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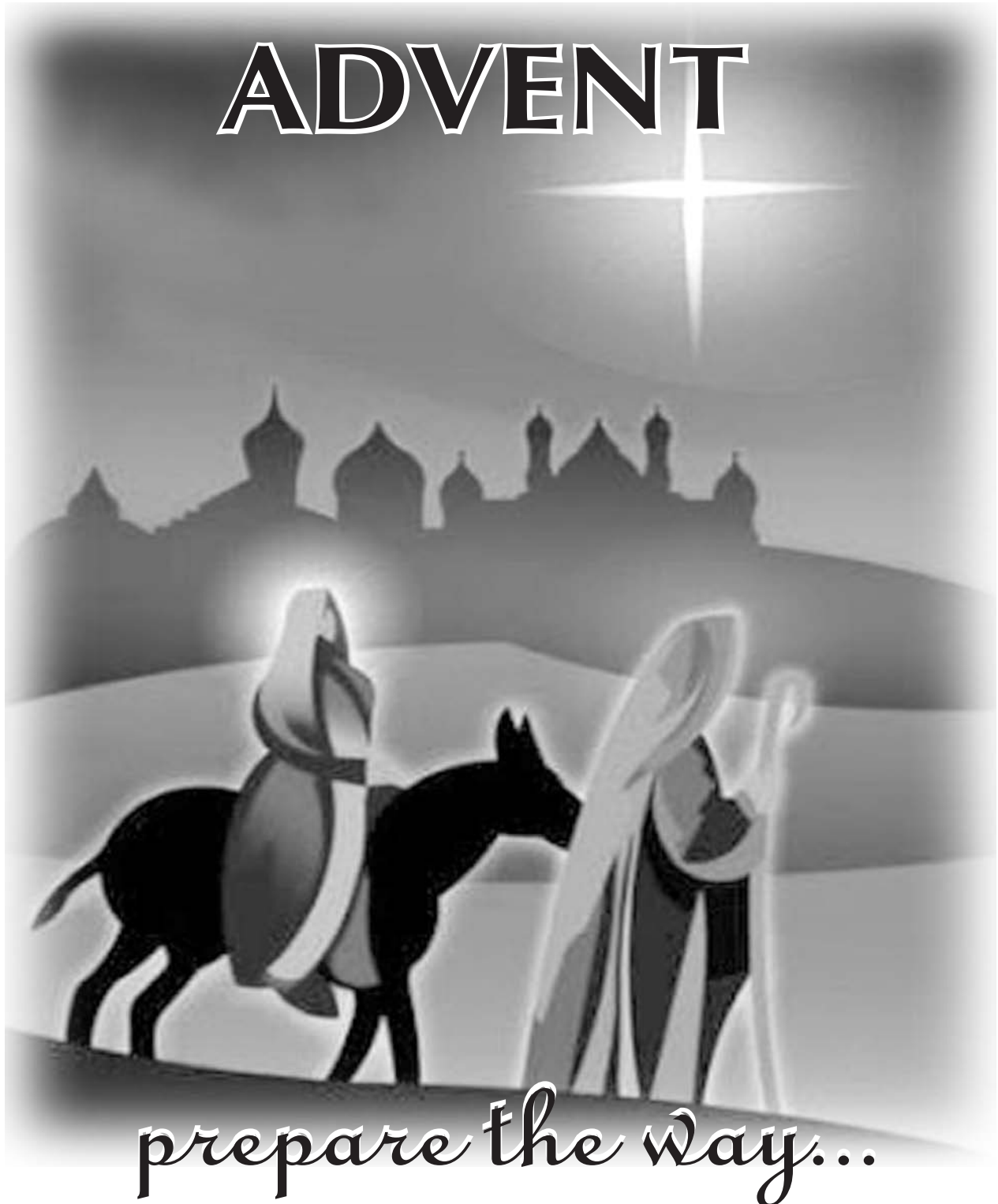
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## ADVENT



*prepare the way...*



## Mass Intentions & Activities

**Mon, Dec. 19 – 8:00 am:** † Guadalupe De Villeres

**Tues, Dec. 20 – 8:00 am:** † Stanley Namu

9:45 am: Prayer Group – Trinity

1:30 pm: Exercise Class - Hall

6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus - Trinity

**Wed, Dec. 21 – 8:00 am:** † John Chi

**Thurs, Dec. 22 – 8:00 am:** † Ryan Chang

7:00 pm: BT Choir - Church

**Fri, Dec. 23 – 8:00 am:** † Ahmed Abdel Hafez

**Sat, Dec. 24 – 8:00 am:** Respect for Human Life

**Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm**

**Sun, Dec. 25 – Christmas Day: 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am**

**Mon, Dec. 26 – 8:00 am:** † Frances Thibideau

**Tues, Dec. 27 – 8:00 am:** † Tony Lizola Rocha

**Wed, Dec. 28 – 8:00 am:** † Arthur Thibideau

**Thurs, Dec. 29 – 8:00 am:** † Nelson Ayoung-Chee

**Fri, Dec. 30 – 8:00 am:** † Oi-Luen Wan

**Sat, Dec. 31 – 8:00 am:** † Cindy Gobin-Tam,  
† Salvador S. Sia Sr., † Ahmed Hafez  
**4:30 pm: Christmas Eve Mass**

**Sun, Jan. 01 – New Year's Day:  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am. 7:00 pm**

**Mon, Jan. 02 – 8:00 am:** † Cecilia Sanctis

**Tues, Jan. 03 – 8:00 am:** † Marion Fox

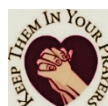
**Wed, Jan. 04 – 8:00 am:** † Jeanette Mulhall

