

## REFLECTIONS—Fourth Sunday of Advent

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” LUKE 1:44*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.



### COLLECTION LAST WEEK

**Thanksgiving \$3,785.15 + Loose \$902.00 = \$4,687.15**

#### Average Weekly Thanksgivings

*February \$2,591.58, March \$2,871.82,  
April \$4,154.31, May \$4,818.12, June \$4,289.55, July \$4,388.20,  
August \$4,100.02, September \$4,286.38, October \$4,309.08, November \$4,105.09*

**Thank you to all parishioners who help to support our parish each week.**

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019

For all families wishing to enrol their child/children in the Sacrament Program during 2019, Fr. Benneth will run an Information Session on Wednesday 6th February at 7.00pm in the church. **The Information Session is compulsory for all families who wish to be involved and enrolments will be done on this evening.**



**“Christmas celebrations are often full of sound. It would be good for us to make room for silence, to hear the voice of Love.”**

*Pope Francis*



### MASS TIMES

**Monday 24th—Sunday 30th December**

Tuesday 6.00pm	Mass
Wednesday 9.30am	Mass at Holy Family
Thursday 9.00am	Whole School Mass—St. Joachim’s
Thursday 6.00pm	Mass at St. Anne’s
Friday 9.15am	Mass with St. Anne’s School
Friday 10.00am	Expositions until Midday
Saturday 9.00am	Mass
Saturday 5.00pm	Rosary Prayers
Saturday 6.00pm	Mass
Sunday 8.30am	Mass
Sunday 10.00am	Mass— <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>

#### Reconciliation:

**Saturday 22nd December  
9.30—10.30am or by appointment**

#### This week’s Choir:

Shireen Tabatabai—6.00pm Mass

*We thank our choirs for volunteering their time.*

### **Please pray for our sick:**

Derek Worthington, Michelle Monger, Andrew Peak, Judy Bartosy, Alilia Navarro, Francis Gallego, Destiny Weir, Elaine Hoy, David Myall, Rosemary Sleddon, John Rowell, Nicholas X, Joan Peterson, Joe Varga, Ray Deeb & Sue Mathews.

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK Fourth Sunday of Advent —Year C**

First reading:	Zephaniah 3: 14-18
Responsorial Psalm:	Isaiah 12: 2-6
Second reading:	Philippians 4: 4-7
Gospel:	Luke 3: 10-18

### **2019 Columbian Calendars**

*Still available in the Piety Stall at \$9.00 per calendar—great for last minute gifts!*

### **PIETY STALL**

*Our nativity sets are now heavily reduced—don’t miss out on a bargain!*