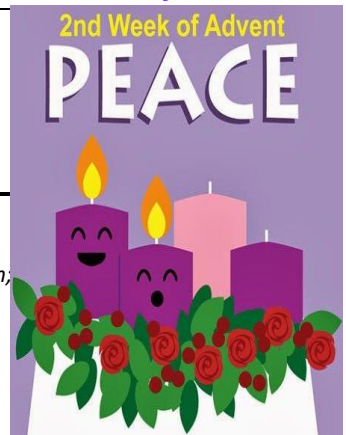


# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DEC 10TH, 2023

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<p><b>Sunday Mass:</b> 10 AM <b>Weekday Masses:</b> <b>Monday 9 AM</b> <b>Rosary:</b> ½ hr before Mass. <b>Adoration:</b> Monday 9:30 AM to 4 PM <b>Reconciliation:</b> ½ hr before Mass. <b>Baptism, Wedding &amp; Funeral:</b> by appt.</p>	<p><b>Parish Organizations:</b> Planning Committee: <i>Dan Canuel</i>; Finance Committee: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Knights: <i>Gerald Schut</i>; CWL: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Prayer Shawls/CFFC: <i>Yvonne Lebrun</i>; Bible Study: <i>Pat Tresierra</i>; Legion of Mary: <i>Anna Daly</i></p>



## SCHOOL NEWS:

**Christmas Concert** is on Wednesday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Hall and 1 pm Thursday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Early dismissal** Friday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>. The school is back in session Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The School Choir** is visiting Dunrovin on \*December 11<sup>th</sup> and Maeford Place on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

(\*previous bulletin erroneously said December 4<sup>th</sup>).

**In the New Year: All pink envelope donations** (cash & cheques) will be receipted by the school commencing Jan 1, 2024. Please make your cheques payable to St. Ann's School. (Or just "St. Ann's") Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK DEC 17<sup>TH</sup>.** At the breakfast, **the cookie trays** on order and assembled by the **CWL** will be available for pick up.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meeting Monday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM.

**CWL:** Cookie Tray Fundraiser Work-Bee Dec 16<sup>th</sup> in the hall. A part of the proceeds will be donated to the Provincial Convention. (June 20-23, 2024 at OLPH)

**NO ADORATION:** Monday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Mondays at 4:45 pm in the Choir Loft. Contact: Marta van den Elzen @ 250-983-9944

**CWL Membership Drive on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** All ladies of the parish are invited. Please consider joining! **Dues are \$50/yr. Annual General Meeting:** Feb 4<sup>th</sup> in the Hall.

**LEGION OF MARY** meetings are Thursdays at 9 am in the church.

**RCIA** **No meeting** this Tuesday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REMINDER: WINTER MITTS AND HATS, SCARVES AND SOCKS DRIVE IS ON! BOX IN THE FOYER.**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

DATE	GAUDETE	SUN DEC 17TH
3RD SUNDAY OF DEC	READER	M. VALOIS
	EUCCHARISTIC	D. CANUEL
	MUSIC	M. VAN DEN ELZEN
	USHERS	K. FRANCIS

**LAST SUNDAY'S DONATION: \$4,668.75**

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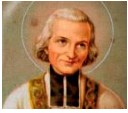
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## DIOCESAN NEWS:



“Blessed are they that are tempted! It is when the Devil sees that a soul is tending towards union with God that he redoubles his efforts.” ~St John Vianney

### **FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 33 “BE A DOER OF FAITH”**

Our parish project is to continue paying down the roofing bill.

**PLEDGES: \$26,200.00; RECEIVED: \$25,825.00; OVERGOAL: \$2,248.00**



**FAITH IN ACTION**

**Tax Receipt 2023 reminder for parishioners:** Faith in Action donations must be received by Friday, December 29 (before the banks close/or parish office closes). This includes E-transfer donations as well. Donations may be mailed to the parish or the Chancery office post marked no later than December 29 to be eligible for 2023 tax receipt. All donations received after 12 noon on Friday, December 29, or are post marked later than December 29, will go towards the 2024 Tax Receipt.



For Jesus to ‘work miracles’ is available in our day on one condition. That we come to him in Adoration and confidently beg him to give us the graces that we so desperately need! ~Fr. Hardon

**Canada Post Christmas Stamps – Please be sure to purchase the “Christmas 2023 – Madonna and Child” Permanent Domestic Stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!**



**NOURISH FOOD BANK COLLECTION Thanks to all who contributed!**

**Next collection is January 7<sup>th</sup>.**

# PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:

## Mass Times, Readings, and Intentions



<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>9 AM*</b>	Isaiah 35.1-10; Luke 5.17-26	+John van den Elzen Sr	OM: St. Damasus I
<b>Tues 12</b>	<b>*NO MASS</b>	National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples	Daly Family	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>*NO MASS</b>	Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30	+Ben Hohmann	ST. LUCY
<b>Thurs 14</b>	<b>*NO MASS</b>	Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15	Francis Family	ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
<b>Fri 15</b>	<b>*NO MASS</b>	Isaiah 48.17-19; Matthew 11.16-19	Schreurs Family	
<b>Sat 16</b>	<b>*NO MASS</b>	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17.10-13	+Austin Matte	
<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	St. Ann's Parishioners		

\*Mass Intentions said elsewhere

\*Mass Intentions may not be said on this particular day

\*OM =Optional Memorial

*Please pray for Tex New, Keith Holtzman, Dorothy Mack, and all those who are in need, sick and suffering in our families, parish, and community.*

**Due to priest shortage:** Mass Intentions for the months following October may not be said at St. Ann's Church nor on the date requested. The Mass intentions will be moved to such a time and place as a priest is able to say them. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Candle Color: Purple--During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

*\*light the first and second purple candles*



Scripture Reflection: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Luke 2:4-7 *\*pause for reflection*

Advent Wreath Prayer: *Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.*



**WANTED: DONATIONS** New soap & old candle stubs. Contact: Parish Office. A box will be placed in the foyer for these items.



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**CHRISTMAS CONFESSION TIMES:**

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 10 AM TO 1 PM; 6 PM TO 8 PM**

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday.  
 Sunday Mass: 10 AM  
 Christmas Eve Mass at 5 PM  
 Monday, Christmas Day 10 AM



**DINNER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE:** Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm. Please place any monetary contributions in the collection basket in an envelope labelled "Dinner". Thank you for your continuing generosity.

**OFFICE CLOSED DEC 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>**