

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DEC 9TH/DEC 10TH 2017**

Mass Intentions

DEC 9TH/DEC 17TH 2017

Sat	05:00 pm †Jure Trogrlic
Sun	09:00 am †Concepcion Dumlao & † <u>Restituta Escalante</u> 11:00 am For The People
Mon	NO MASS**
Tues	08:00 am †Mary and Len Giroux
Wed	08:00 am †Special Intention
Thurs	08:00 am †Ray MacMaster 07:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Fri	08:00 am †Mary Catherine Chisholm
Sat	05:00 pm †Cecile Dillon
Sun	09:00 am For the People 11:00 am †Eddie Toye & †Eddie Toye Jr

Offertory: 11/25 – 11/26 - \$2,615.85

12/02 – 12/03 - \$3,323.05

Special Parish Projects - \$ 848.85

**SVDP CHRISTMAS BASKETS –
Donations to Dec 3rd - \$8,356.62 Thanks!!**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – During **Advent**, Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated during our regular Holy Hour of Prayer on Thursdays at 7 pm. **Confession** will also be heard from 6:30 pm to 7 pm Thursdays as well as Saturdays at 4 to 4:30 pm.

NEW 2018 ENVELOPES

Your 2018 Envelopes are at the entrance to the Church. If you are new to the Parish and would like to register, please pick up the registration package. We welcome you to our Parish Community!

Please note the monthly envelope for the “Special Parish Projects” previously stapled in a

Bulletin has been included at the start of each month to simplify the process in 2018.

CWL POT LUCK SOCIAL

Our Monthly CWL Meeting will be a Social – a Pot Luck Supper on Wed, Dec. 13th at 6 pm. **We invite ALL Women of the Parish** to come out and join us for great food and fellowship!!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

During this special year of the Rosary, join us in honouring Our Lady of Guadalupe on her Feast Day, **Tues, Dec 12th at St. Julia Church** beginning with 8:30 am Mass, followed by constant prayers to Our Lady (1000 Hail Mary's) until 4 pm. Brief lunch break at noon (bring your own). A special image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, donated by Bishop Bergie, will be on display.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We will be decorating the Altar with Christmas flowers. If you wish to donate to help purchase these in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope at the doors of the Church.

“STUDENTS IN NEED” AT

CHRISTMAS - Every day in the Niagara Region, one in five students goes to school hungry. Some wait in line before class to have a breakfast. For lunch, they have pizza scraps from the previous night's supper. They lack necessities such as warm clothing,

shoes, personal hygiene products, money for school uniforms and equipment for students with special needs. Poverty is very often associated with third world countries that Niagara area Catholics regularly hear about and support, perhaps little realizing that poverty or special needs exists right here at home. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is a registered charitable foundation that within its means, attempts to lend a helping hand. As always, and especially at Christmas, any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Our address is Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario L3C 7C1. Donate on line through PayPal on our website www.nfce.org. RECEIPTS ARE ISSUED FOR TAX PURPOSES. Further information: Jim Marino (905) 735-0247 extension 210

“OPEN BETHLEHEM” FILM

Supported by Development & Peace, Niagara Anti-Racism Coalition & the Unitarian Congregation of Niagara, this 90 minute Documentary will play at the **First Ontario Performing Art Centre Film House** on **Dec. 13th at 7 pm**, followed by a Q&A session. Call Box Office for tickets or online at firstontariopac.ca. It tells the story of a homecoming to the world's most famous little town by the film's Director, and spans seven momentous years in the life of Bethlehem. D&P helped fund the making of the film.

SVDP NOVEMBER REPORT

Parishioner Donations	\$ 464.65
Christmas Donations	\$7,371.62
Knights of Columbus	\$ 315.00
CWL	\$ 500.00
Total	\$8,651.27
Vouchers Handed Out:	\$1,410.00
Avg. Cost: \$27.12	# of Vouchers: 53
# of Adults: 74	# of Children: 26
New: 8	

SPECIAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The Special Ministry schedule is now posted.

Thank you for your service!

HOLIDAY MASSES

Christmas Eve,
Sunday, Dec 24th

- 5:00 pm

- 10:00 pm

Christmas Day,
Monday, Dec 25th

- 10:00 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

NEW YEAR'S

Sunday, Dec 31st

- 5:00 pm

Monday, January 1st

- 10:00 am

**Please note that we still celebrate our regular weekend Mass Schedule, of Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am and 11 am on the weekends of Dec 23/24, & Dec 31/Jan 1st.

**Fr. Charles will be off following Christmas so daily Mass will not be celebrated Dec. 26th through Fri, Dec 29th.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS COMING –
Following 9 am Mass on Sun. Dec 17th!
Join us for coffee & treats in the Parish Hall.