

Pastor's Message Advent 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the Season of Advent 2022 on the weekend of November 26th 27th, the staff and I as well our Liturgical ministers and parishioners are so happy to see the return of our Catechetical and Sacramental program to our 4:30 Saturday Mass and Sunday 9am mass. Our program welcomed the young families for the first time in two years on the weekend of Oct.15th & 16th. For Fr. Fred and other parishioners, the new energy at these celebrations was like Spring Season in the Fall Season. Thank you young families for returning to St. Veronica's!

Still Covid 19 & other variations continue to be amongst us in the fall of 2022; it still affects members of our families and relatives, our parish, our schools, workplaces, and recreation organizations. Thus I want to thank you for wearing masks at our weekday and weekend celebrations. A significant percentage of our parishioners at our celebrations are senior citizens who are deemed to be vulnerable. As well, with the increased participation of children and their families at our two weekend celebrations and not having a large well ventilated hall but small corridors and small rooms, we appreciate your cooperation. Our goal is to have safe and spiritual Masses at St. Veronica's.

The large November 15th snowfall changed the color of our landscape and reminded us of the arrival of the winter season. In the same way that the appearance of the large purple Advent banners above the sanctuary and the appearance of the Large Advent wreath on the sanctuary reminds us that soon it will be the Birth of Jesus Season.

Keep well in mind – body – spirit,

Fr. Fred Kirouac

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