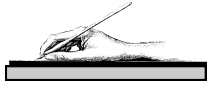


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PASTOR'S CORNER

OUR PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 in the Catholic Church,
which will commence on December 29, 2024,

I want to invite you to our second parish Advent retreat with
Fr. Andrzej (Andrew) Wychucki from the Diocese of Saskatoon.

The theme of our retreat:

The Devout Pilgrim of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9th at 7 pm: The celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a retreat lesson.

Tuesday, December 10th at 7 pm: The celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Loretto
with the Eucharistic procession and adoration and a retreat lesson.

Wednesday December 11th at 7 pm: The celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
with individual confessions and a retreat lesson.

Thursday December 12th at 7 pm: The celebration of the feast day of Our Lady of Gaudalupe
with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and a retreat lesson.

Dante's Divine Comedy opens with the line,

*"Midway on the journey of our life I awoke to find myself alone and lost
in a dark wood, having wandered from the straight path."*

Dante's adventure of the spirit, which will take him from hell to purgatory
to heaven, can begin only when he wakes from a slumber of complacency
and self-righteousness, only when he comes to the painful realization
that he stands in need of grace.

So do not just stay informed about your faith;

be truly inspired by God's grace this Advent

during our holy days of prayer and reflection with our retreat master.

Is just one extra hour for the Lord and yourself too much?

Fr. Slawek

DECEMBER 8, 2024

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Reception of Holy Communion

It has come to my attention that some people, receiving on the hand, carry the Sacred Host back to their seats. This is forbidden. Please be sure to consume Jesus, truly present in the Sacred Host, right after you receive Him. You must consume the Host in the front of the church, right after receiving. There are people who wish to steal consecrated Hosts for the sake of rituals. If you see anyone walking away without having consumed the Sacred Host please alert one of the Ushers, the Sacristan—Anthony or Fr. Slawek.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2025 & support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Assigned envelopes are available for pick up at the back table in the church. New envelope can be pick up from the Parish office during office hours.

Please use 2025 envelopes starting Jan. 1. Print your full name, address, phone number and donation clearly on the envelope for the month so the Parish office can record the number to your name.

If you have a change of address please list it on your envelope or notify the office.

YOUR HEALTH

As cold and flu season approaches, to ensure the health of the entire community, parishioners are encouraged to stay home from Mass and parish functions if they are experiencing symptoms of the flu virus, colds, etc. Respect and concern for the common good takes precedence. Thank you for your cooperation! To minimize risks please use the hand sanitizers that are located at each entrance!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 10

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Jeffery Stewart req. by the Fincar family..

Wednesday, December 11

9 a.m. Private Intentions.

Thursday, December 12

9 a.m. Repose of the soul of Ellen & Timothy Hanly req. by Bridget Murphy.

Friday, December 13

9 a.m. Deceased members of the Glynn family req. by Sharon DaCosta.

Saturday, December 14

4:30p.m. Intentions of Thanksgiving req. Anibilla Diapera.

Sunday, December 15

9 a.m. Intentions of all Parishioners.

11 a.m. Repose of the soul of John Takaki req. by Violet Pung.

COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL



Wednesday, December 13, 2024

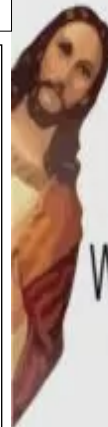
After the 9 a.m. Mass
in the Parish Basement

SUNDAY MISSAL

Are available for purchase from the parish office.
Cost \$ 6.00

Monday -Thursday
8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Limited quantity available



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WATCHING
YOU