

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

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Daily Readings for Nov 30 – Dec 6, 2020

Monday: Romans 10.9-18: Matthew 4.18-22

Tuesday: Isaiah 11.1-10: Luke 10.21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25.6-10a: Matthew 15.29-37

Thursday: Isaiah 26.1-6: Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29.17-24: Matthew 9.27-31

Saturday: Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26: Matthew 9.35 – 10.1, 5a, 6-8

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Safety Procedures for Attending Mass in the Church

1. Please remember: Social Distancing, that is, maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and others is one of the important tools for limiting the spread of this virus. **PLEASE ensure that you maintain social distancing, especially when going to communion and when leaving the church at the end of mass.**
2. **You are not required to wear a mask at mass but are welcome to do so if you choose.**
3. You must register in advance for mass. If you need help to register, please just give me a call, I am happy to help (867) 444-5634

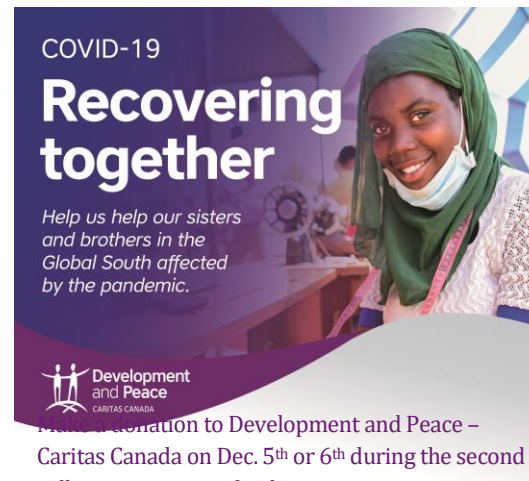
Practicing these safety procedures is practicing Charity!

Thank you for Supporting our Parish

Donations this week:....

Offertory Collection for November 29,	\$ 4,038.00
Canada Helps	\$ -
Vinnies	\$ 2,519.00
Total Income	\$ 7,160.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	\$ 6,800.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$ (243.00)

thank you



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada on Dec. 5th or 6th during the second collection or on our fundraising page at www.devp.org/fundraisingpage/2977

The only way to recover is to recover together!

This weekend we will take a special collection to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pandemic has changed all our lives. Everyone has suffered but those who were marginalized to begin with have suffered the most.

With your support, Development and Peace is helping our brothers and sisters in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East deal with COVID. *Recovering together* is essential if we are going to defeat this virus in our interconnected world.



Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- First Reconciliation “Make-Up” lessons Sunday Dec6 2:00 pm
- Couples for Christ Sunday Dec6 2:00 pm
- Baptism Preparation Session Tuesday Dec 8 6:15 pm
- Catholic Womens League Wednesday Dec 9 7:30 pm
- **Advent Reconciliation Celebration Thursday Dec 10 7:00 pm**

Second Sunday of Advent

We read on this Second Sunday of Advent in Marks gospel ([Mk 1; 1-8](#)) which connects the words from the Prophet Isaiah to the actions of John the Baptist in calling for repentance in advance of the coming of the Messiah. This is our call to repent and to make ourselves ready for the Messiah!

Prayer for lighting the Advent wreath in the second week.

“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..

Christmas Toy Appeal

The Catholic Women's League of our parish are working to support a campaign of the Salvation Army to ensure that every child in our community receives a gift at Christmas. We are all asked to donate a toy for a child in need. Donations of unwrapped toys can be dropped off into the large, decorated box in the church foyer.

The Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Saturday December 12 is set aside as a Day in Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. It is celebrated annually, and it normally falls during the second week of the Advent Season.

This Day of Prayer encourages the faithful to pray for the needs and intentions of Indigenous Peoples and to seek from God the wisdom that will inspire and guide us in the efforts to address the past with justice and to walk forward together in peace.

As we celebrate this Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples during the Advent Season, let us embrace a new spirit of accompaniment with our Indigenous brothers and sisters so that we might seek a deeper understanding of one another and thus respond with charity and generosity which is a sure sign of our mutual faith in Christ. As we seek to journey together in Christ, is this not what the Advent Season invites us to do as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas?

Bishop William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary

[Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY \(catholiccc.ca\)](https://www.catholiccc.ca/day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples-roman-catholic-diocese-of-calgary)

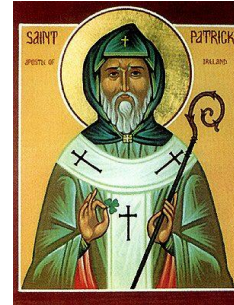
Alberta/NWT Bishop's Pastoral Letter on the reception of COVID-19 vaccines

Is it okay for a Catholic to be vaccinated against COVID-19? The short answer is: Yes, it is

The Bishop's of Alberta and the NWT have written a letter in response to questions arising from the production of new vaccines meant to combat the COVID-19 virus. Many vaccines are morally tainted in their production due to the use of research and testing methods that utilize the cell lines from aborted fetuses and discarded human embryos.

The letter responds to these issues while at the same time addressing the urgent need to put an end to the pandemic. Please follow the links below and read this important letter.

<https://caedm.ca/PastoralScene/entryid/825/bishops-ok-vaccination-for-covid-19>
and <https://caedm.ca/Portals/0/20201130-LtrFaithful-Vaccines.pdf>



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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00am 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday 5:30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 am – 5:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only

*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Marriage Preparation Course will be scheduled for spring 2021. Please contact Fr. Marek to make alternate arrangements during the pandemic

Sacrament of Baptism Contact the parish office to pick up a Baptism Preparation Package (also on the bulletin board in the church).

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Reconciliation started on October 18. Classes are each Sunday at 2:00 pm in the Church. Parents are asked to attend with children

CWL Prayer Line: Prayer requests can be emailed to Barb McDonald at barbmcd@theedge.ca. The rosary is prayed every Monday evening for these requests