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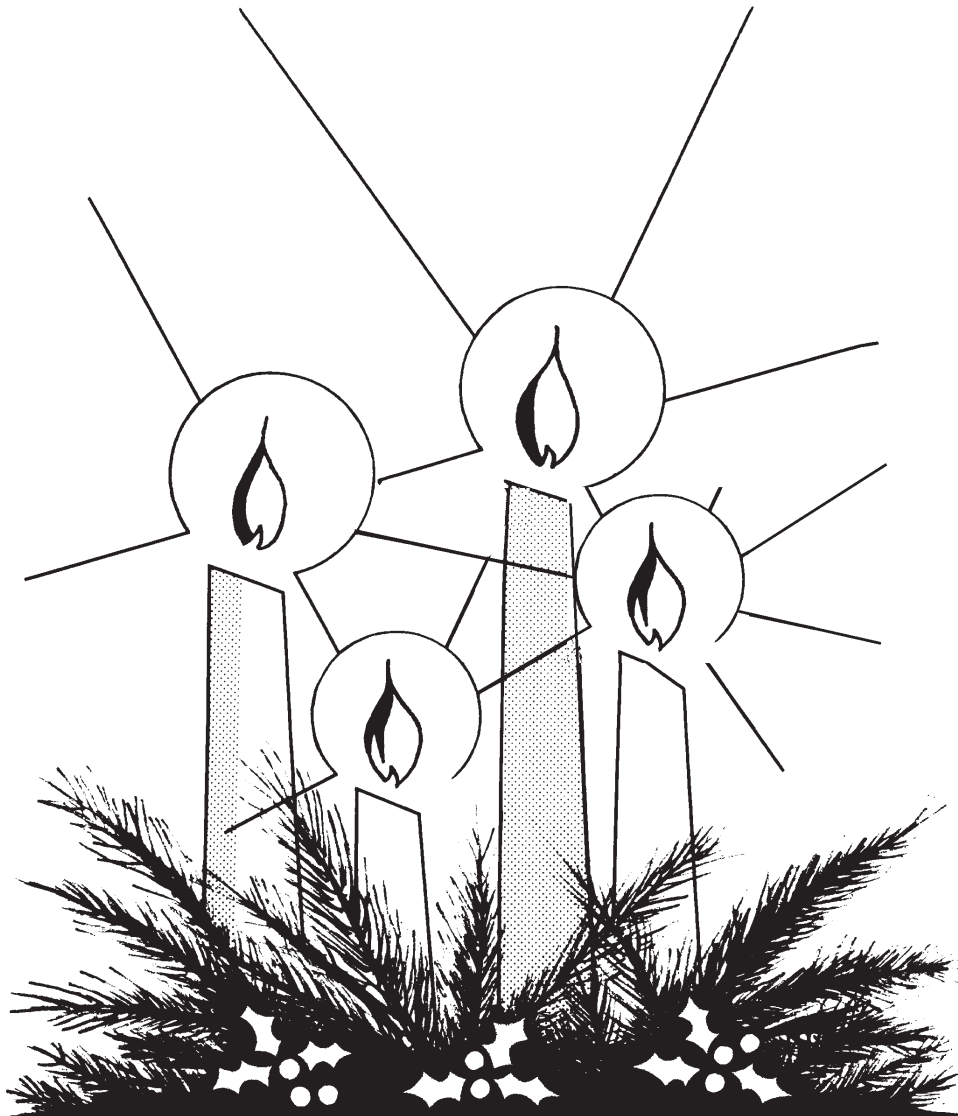
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Advent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Tues. 24 Dec. 5:00pm	<u>Christmas Eve</u> Intentions of Michelle Ferguson & family <i>Requested by Doug & Mary Chiasson</i>
8:00pm	✠ Souls in Purgatory <i>Requested by Arnold & Giselle Mantilla</i>
12Midnight	The People of St. Timothy Church
Wed. 25 Dec. 9:00pm	<u>The Nativity of the Lord</u> ✠ Joe Perri <i>Requested by Enrica Perri & family</i>
11:00am	✠ Mary-Ann Kellie <i>Requested by Elizabeth Clarence</i>
Thurs. 26 Dec. 9:00am	Intentions of Louise Coleman <i>Requested by the Coleman and Ferguson family</i>
Fri. 27 Dec. 9:15am	✠ Ronnie Collicutt <i>Requested by Monica & Peter Kedge</i>
Sat. 28 Dec. 5:00pm	Intentions of Cory & Leoni Ferguson & family <i>Requested by the Michelle Ferguson</i>
Sun. 29 Dec. 9:00am	<u>Feast of the Holy Family</u> ✠ Milton Peppler <i>Requested by the Peppler family</i>
11:00am	For the People of St. Timothy Church



PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS	
Mon. 23 Dec. 7:00pm	Legion of Mary ~ <i>hall</i>
Thurs. 26 Dec. 9:00am – 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ~ <i>church</i>
Fri. 27 Dec. 7:30pm	Holy Spirits Society ~ <i>offsite</i>
Sun. 29 Dec. 9:00am	Children’s Liturgy ~ <i>hall</i>

Dear friends,

It’s that time again to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. As we gather together with our family and friends in joyous song, we are reminded of the timeless lyrics from a famous Christmas carol:

*O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight*

*For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth*

There have been so many blessings and graces received from God this past year - all due to your prayers, your support, your concern and genuine love you have shown towards my staff and myself. I thank you for your goodness and fidelity!

2000 years ago, Light entered into our darkness, and so, it is my hope and wish that you remember that Christ has shown us the way to eternal life. And in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we echo her most profound words: “*Be it done unto me according to thy Word.*”

Our faith is a living faith, an ACTIVE faith. It involves **participation and commitment** through daily prayer, frequent Mass attendance, and a sacramental life including regular confession; parish community service, charity, forgiveness and ongoing conversion.

This is how Christ works in the world. This is how Christ works through us. This is how Christ sheds His light to the world in moments of darkness. And so, may we bring this light to everyone we encounter as we sing, “JOY TO THE WORLD!”

On behalf of Mary, Lenore and Anne, I would like to wish you all of you a Blessed and Holy Christmas. May Christ our True God, Who was born in a manger for the salvation of the entire human race, grant to you and your families His abundant mercy and blessings.

Fr L Calleja

SAINT TIMOTHY CHURCH
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHEDULE



Parish Advent Reconciliation Service
Friday 20 December, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 21 December, 2019 at 3:00pm until 4:45pm
Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil - Saturday 21 December, 2019
Mass times: 5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday 22 December, 2019
Mass times: 9:00am, and 11:00am

Christmas Vigil – Tuesday 24 December, 2019
Mass times: 5:00pm, 8:00pm and 12Midnight

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December, 2019
Mass times: 9:00am and 11:00am

Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil – Tuesday 31 December 2019
Mass time: 5:00pm

Mary, Holy Mother of God - Wednesday 1 January, 2020
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass times: 9:00am and 11:00am

HOLY SPIRITS SOCIETY

A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: He that has found one has found a treasure. - Sirach 6:14

Everyone is welcome!

Finding Catholic friends can be tough. The Holy Spirits Society is an opportunity for Catholics 19 years and older to meet new people and pursue authentic friendships.

We meet twice a month; on the second and fourth Fridays at different pubs/restaurants in the Orangeville area, to share a drink and conversation with other members of our church, in a safe, enjoyable, environment.

The next social December 27th, at The Blackwolf

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Christmas Collection**

Christmas is coming! As you prepare to celebrate with your families, please do not forget our Neighbours In Need. Grandparents are hoping to have family for dinner, singles are anticipating spending Christmas alone. Last year you supported over 70 families. Please support SSVP again, as we prepare our Christmas hampers, packed with special treats so everyone can enjoy this extraordinary day. For your convenience the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection envelopes, are in the pews this weekend and next.

Please fill in your name and complete address for tax receipt purposes. *Thank you for your generosity.*

2020 Offertory envelopes are ready for pick up in the vestibule. Parishioners currently using envelopes or the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) have been assigned the same envelope box number as last year. During the month of January please fill in your name, complete address and phone number. If you are currently using visitor envelopes (pink) regularly or are new to our parish, please contact the office for a box of envelopes, in order to receive a tax receipt.

New Sunday Missals are available in the church vestibule at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please place payment in the offering box, mounted on the wall above the missals.

Parish Website: www.sttimothychurch.ca



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