

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 4 Eve of the Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

Sun., Dec. 5 Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM For the living and deceased members of the Devereux and Koma Families.

Mon., Dec. 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 AM + Ernestina Medina.

Tue., Dec. 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

For the grace that the Lightfoot family may come back to the faith from Zita Lightfoot.

Wed., Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM For Erman and Ingrid from the Hurley's.

Thu., Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauthlatotzin

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

Prayers answered on a special occasion.

Fri., Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 AM **Mass at Sacred Heart**

For graces received.

Sat., Dec. 11 Eve of The Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM For all parishioners.

Sun., Dec. 12 Third Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM + Will Pemberton from the Hurley's.

Weekly Collections for November 21, 2021

Offertory	1,004.00
Fuel and Maintenance	10.00
Priest Benefit Fund	60.00
Mass Stipends	190.00

Weekly Collections for November 28, 2021

Offertory	1,186.00
All Souls Day	60.00
Fuel and Church Maintenance	295.00
Christmas	10.00

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

On May 25th 1754, Pope Benedict XIV declared Our Lady of Guadalupe patroness of "New Spain" (that is Central and North America). About 150 years later, August 10th, 1910 Pope Pius X then proclaimed her patroness Latin America, thus declaring her patroness of all of America. As a bishop states in one of his Sermons of Our Lady of Guadalupe saying, "She [Guadalupe] is the patroness not only of Mexico, but she has been proclaimed queen and patroness of all the Americas."

There is something unique about Our Lady of Guadalupe; whether it be her miraculous image stamped on the tilma of Saint Juan Diego, or the fact that the image survived a bomb explosion attempting to destroy her in her basilica in 1921, or maybe it's that sweet and tender look she has embracing the look and culture of those people that first looked upon her. Whatever it may be there special of her that made the popes consider it exceedingly beneficial to name her the patroness of the Americas.

Therefore, I invite you all to join us from Dec. 9-11th either at daily mass or on your own to pray the Triduum in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The intention we ask you to pray for is **the Evangelization of the Americas – please also feel free to include your own personal intentions.**

Triduum to Our Lady of Guadalupe:

•"I chose this place and made it holy, in order that my name might be honored, and my eyes and heart might remain there forever" (2 Chr. 7:16).

•"Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun..?" (Sg. 6:10)

•*Hail Mary...*

•Mary speaks: "I am the Mother of fair love,...and of knowledge, and of holy hope...My memory is unto everlasting generations" Eccl. 24:24, 28, Douay.

•*Say your petitions*

Prayer: *O God, You have been pleased to bestow upon us unceasing favors by having placed us under the special protection of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant us, your humble servants, who rejoice in honoring her today upon earth, the happiness of seeing her face to face in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer for Lighting the Second Candle of Advent (Purple)

Leader: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

WEEKLY NEWS

Advent Confessions

- Dec 11 St. John 1-3:45 PM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church
- Dec 17 Sacred Heart 3-6:30 PM
- Father is also available by appointment

No Adoration

- Dec 7 Tuesday 3-4PM &
- Dec 8 Wednesday morning adoration

Sacred Heart Annual Memorial Wish Tree

You are invited to the candlelight Memorial Mass on Saturday December 18, 2021 at 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church with Bishop Daniel Miehm. If you would like a Memorial light place on the Wish Tree in memory of your loved ones, please fill in form at the entrance of the church. This event aids in fundraising for the parish renovation projects. If you have any questions please contact Ed Genge at 705 292 6665 or genge@sympatico.ca

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Raffle



Feast of OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Celebration

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Join us at St. John the Baptist for :

- Mass at 10:30am
- Narration of the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe by our children's group
- Raffle

Tickets are \$5 and will be sold this weekend, prices are two framed images of our Lady of Guadalupe.



Christmas Masses

December 24th • St. John 4:00 PM

• Sacred Heart 5:30 PM

December 25th • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

• St. John 10:30 AM

*Please note on Dec. 25 there are no evening Masses.

New Year Masses

December 31st • St. John 4:00 PM

• Sacred Heart 5:30 PM

January 1st • Sacred Heart 9:00 AM

• St. John 10:30 AM

*Please note on Jan. 1st there are no evening Masses.

POINSETTIA SALES at St. John to decorate the altar for Christmas. Sale this weekend Dec 4-5 at the entrance of the Church. A donation would be welcomed and appreciated.

Regular Confession Times

Sacred Heart on Fridays from 5:00-6:30PM

St. John the Baptist on Saturdays from 3-4PM

Also by Appointment.

GOSPEL Luke 3.1-6 of Sunday Dec. 5, 2021

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the Prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"