**Thurs, Jan. 05 – 8:00 am:** † Katherine Wong

**Fri., Jan. 06 – 7:00 am: First Friday Adoration  
8:00 am: † Frank & Lucy Curran**

**Sat, Jan. 07 – 8:00 am: † Boswell & Olu Fadaka  
4:30 pm: † John Tang Moon & Theresa Lam**

**Sun, Jan. 08 – 8:00 am: † Jona Ayoung-Chee  
9:30 am: † Catherine Shum  
11:15 am: † Jean Richard  
7:00 pm: † Pina D' Amico**



*For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us, for the spiritual and physical well-being of Jose, Florence Johnson, Michael Stanley and all those who are sick.*



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

Daad Zakher

Hubert Reynolds

Mihaly Sutka

Bill Loftus

## Important Reminder

2023 Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick-up in the parish hall – they are arranged numerically.

Donations for 2022 must be received by December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Donations received in the 2022 envelopes by the weekend of January 7/8 will be credited to that year.

There will be no Parish Bulletin on the weekends of Dec. 24/25 and Dec. 31/Jan. 01.

To keep our records current, please contact the parish office if you have changed your address or moving out of the parish. This also assists in tax receipt mailings.



## BT Christmas Party!



Be sure to come to the Parish Hall for our Christmas Party after all morning masses this Sunday, December 18th and get a picture taken with Santa, decorate a gingerbread cookie, paint an ornament, and eat some treats!

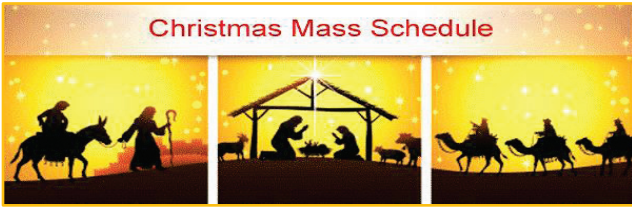
We encourage everyone, young and older to come and join the fun!



The Rosary Apostolate would like to thank profoundly Fr. Ed Murphy and the Blessed Trinity Parishioners and friends for your generosity in supporting the work that we do for the school children; teaching them to pray the Rosary.

**'Yours is the mission, we are the apostles of your Immaculate heart'.**

**Sr. Marilina Cinelli**



**Christmas Eve – The Nativity of the Lord**  
December 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm

**Christmas Day – The Nativity of the Lord**  
December 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
*9:30 am will be livestreamed*

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
December 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:30 pm

January 1<sup>st</sup> – 8 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 7 pm  
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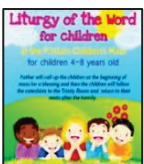
We have permission to use the Bayview Arena and Blessed Trinity School across the street for parking. Please **DO NOT** park at St. Luke's Lutheran Church next door.



**Our Children's Christmas Eve Mass**  
December 24, 4:30 pm

Join us at 4:30 pm for an extraordinary Children's Christmas Eve Mass, as we invite the youngest members of our parish family to welcome the baby Jesus into our midst. They will have a special role to play in many aspects of this liturgy. Come celebrate with your family and share in the joy of a truly blessed Christmas!

We're asking each child to bring a non-perishable food item for the offertory procession.



**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

December 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last Liturgy of the Word for Children program of 2022. The program will resume on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am mass.



The Theresians of Blessed Trinity would like to thank all parishioners who so generously donated toiletries and cosmetics for the ladies of St. Clare Residence.



Chili for the Good Shepherd is due this weekend. The Parish Hall will be open to return the Chili and place it in the freezer.



This Christmas, Mustard Seed, a downtown drop in, run by the Sisters of St. Joseph is expecting a large number of patrons. If you would like to help with the increase in volume of meals required during the Christmas season, would you consider making a batch or two of healthy muffins and place them in the Parish Kitchen Freezer, individually wrapped, by this weekend - December 18th? We thank you, in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions or would like a sample recipe, send an email to [btcatechesis@gmail.com](mailto:btcatechesis@gmail.com).



**Proceed quietly, pray a great deal, and act together**

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree initiative. Your generosity is making a significant difference to our community families. We have collectively provided our neighbours in need with a little more hope, support, and smiles. Thank you for being a reflection of the Light of Christ to others!



**Epiphany Home Blessing Kits**

On the weekends of December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 7<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany Home Blessing Kits will be available in the foyer. Blessing your home using blessed chalk and holy water is an ancient tradition which invites God's blessing into your home and family life throughout the year. Everything you need to bless your home on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord is included in the kit along with a blessing booklet. If you have never chucked your door in the past, try it this year. It is a wonderful tradition to start as a family! If you have questions, reach out to Tanya at: [btcatechesis@gmail.com](mailto:btcatechesis@gmail.com).

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