

Liturgical Schedule for December 14/15

Saturday, @ 5:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Donna Aldous
Welcomers: Darlene Crowter, Randy Fischer, John Marshall, & **Volunteer Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank Brown, Barb Fischer, & Millie Walliser
Lectors: 1st– Angèle Champigny, 2nd– Sandra Molyneux, Int– Paula Fortier
Sound Tech: Jordyn Lavier
Altar Servers: Blake & Elise Dyck, & Daniel Molyneux
Gift Bearers: Ibanez Family
Ushers: Cam Behrenz, Ed Konotopsky, & Evan Marshall

Sunday, @ 11:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Sandra Urbanoski
Welcomers: Cecilia, James, & Elizabeth Gunson, & **Volunteers Needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Celine Bergeron, Carol Lahey-Wiggs, & Armand Thibodeau
Lectors: 1st– Ellie Hickey 2nd– Erin Hickey, Int– Tyrone Miranda
Sound Tech (with Livestream): Maria Hickey
Altar Servers: Emmett Hickey, Tenley Westendorp, & **Volunteer Needed**
Gift Bearers: Gunson Family
Ushers: Neil Mooney, & Waseem Shah

Sunday, @ 9:00 am

Liturgy Coordinator: Jill Koch
Welcomers: Patrick & Samantha Levesque, Doug Normand, & Sarah Pettipas
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Engel, Cathy Gilje, & Grace Zakreski
Lectors: 1st-Marie Levesque, 2nd-Zebadiah Hughes Int– Milissa Hoffman
Sound Tech: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Aubrey, Emmeline, & Isla Normand
Gift Bearers: Melissa Normand
Ushers: Aaron Koch, Stan Schroeder, & Allan Zakreski

Sunday, @ 7:00 pm

Liturgy Coordinator: Shelley Timmons
Welcomers: Nadine Gartner & Maya Santos
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisane Gaudet
Lectors: 1st-Yvonne Siermacheski 2nd– Rosalind MacDonald
Sound Tech: Doug Tremblay
Altar Servers: Francine Caoagas, & **Volunteers Needed**
Gift Bearers: Kirby Frey
Ushers: Volunteer Needed



Please join us for **Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary** on December 9th at 8:30 am!



St. Anne’s Penitential Service will be held December 20th during Source from 7:00-9:00pm.

Offering for November 25-December 1:		
Loose	\$ 713.55	Thank you for your generosity!
Envelopes	8,988.00	
PAG	6,633.23	
Online	<u>1,366.00</u>	
	\$ 17,700.78	



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Weekday Masses:
Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 7:00 pm
Confession:
Wednesday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm &
3rd Fridays of the month 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Office hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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You can sign up to receive our weekly
“Snapshot” email on our website for
information on the life of the parish.*

2nd Sunday of Advent–PEACE December 8th, 2024



And the Word Was Made Flesh. -Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA
Many of us grew up thinking that this life doesn’t amount to much. It’s full of pitfalls and enticements that threaten our eternal salvation. Such disdain often boils over into contempt for the world. According to this thinking, it is only the next life that is important, which will unfold in a much better place. Today’s readings challenge such extreme thinking. They assure us that the glory of God is partially revealed to us even within this life. They astound us by insisting that God speaks to us through life’s events—events that often appear to be quite mundane.
Baruch tells of Jerusalem, the city loved passionately by every Israelite. This was a city like so many other cities. However, God dwelt there, and wherever God dwells is, for that reason, a holy city—be it is Jerusalem, Munich, or Detroit. God dwells in our midst, right here, right now. Hence, this imperfect life and this damaged world are holy.
The gospel situates John the Baptist in the middle of the ancient Near Eastern world. It was a Roman world controlled by Caesar and a Jewish province ruled by Herod. John stated that it was to that place at that time that the Promised One would come, and it was up to John to “prepare the way of the Lord” (Isaiah 40:3; Luke 3:4).
Most importantly, we must never forget that God took on the troubles and sins of this world and entered our life, making it his life. This is the real reason this world is holy.

WEEKDAY READINGS December 9-14	Monday, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Gn 3:9–15, 20 / Eph 1:3–6, 11–12 / Lk 1:26–38
	Tuesday, Advent Weekday: Is 40:1–11 / Mt 18:12–14
	Wednesday, Advent Weekday: Is 40:25–31 / Mt 11:28–30
	Thursday, Our Lady of Guadalupe: Zec 2:14–17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26–38 or Lk 1:39–47
	Friday, St. Lucy: Is 48:17–19 / Mt 11:16–19
	Saturday, St. John of the Cross: Sir 48:1–4, 9–11 / Mt 17:9a, 10–13

Saint Anne’s Week at a Glance

Monday, December 9th:

8:30 am - Mass for the Immaculate Conception
10:30 am - Hamper Sorting
4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 pm - Kids For Christ

Tuesday, December 10th:

