

Second Sunday of ADVENT
December 6, 2020

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

9:00am - 4:00pm (closed 12:30 – 1:30pm for lunch)

SUNDAY 9:30am – 1:30pm

**** Tuesday & Thursday - Office closed**

WEEKEND MASSES

REMINDERS:

- + Do not come if you are unwell
- + Check your temperature
- + Arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass
- + Ushers will escort you to your seat
- + Wear a mask or face covering
- + Use hand sanitizer
- + Inside - Follow arrows, including for Holy Communion

If you have any suggestion, let us know.

WHY DO I HAVE TO REGISTER EVERY WEEK?

- ❖ ***THE MINISTRY of HEALTH REQUIRES WE HAVE A COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH – and don't exceed our capacity.***
- ❖ **More parishioners are attending mass**
- ❖ **Easiest way is to register on-line and have a print-out of the ticket (or available on the phone)**
- ❖ **The link is on the parish website**
- ❖ **Otherwise call the parish office**
- ❖ **Specify the Mass that you wish to attend**
- ❖ **If you have to cancel or reschedule please do so ASAP, since this affects others registering**
- ❖ **Unregistered WALK IN worshippers will be required to wait as we seat those registered and may enter ONLY IF WE HAVE SPACE AVAILABLE**

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

December 24 – 400pm, 530pm, 700pm, 830pm, 1000pm

December 25 – Midnight Mass at 12am, 900am, 1030am, 1200pm (Noon)

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (New Year's Eve/Day)

***** This is a Holy Day of Obligation***

December 31 – 400pm, 530pm, 700pm

January 1 – 900am, 1030am, 1200pm (Noon)

There will be no morning Mass or Confessions on December 26, 2020 or January 2, 2021 as per the directive of the Archbishop of Toronto.

REGISTRATION for CHRISTMAS MASSES

Please note that online registration for Christmas Masses will begin at 9:30am on Monday December 14. We are working very hard to be able to livestream Masses by Christmas, as we can imagine even with an increased number of Masses for you (9 Masses), we know it may be hard for everyone to come. Please watch next week's bulletin for more information.

JANUARY FIRST FRIDAY NOTICE

As you may know, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (December 31 & January 1) is a holy day of obligation which means like our Sundays, we attend Mass. As this celebration falls on a Friday this year, our First Friday schedule will resume on Friday February 5, 2021.

STREET PATROL

St. Bernadette Parish Street Patrol Team are planning to join other parishes and the Toronto Street Patrol on **Wednesday December 23**, to help and provide for our less fortunate sisters and brothers. Our Team has asked for our help with **Tim Horton's gift cards, as well as socks or gloves**. Our Parish Craft group has been working hard and provided around 100 pairs of socks and mitts to be taken. Anyone able to help, please drop off these items to the Parish Office during office hours.

JOIN THE ST. BERNADETTE MASS on YOUTUBE

We will continue to upload the Parish Mass which will be **available for viewing by 10:30am on Sunday** on the Parish YouTube channel. It will be livestreamed when we are able. If you are unable to join us at the Church, please join us there. <https://bit.ly/3iFoScP>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ++ Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:15pm (Parish Hall)**
- ++ Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm (Parish Hall)**
- ++ First Fridays 9:00am to 9:30am & 6:15pm to 6:45pm**
- ++ Contact Parish Office for appointment**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The COVID-19 pandemic is calling all of us, including your priests to find different ways to serve you. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer Advent confessions as we'd normally offer. Instead, your priests will provide 10 – 2hr blocks of time where you can stop by the office and someone will be available for you.

SACRAMENTS – UPDATES
FIRST RECONCILIATION, COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION

Registration continues for Sacramental Preparation for the 2020-2021 year. If you missed the Parent Information meeting this past week, please contact the Parish Office and we will provide you with the information you need to register. Registration continues until **Friday**

December 11, 2020.

Thoughts from the Pastor

We continue into the second week of Advent hearing about the call of John the Baptist whose life was dedicated to “preparing the way for the Lord”. As we seek constant renewal in our own Christian lives, we too are reminded of the importance of preparing ourselves for a deep and meaningful encounter with the Lord and at the same time helping to prepare others to know, to love and to encounter Jesus.

As I mentioned last weekend, there are many of our people suffering from loneliness and isolation amid this pandemic. Fr. Raymond and I have had the opportunity to chat with some of our people who really hope to see people from their parish community again soon, especially our shut-ins and those who are most vulnerable right now.

Maybe this Advent, we might want to consider reaching out to those we know in our parish community, among our families, among our friends with a phone call, a video call or writing a letter or sending a card. These little gestures go a long, long way in preparing our sisters and brothers to meet the Lord this Advent and into the Christmas season.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Father Chris Lemieux

Pastor

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

THANK YOU for continuing to support your parish during these difficult & challenging times. Offertory envelopes for 2021 will be available for pick up in the Parish Hall on or after the weekend Masses on December 6th. **Pandemic restrictions require no more than 8 people allowed in the hall at one time.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH

Monday 7 / St. Ambrose

8:15am Mass + Russell Machibroda
req. by The Machibroda Family

**Tuesday 8 / The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15am Mass + Mary MacNeill req. by Ben MacNeill

Wednesday 9 / St. Juan Diego

6:30 – 7:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Parish Hall)
7:00pm Rosary & Devotions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:30pm Mass + Robert Saptel req. by the parish
+ Tom Ashworth req. by the parish
+ Liguori Joseph req. by The Joseph Family
+ Intention of Greta Belling
req. by Theresa Trotter
+ Issac Maricar req. by Faritha Maricar
+ Anthony Alain Santos
req. by Mallou Santos & Family

Thursday 10 / Our Lady of Loreto

8:15am Mass + Brian Nagtalon
req. by Reina Espineli-Nagtalon
6:00 – 8:00pm Baptisms

Friday 11 / St. Damasus I

8:15am Mass - Intention of Martin & Kathleen Koppens
for their 60th wedding anniversary
Adoration 9:00 – 12:30pm

Saturday 12 / Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am Rosary and Devotions St Bernadette
9:00am Mass + Pina Monteferrante
req. by The Dagg Family
4:00 - 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Parish Hall)
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 13 / 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30am Mass
10:15am Mass
12:00pm Mass
5:00pm Mass
7:00pm Mass

