still resources for all ages available in the Gathering Room to guide us on our Advent journey. Donations will be gladly accepted to cover the cost of the material.



Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24, 5pm & 8 pm  
Tuesday, December 25, 10 am

Sunday, December 31, 5 pm  
Monday, January 1, 10 am

**If you are planning to celebrate the 5pm Liturgy please be here early since the Church and the Gathering Room tend to fill up early.**



Sunday Funny

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



Taize Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 pm

For several years now, during Advent and Lent, the Saturday Evening Choir has put on the unique form of Prayer Service based on the music of the brothers of Taize in France. While it is not specific to the season, it offers an hour of tranquility as a badly needed antidote to the pre-Christmas rush. The service is open to all, so come and join us at 7pm this Tuesday and bring friends, family and neighbours. Visit [www.taize.fr/en](http://www.taize.fr/en) to find out more on this ecumenical movement and its beautiful music.



Catholic Women's League Info

Thank you from the CWL to everyone who donated to the Warmth and Comfort Project. It has ended for this year. Your generosity is appreciated and the warm underwear will help those in the shelters stay warm this winter.



Children's Christmas Pageant

**"The Real Story of Christmas"**

Last chance for school age children to sign up to participate in the Christmas pageant on Monday, December 24, 5:00pm Mass. Most are non-speaking parts so it's very easy to participate! Please sign up in the Gathering Room.

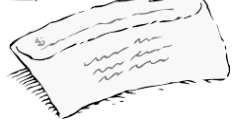


2019 Offertory Envelopes

The boxed sets of envelopes for next year may be picked up in the Gathering Room. Please check the label on your box to be sure that we have your complete address on file. If you would like a box for 2019 please take a box and record your information on the first few envelopes. The boxes are in alphabetical order.

**\*\*Please note some numbers have changed.\*\***

**Offering Envelopes**



Helping the People of Uganda

Fr. Paul Massel and the Peterborough Medical Brigade will travel to Uganda in February to provide medical care to the poor. We at St. Francis Parish are hoping to make a contribution by donating vitamins to improve the health of the Ugandan people. For the weeks of Advent, boxes will be at the entrance to the church to collect vitamins. **NOTE:** Only MULTIPLE vitamins for adults or children and no gummy vitamins please as they cannot be divided up for distribution. Boxes will be collected Sunday, December 23.

