



"Prepare the way of the Lord
... make straight His paths."

December 6th, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Tues., Dec. 8 th	6:00 pm	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION R.C.I.A. Meeting (in Rectory Meeting Room)
Thurs., Dec. 10 th	2:00 pm	Roof Contractors (in Rectory Meeting Room)
Sat. Dec. 12 th		OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
	5:00 pm	'Gaudete Sunday' Mass (Advent III)
Sun., Dec. 13 th		'Gaudete Sunday' Masses (Advent III) at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

OUR BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN
To reach our goal by year's end we ask
that you please contribute soon!



Bishop's Schedule
December 19/20
Cathedral Masses



A 'Shoebox' Thank-You

The Parish Council thanks our parishioners who took part in this year's Shoebox Program, for their generosity. Here is an excerpt from the T.B. Indigenous Friendship Centre thank you letter:
Dear Joan and Parish Council Members, The Indigenous Friendship Centre is grateful for your donation of mitts, gift cards and cash from the Cathedral parishioners. It is kind of you to make this donation, especially now... Its been a hard year for all! Your donation will help us put a smile on a child's face when they see their present. Here is a card from Harvey, (4 years old).
INDIGENOUS Y. F. SOCIETY
Charlene Baglien
Executiver Director



2021 Sunday Missals at Main Entrance
This year's Sunday Missals from Novalis will only be available for the next few weeks. Please purchase your copy now.

CHRISTMAS 2020 - MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

- ◆ 5:00 pm (2 Masses will be celebrated at the same time, 1 upstairs, in the Cathedral, and 1 downstairs, in the Auditorium);
- ◆ 8:00 pm (1 Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral). If required, a second Mass may also be celebrated in the Auditorium at 8:00 pm ;
- ◆ 11:00 pm (1 Mass will be celebrated upstairs in the Cathedral)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES:

- ◆ 10:30 am - (2 Masses will be celebrated at the same time, 1 upstairs and 1 in the Auditorium).

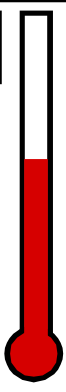


LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION AND DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection (November 29)	\$ 5, 026.20
Online Donations (week of Nov. 22-29).....	470.00
Prescribed Collections (more).....	30.00
Votive Candles	54.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	49.55
Missal Sales	180.00
Federal Government Wage Subsidy.....	645.28

BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

2020 Parish Goal	\$ 34, 000.00
Donations this week ..	\$ 4, 325.00
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Total to date	\$ 18, 240.00
% of Parish Goal	53.6 %
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WE'RE NOW OVER THE HALF-WAY MARK. 25 DAYS TO DEADLINE!	



Q. Where in the Old Testament do the Prophets foretell the coming of the Messiah and why do Christians believe that these prophecies are specifically about Jesus of Nazareth ?

A. There are hundreds of references in the Old Testament that foretell the coming of the Messiah who would one day be universally recognized as the "Prince of Peace". God's Promise of Mercy

For thousands of years after the fall of our first parents from God's grace, His Chosen People longed for the coming of a Saviour who would restore humankind's relationship with the Creator. It was after that Fall that God promised to send into our world a Messiah who would "crush the head of the serpent" and destroy the power of evil, (*Genesis 3: 14-15*). All the other Jewish Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament hinge on these words of God. In reply

to your second question: all Christians believe that the Messiah has already come because it is clearly evident that most of the Jewish prophecies about a Messiah were actually fulfilled in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Here are a few.

Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus

◆ Isaiah 7:14

"The child will be born of a Virgin";

◆ Jeremiah 23: 5

"The 'Anointed One' will be a descendant of King David".

◆ Micah 5:1-2

"He will be born in Bethlehem, the least among the tribes of Judah", as the Prophet describes it;

◆ Isaiah 40:1-5

"A messenger will announce His coming". We believe that this 'messenger' was John the Baptist;

◆ Isaiah 35:4-6

"The Messiah will work miracles";

◆ Deuteronomy 18:15-18

"He will speak God's Word to His People";

◆ Isaiah 9:6-7

"He will be called Mighty God ... and Prince of Peace";

◆ Zechariah 9:9

" Lo Jerusalem, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious but, humble and riding on a

donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey";

◆ Zechariah 11:12

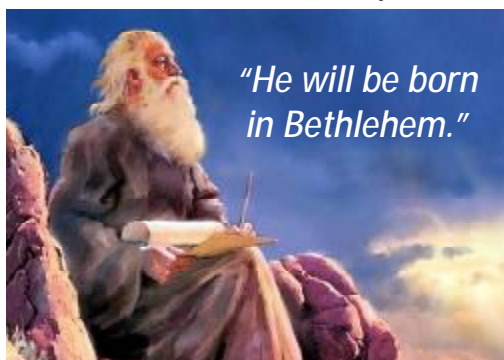
"They will betray him for 30 pieces of silver";

◆ Isaiah 50:6

"They will strike him, spit upon him and beat him";

◆ Isaiah 53: 1-3, 7

He will be rejected and silent like a lamb that is led to the slaughter".



Catholic Women's League

Bizarre Bazaar Presentations still available!

Go to our Parish Website: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca

Click on: "This Weekend" or, "Mass & Confession Times" or, "CWL/KC/Men's Group"



Knights of Columbus



Christmas Cheer Volunteers
Access the list on our website under "CWL/KC/Men's Group"

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS?



As we approach the New Year, our parishioners who wish to have daily Masses celebrated in 2021 for their loved ones should notify the Parish Office (622-5389) during the month of December. This is especially important for those who wish to request several Masses in 2021 or some Masses that are to be celebrated on specific anniversary of death dates.

Remember to pick up your 2021 Sunday Collection envelopes at the main entrance!