

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

4:30 P.M. Blaise Russaouën

Judith

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9 :00A.M. Leigh Anne McCool

The Family

11 :00 A.M. Memorial Society

John Albert Bishop

Marilou

Latimer/Bishop Family

Marilou

Suzanne Kostaniuk

The Family

Florentino Rosario

Pat & Family

Marie Marguerite Godin

Gail & Robin

Richard Loj

Joanne

Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier

The Family

Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Banawa

The Garcia Family

Fernando Garcia

The Garcia Family

Doris & Ernest Maenz

Andrew & Andrea

Kevin Maenz

Andrew & Andrea

Rudyard Spence

Andrew & Andrea

Joe Zako

Andrew & Andrea

Rod & Vicky Mersereau

Diane

Gerry MacDonald

Reda & Family

Helene Latraverse

Marco Cerizzi

Raymond Cerizzi

Marco Cerizzi

Phyllis Djboulian

Marco Cerizzi

Flora Cerizzi

Marco Cerizzi

Leonard Cerizzi

Marco Cerizzi

Aurora & Ruperto Sagritalo

Manuel & Lina Legasca

Marcos Librada Banawa

Manuel & Lina Lagasca

Brenda Laduke Jandron

Gwen Wilmut

**MONDAY, DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2025-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

7:00 P.M. Fr. Al Graham & Fr. John Walsh

Stephen & Erlinda

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

9:15 A.M. Linda Tarquinio

Marlene & George Kirkwood

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

9:00 A.M. Bill Nahirny

Kerrie & Fr. Tom

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 –OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

4:30 P.M. Florence Hessen

Doug & Annick

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9 :00A.M. Mary Correa

The Burtles Family

11 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (A)

December 7, 2025

On this second Sunday of Advent, the readings invite us to embrace “**HOPE**”. As we come to the end of this Jubilee Year, it is good to renew that virtue within us. For hope is much more than pie-in-the-sky optimism. It is the conviction that even when the night feels dark and cold, the dawn is near: we are not alone, and God will never abandon us. God hears us and answers us.

This hope is embodied in today’s reading from Isaiah, who speaks of the coming of the Messiah: anointed by the Spirit of “wisdom and understanding, counsel and strength, awe and reverence.” He will usher in the “peaceable kingdom”: where lion and lamb lie down together, and “a little child shall lead them.” This hope inspired John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus; this same hope animated Mary and Joseph, as they anticipated the birth of the Son of God into their family.

Let us then ask ourselves this week: ***What am I hoping for his Advent? What sustains my hope in difficult times?*** In this spirit, let us be inspired by the prayer composed by Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Hope:

***Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us***

***in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,***

***and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,***

***reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.***

***May your grace transform us into cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.***

***May those seeds transform both humanity and the whole cosmos***

***in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,***

***when, with Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.***

***May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,***

***a yearning for the treasures of heaven.***

***May that same grace spread the joy and peace***

***of our Redeemer throughout the earth.***

***To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.***

***Amen***

***Fr. Ray***

## Reflection for the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Today, we find John the Baptist playing a central role in the scene we're contemplating. He has appeared in the wilderness, and clearly, people are beginning to hear about him and be very struck by what he has to say. His message today might be summed up in just one of his sentences – 'Prepare the way of the Lord'.

To proclaim and make clear this point, John constantly turned the light away from himself. You might be struck by his selfless behaviour and the fact that he wasn't prepared to sugar-coat what he felt he had been sent to say. He comes straight to the point and insists on the fact that his followers should look beyond whatever he has to offer and give their allegiance to the Saviour rather than to him.



**St. Veronica's Seniors Club** luncheon will take place at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center on Friday, December 12th. The doors open at 12:00PM. The meal is Score's turkey dinner. The cost is \$25.00 and the PHP is cookies. There is no speaker at this event but there is as always, camaraderie. Remember to bring your utensils. If you need more info please contact Henny Rabôt at 514 631 4003.



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**HOLY LAND :** This weekend, we will welcome our special guest Maria from Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