St. Paul’s School Confessions-Offsite

8:30 am - Mass (SI Candace Greig)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
5:00 pm - Lector Training
6:00 pm - St. George School Advent Liturgy
7:00 pm - Junior Youth
7:30 pm - Knight’s of Columbus General Meeting

Wednesday, December 11th:

Sister O’Brien School Confessions-Offsite

8:30 am - Mass (+ Judith Shields)
9:00 am - 9:00pm - Adoration
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
9:30 am - St. Anne’s Bible Study
10:30 am - Mass at St. Angela Merici
3:15 pm - Centering Prayer Group
6:30 pm - St. Anne School Advent Mass
7:00 pm - Confession
7:00 pm - RCIA

Thursday, December 12th:

St. Angela School Confessions-Offsite

8:30 am - Mass (+ Ed Deis)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
9:00 am - Mom’s Group
7:00 pm - 11:00 am Choir Practice

Friday, December 13th:

8:30 am - Mass (+ Lucia Carvalho & Garry Viden)
9:00 am - Praying of the Rosary
2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
(+ Roseann King)

Saturday, December 14th:

1:00 pm - Christmas Hamper Gift Wrapping
3:45 pm - Neitz Music Practice
5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, December 15th, 3rd Sunday of Advent:

8:00 am - Filipino Choir Practice
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - K of C Pancake Breakfast
11:00 am - Mass (livestreamed)
6:00 pm - Ramsay Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass



December Jump! & K4C Christmas Party Monday December 9th 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Join our K4C Christmas Party for those ages 3 to Grade 5. Children will get a chance to learn about their faith, play games, and meet friends. Snack will be provided. Dress in green/red or wear Christmas clothing!

For any questions, please reach out to Michaela Hamm at mhamm@rcdos.ca. Looking forward to seeing you there!



thank you

A huge thank you to our Filipino community who hosted a wonderful evening of delicious food, music, and entertainment at our Fall Supper this year! So much work went into preparing for an event like this and into cleaning up afterwards. We are so thankful for your hard work and loved experiencing such a beautiful culture.

To the gentleman who set up our manger scene each year and decorate the outside of the church with lights-thank you! It is a lot of work, in sometimes brutal temperatures, so we appreciate your hard work!



Prayer requests



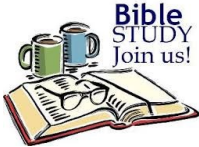
We pray for those in our community who are sick, suffering or in hospital: may they be comforted in their time of need and be restored to good health. We pray for ...

Dietta Todos Dianna Jaman Arnel Bernarte Baby Hannah	Richard Ewart Irene Ell Bob Appell	Claudette Dick Ryan MacLeod Lynn Graver	Phyllis & Peter Jansen Oliver Reddekopp Steven Chestolowski
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We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones; especially *Bernadette Hounjet*. We also lovingly remember *Ed Pirot* on the first anniversary of his death; that they will rest in the eternal peace of heaven.

St. Anne’s Bible Study:

Join us every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for bible study in the parish hall! Even if you have never attended before, you are more than welcome to join! Our bible study is for anybody who wishes that they understood the bible a bit better. If you plan on joining in this week, please prepare by reading **Genesis 20-22**. We will be discussing the infamous story of Abraham and Isaac! For more information contact Daniel Pettipas at dpettipas@rcdos.ca



Please pick up your 2025 offertory envelopes from the welcome area. They are alphabetized for your convenience. If your envelopes are missing or if you would like to sign up for the first time, please contact Trina at tward@rcdos.ca. Thank you for your generosity!

Alpha Marriage Course

Increased intimacy in marriage is not automatic. Consider taking time to strengthen the connection between you and your spouse this winter. The Marriage Course is for couples who are seeking to strengthen their relationship. Some couples do the course to intentionally invest in their relationship, others are looking to address more specific challenges. Wherever you find yourselves, there is a place for you! Join us for 7 sessions between January 16th and February 26th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Fr. Donlevy Hall for video presentations, private discussion with just you and your spouse, and delicious desserts! Register online at www.saintannes.ca or contact Erin Hickey at ehickey@rcdos.ca for more information.



Congratulations to *Jasper, Mac Daniel, Josephine, Spencer, Dawson, Reese, Luna, & Aurora* who were baptized in our parish! May the Lord bless and protect these little ones and their families and draw them deeper into relationship with Him.

Christmas Hampers Volunteers Needed: Many people in our community benefit from Christmas hampers each year and we need volunteers to make this possible. Ways to help:

- sign up to help pack hampers, sort donations, or deliver hampers. Sign up sheets are in the welcome area.
- take a gift tag off the Christmas tree in the welcome area, purchase the gift, and return by December 11th. Gifts should value no more than \$50, you can buy one larger item or multiple smaller items. Do not feel like you have to buy everything listed on the tag, these are just ideas. Gifts can be returned under the Christmas tree in the welcome area.
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