

## Second Sunday of Advent: December 7, 2025

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#### St. John Parish

Sat, Dec 6      4:30 pm: † Special Intention  
Sun, Dec 7      10:30 am: † Nick Vacarro

#### St. Patrick Parish

Sun, Dec 7      12 noon    † Ted Bootsma

### Second Week of Advent

#### St. John Parish

Wed, Dec 10      8:30 am : † Lucas Bruder  
Thurs, Dec 11 (school Mass)  
                         10:00 am † Sylvie Trudeau  
Fri, Dec 12      8:30 am : † Dr. Richard and  
   Pixie Wilder

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#### St. John Parish

Sat, Dec 13      4:30 pm: † Angela and  
   Ernest Rose  
Sun, Dec 14      10:30 am: † Anna Rose

#### Patrick Parish

Sun, Dec 14      9:00 am: † Grover & Lena  
   Reid

***You are not forgotten.***

### The Pope's Intention for December



**For Christians in areas of conflict.**

**Let us pray that Christians living in war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.**

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to their caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Judy Weir, Alice Manga, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, and Anna O'Hearn

### PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

**The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**



To prepare for the **Word Incarnate**, a spotless and holy tabernacle, God created Mary in grace and endowed her from the moment of her conception with all the perfections suited to her exalted dignity. This feast invites us to meditate on the virtue of purity.



Confessions are held at  
4:00 pm:  
One half hour before Mass on  
Saturday or by appointment .

### PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

#### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.



**Children's Liturgy is offered during Sunday Mass at St. John's**

The next Children's School Mass is on **Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m.** Please note: There will be **no** 8:30 am Mass on this day. All are welcome to attend.



### Offertory Envelopes

It's that time of year again! Your 2026 envelopes will be at the back of the church December 1. Please give generously.



The CWL is collecting socks, mittens and toques (new or homemade) for the needy. A box is located at the back of the Church for your donations. Thank-you!

**Here at St. John's** we have a second collection where by we ask for loose change that you might have in your pocket/wallet/purse. We call it the **Loonie/Toonie** collection. It is a contribution to our building/maintenance fund. Thus far in 2025 we have raised over **\$6892!** Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

Offerings	St. John Nov 30	St. Philomena Nov 30
Regular Offering	\$2,284.00	\$50.00
Loose cash	\$202.15	
Priest's Retire Fund	\$40.00	
Donation	\$1,000.00	
Fuel	\$725.00	
Candles	\$355.15	
Needs of Church of Canada	\$10.00	
<b>RESTORATION:</b>		
Building Fund	\$130.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$144.85	
Donation Box	61.20	

### Special Note

Beginning January 1, 2026 requests for replacement copies of certificate of baptism, first communion, confirmation or marriage will incur a charge of \$20 for each copy. You are asked to make payment in advance via cash, cheque or e-transfer.

### Reconciliation During Advent

In addition to Saturday at 4:00 pm, confession will also be heard on Friday, **December 19 from 3 - 5 pm** by Special Confessor **Father Brian McNally** and Father Tom Stephan



**The Archdiocese of Kingston is Celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

**December 8, 2025 - December 8, 2026**

This celebratory year begins with an opening ceremonial Mass at **St. Mary's Cathedral on Dec 8 at 10:30 am.** The theme for this year is from Philippians 3:10: *"To know Christ and the power of His resurrection."*

Events will be hosted throughout 2026. Please enjoy the pew inserts; the prayer cards are yours to keep.

### MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request to us.

An announced Mass intention is \$20

An unannounced Mass is \$10.

**How to donate to the Church in memory of someone special.** Donations to the St. John the Evangelist Church or for St. Philomena Church can be done anytime. Place a cheque in an envelope along with your name, address and your special intention. A tax receipt will be forwarded at year-end.