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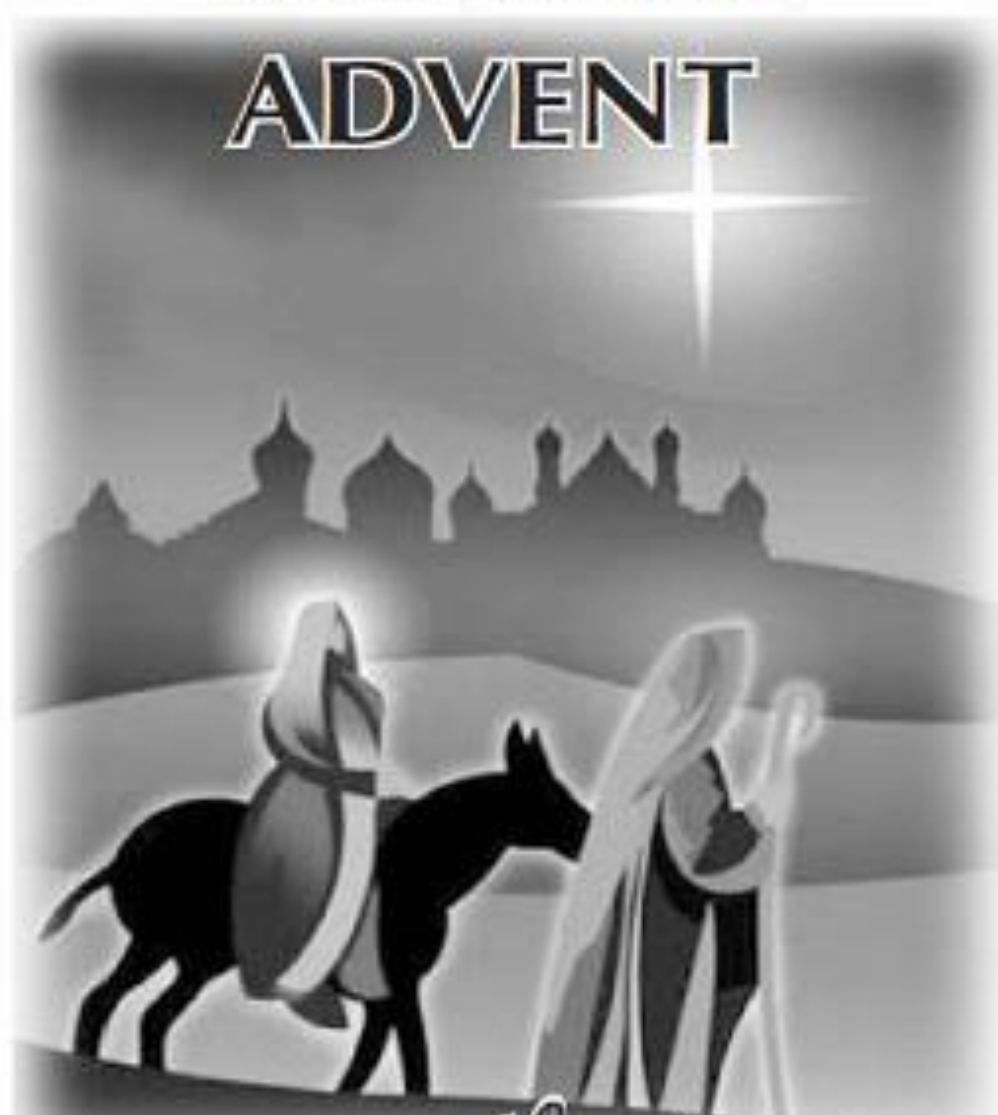
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Pastor - Father Francis Chidi Ezenezi

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ADVENT



prepare the way...

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 18, 2022

God keeps His promises.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Mon, Dec 19	9am	Gary Etmanski+ by Doreen Primeau
Tues, Dec 20	9am	Denis Guenette+ by Geri Grant Isobel Peck+ by Nancy Tremblay
Wed, Dec 21	9am	Bruce Berge+ by Kathleen Walsh & Victor Hopper Intentions of Pat & Lousie Barter by Pat Anderson
Thurs, Dec 22	9am	Harold Boell+ by Marie Boell
Fri, Dec 23	9am	John Primeau+ and Deceased family members of Doreen Primeau
Sat, Dec 24	5pm	Sister Celina Racicot+ by Dolores Lafontaine Gloria & Lawrence Souliere+ & Anita & John Kapitanchuk+ by the family
	7pm	Lucille Hill+ by the Hill family
	10pm	Intentions of the Duffy and Folz families
Sun, Dec 25	9am	Tony & Alice Veltri+ by Victor Veltri & family Mary Costante+ by Albert & family Gerald Guillemette+ by Mom & Dad & family

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED: Theresa Brisebois+

SCRIPTURE READINGS <i>Dec 19 – Dec 25, 2022</i>	
Monday	Judges 13:2-7,24-25a; Luke 1:5-25
Tuesday	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d; Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday	Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-45
Thursday	1Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
Friday	Malachi 3:1-4;4:5-6; Luke 1:57-66
Saturday	2Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,16; Luke 1:67-79
Saturday	Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-16++ <i>The Nativity of our Lord</i>
Sunday	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18 <i>The Nativity of our Lord</i>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“To all God’s beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” *Romans 1:7*



“Indeed, the Lord opens a new path for Joseph, a path of union, love and happiness, and He says to Joseph: “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary, your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.” (v. 20).

