

Church Christmas Angel Tree

We have a Christmas Angel Tree in the corner of the sanctuary area. Special Angel Tags are available on the table in front of the elevator area. Kindly enter the names of the living family members for whom you would like us to pray during the Christmas Season. The completed tag can be placed in the basket and they will be brought up at the altar during Offertory. Fr. Jessi will be hanging the tags in the angel tree.

Advent Wreath and Donations

Baskets are placed around the wreath. You are encouraged to bring donations of winter apparel (scarves, mitts, gloves, hats, heavy socks, etc.) which will be given to the Shepherds of Good Hope as well as our parish schools to help the needy. As we did last year we are also collecting "Care Packages" for the homeless. Suggestions for the packages are: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc. Thank you for your kind donations.

2019 Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2019 are available at the main lobby of church. We ask that you kindly include the following information on your envelopes for the first month: name, address with postal code; phone number. This will ensure correct information is in our system. If you are new to the parish or if you wish to have a set of donation envelopes, kindly visit our parish office after Mass and a set will be assigned to you. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Third Week of Advent Theme – Joy

This Sunday is celebrated as Gaudete Sunday, which means a Sunday of rejoicing. To mark the change in sentiment, the liturgical colour for this Sunday is pink which reminds everyone that the very joyful occasion of the Lord's birth is truly at the heart of our Advent preparation of prayer and penitence which is represented by the liturgical color purple. Our lives must be a testimony of the Joy of living in God to be ultimately united with Him in Heaven.



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

December 22 – Saturday
4:30 p.m.

December 23 – Sunday
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 am

Christmas – Nativity of the Lord

December 24 – Monday

Christmas Eve Masses
4:30 pm with organist
and

8:00 pm with organist and choir

December 25 – Tuesday

Christmas Day Mass

11:00 am only – with organist and choir

Feast of the Holy Family

December 29 – Saturday
4:30 pm

December 30 – Sunday
9:00 am and 11:00 am

New Year's Masses

December 31 – Monday

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

4:30 pm with organist

January 1 – Tuesday

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

11:00 am only – with organist and choir