

DECEMBER 9, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS: Baruch 5.1-9 Psalm 126
Philippians 1.3-6,8-11 Luke 3.1-6

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Cook, Memorial Mass, requested by the family

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Connie Thompson

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 10:00 AM

Offered for: Mike Smoke, Memorial Birthday Anniversary, requested by Hilda Smoke

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Phil Tarbell

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Terry McDonald, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Thelbert Bigtree, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 2018 9:30 AM

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Offered for: Christopher Thompson, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Jacqueline Mitchell, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY DECEMBER 15, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell, Memorial Mass, requested by the Tarbell family

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Jamie Bay

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margaret Buckshot, Memorial Mass, requested by Dr. Dubuc and staff

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Brian Thomas

COLLECTIONS

DEC 1-2: Reg. Mass \$ 492.95 CDN \$ 399.02 US

The St. Regis Mission **FOOD BANK** continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on **TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**, or before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Please check **expiry dates** before dropping off items. Items needed include canned fruit or juice, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned salmon, tuna or meat, rice, pasta and pasta sauces, cereal, peanut butter and other non-perishable items. **NIAWEN:KOWA**

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“Prepare the way of the Lord . . . the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” Lk.3

This proclamation by John the Baptist is a fulfillment of the inspired prayer of his father, Zachariah, who proclaimed the *Benedictus* when John was born.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, He has come to His people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of His servant David. Through His holy prophets, He promised of old that He would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant. This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship Him without fear, holy and righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way, to give His people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

This Second Sunday of Advent gives **HOPE** to all who await the coming of the Savior. Every passing moment is an opportunity to realize the Reign of God in the world. Such realization requires us to prepare a place for God **in our own hearts** by prayer and confession, to beg forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of Penance

FEAST OF ST JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN (1474-1548)- DECEMBER 9, 2018

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (“The Talking Eagle”) was the first indigenous man of the Americas to be canonized a saint on July 21, 2002. When the Franciscan missionaries came to Tlatelolco in Mexico in 1524, the fifty-year old Juan was among the first Aztec Indians to seek the Sacrament of Baptism. He walked long distances to receive religious instruction and to attend Mass. He became devoted to the Blessed Mother Mary. As Juan Diego was walking to Mass on December 9, 1531, the Blessed Virgin appeared to him on the hill, Tepeyac. She asked him to go to Bishop Juan de Zumarraga and request that a church be built there. At first, the bishop did not believe in Mary’s apparition to a poor Aztec Indian and wanted a sign. When Juan reported back to the Blessed Virgin, she sent him to the top of the hill to gather roses, although it was winter. Juan wrapped the roses in his *tilma* and took them to the bishop. When he opened the cloak, the roses tumbled out and there was a greater miracle – a beautiful image of Mary as an Aztec mother was engrained on the *tilma*. Although the cloak was woven of poor cactus-fibers, it is still as good as new after five hundred years. Millions of pilgrims travel to pray at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City where the *tilma* is enshrined.

NIAWEN:KOWA for the Christmas Tree arranged for by the Knights of Columbus and paid for by the Snye Recreation. Niawen especially to Jamie Bay and Norman Tarbell. The generosity of all is greatly appreciated. God bless!

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.

NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN’K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6-7 PM -St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6 – 7 pm

SUNDAYS: 10 AM MASS IN CHURCH: CHILDREN - Liturgy of the Word (Sacristy)

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – DECEMBER 12

The feast of our Lady of Guadalupe in Canada is the **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples**. The Blessed Virgin Mary spoke to St Juan Diego at Tepeyac:

"Know for certain, least of my sons, that I am the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mary, Mother of the True God through whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near and far, the Master of heaven and earth. It is my earnest wish that a temple be built here to my honor. Here ... I will give all my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to the people. I am your merciful mother, the merciful mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me, of those who cry to me, of those who seek me, of those who have confidence in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their sorrow, and will remedy and alleviate all their multiple sufferings, necessities and misfortunes."

O Mary, Virgin of Guadalupe, be a true Mother to all indigenous people who call on you for help today!

We commend to the compassionate care of Our Lady of Guadalupe, those who are suffering at home, in hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and rehabilitation centers, especially Isabelle McDonald, Wade McDonald, Nancy Phillips, Darlene Sunday, Mary Ella Jackson, Joanna Jackson, Marilyn Tarbell, Teddy Thompson, Louise Jacobs, Beatrice Cole, Laurie Connors, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Michael Herne, Marita Francis, Harriet Jackson Lazore, Abby David, Dan George, Jack Angus, Paul and Wilma Angus, Betty Sunday, Raymond Sunday, Carl Smoke, Loran Lazore, Baby Grayson Caron, Robert Jacobs, Hubert Jock, Philip Francis, Andrew Mitchell, Marie Casey, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Louis Garrow, Rosalie Peters, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Larry and Paulette Pyke.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. We remember especially Martin Jock and Sister Aquinas Hagan, S.S.J. (former theology professor of Mater Dei College at St. Regis)

PRAYER FOR YOUR HOME ADVENT WREATH SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (Light 2 candles)

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

THE TRAVELING FAMILY ROSARY

NIAWEN KOWA to Dorothy Lazore and family for praying for our parish families during the past week. Sharon Thompson and family will have the rosary for prayers this week. Please sign up for your family’s week of prayer for the sick and for family holiness.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. **Baptisms are the THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019 MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 19, 2018 (WEDS) 6PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

Dec 22, 2018 (SAT) 4:00PM Regular Mass

Dec 23, 2018 (SUN) 10:00AM 4th Sunday of Advent

Dec 24, 2018 (MON) 6:00PM Children’s Nativity Mass

Dec 24, 2018 (MON) 12:00 Midnight Nativity of the Lord

Dec 25, 2018 (TUES) 10:00AM Christmas Day Mass

Dec 26-28, 2018 (WEDS – FRI) NO MASSES

Dec 29, 2018 (SAT) 4:00PM Regular Mass

Dec 30, 2018 (SUN) 10:00AM Feast of the Holy Family

Dec 31, 2018 (MON) 10:00AM Mass

Jan 1, 2019 (TUES) 10:00AM New Year’s Day Mass

Jan 6, 2019 (SUN) 10:00AM Epiphany of the Lord

NOTE: The Rectory Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, Dec. 26, 27th and 28th 2018. For emergency pastoral needs, please call the Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a message.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE, LIVING OR DECEASED Light a candle in memory, or for healing and strength. For a donation of **\$10.00** for a large candle or **\$1.00** for a small candle. Light the way for a loved one living or deceased. The donation may be forwarded to an usher during the offertory.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church for donations for Christmas flowers for the church.