“At this point, Joseph totally trusts God, obeys the words of the Angel, and takes Mary into his home. It is precisely this unwavering trust in God that has allowed him to accept a humanly difficult and, in a sense, incomprehensible situation.

Joseph understands, through faith, that the baby conceived in Mary’s womb is not his son, but He is the Son of God and, he, Joseph, will be his guardian, fully assuming his earthly paternity.

The example of this humble and wise man teaches us to lift up our gaze and look beyond. It is a question of recovering the surprising logic of God who, far from small or large calculations, is made of an openness to new horizons - towards Christ and His Word.” *Dec.22, 2019*

May the Virgin Mary and her chaste husband Joseph help us to listen to Jesus who comes, and who asks that we listen to Him regarding of our plans and choices.

Sunday December 11, 2022 \$2 067.50
Building Fund balance to date \$125 958.78
Building Fund Goal: \$200 000

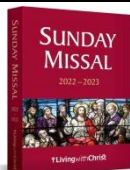
Thank you for your generous contributions!



2023 Envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please call the

Church office for more information: 705-472-1817 **Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until January!**

Sunday Missals are for sale at the Church Office. They are \$5 each.



Christmas Mass Schedule 2022



Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24th – Vigil

2:00 pm Mass (St. Elizabeth's)
 5:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)
 7:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)
 10:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

Sunday, December 25th – Christmas Day

9:00 am Mass (St Peter's)

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st

4:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

Sunday, January 1st

9:00 am Mass (St Peter's)
 11:00 am Mass (St Peter's)

Epiphany

Saturday, January 7th

4:00 pm Mass (St Peter's)

Sunday, January 8th

9:00 am Mass (St Peter's)
 11:00 am Mass (St Peter's)

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday December 26th until Monday January 9th, 2022.

This Week

Mon Dec 19 **9:00AM** – St. Luke's School Mass
 Mon Dec 19 **1:30PM** – Knights 4th Degree (General)
 Tues Dec 20 **1:00PM** – St. Luke's School Play
 Wed Dec 21 **9:30AM** – Rosary Cenacle
 Thurs Dec 22 **9:00AM** – St. Hubert School Mass

CWL News : It's time to renew your Membership. Your dues for 2023 will be \$35. You can remit your \$35 dues via cash or cheque (made payable to "St. Peter's CWL") by putting it in an envelope in the collection basket with the notation 'CWL'. Make sure to provide your name and phone number. Or you can mail it into the church at: St. Peter's CWL, 299 Airport Road, North Bay ON, P1B 8W7. If you feel that the increase is beyond your means but really do want to remain a member, please reach out to our president, Christine Osborne (705-303-3808) or Organization Chairperson, Nicole Beaulieu, nbeaulieu2@cogeco.ca and maybe we can help. *Blessings from your CWL Executive*



Pope Francis - December Prayer Intention



For Volunteer Non-Profit Organizations

We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Reminder: We are still

collecting stamps!



Help fund Projects for Development & Peace.

Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations. Save them in baggies/ envelopes & drop them off at the church office.

For tax purposes, any donations for the 2022 year that requires a tax receipt must be received by December 31, 2022

Christmas Gift Cards!



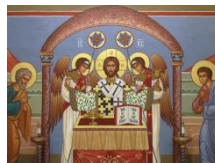
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Order forms are available at the front entrance of the Church. The first order of gift cards is in!

Christmas Divine Liturgy:

Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption



Fr. Petro Bodnar, Pastor of St. Mary's

Ukrainian Catholic Church, Sudbury, ON will celebrate the Christmas Divine Liturgy (Mass) on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in Ukrainian/English. Come and pray for the Ukraine! Everyone is welcome!

2022 Advent Mission:

with Father Allan MacDonald, CC of the Companions of the Cross



We thank Father Allan for leading us in a three evening parish mission this Advent. **What a wonderful preparation for Christmas!** Thank you to all for coming.



Join us for a **FREE Christmas dinner!** If you're interested in a free turkey dinner, a chance to share a meal with others, listening to some live music and entertainment, and getting a Christmas gift bag, consider joining us!

Date & Time: December 25, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Pro Cathedral of the Assumption, 480 McIntyre Street West

No RSVP is required. No one should be left hungry or alone at Christmas. Come join us!



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