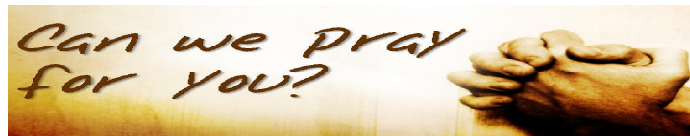


## Liturgies for the week of December 4th

Mon. Dec. 4th	<b>8:00 a.m. Hugette Lavertu (living)</b> Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
Tues. Dec. 5th	<b>8:00 a.m. Bill Reasoner</b> St. Anthony of Lisboa / Padua Devotions
Wed. Dec. 6th	<b>8:00 a.m. Herb Robertson</b>
Thurs. Dec. 7th	<b>8:00 a.m. Luigi &amp; Emelia Belcastro</b>
Fri. Dec. 8th	<b>8:00 a.m. Angelina and Manuel Bulhoes</b>
Sat. Dec. 9th	<b>8:00 a.m. Sue Loyst</b> <b>4:30 p.m. Margaret Carey</b>
Sun. Dec. 10th	<b>8:30 a.m. Mildred Brown</b> <b>10:30 a.m. Gaudreau Family</b>



### Parish Schools

#### Regiopolis Notre Dame HS

Chaplain: Mary-Elaine Carty  
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### Parish Information

#### Parish Office Secretary: Christina Lord

613-546-6900 (Call before coming to the office)

**Office Hours:** Mon, Wed & Fri. 9:30 to 2:30pm

**NOTICE: On Vacation - Dec. 1st to Dec. 13th**

#### Parish Council President: Patricia Dessanti

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### Franciscan Friars at St. John the Apostle

**Friar David Collins, O.F.M Conv.**  
St. John the Apostle Parish Pastor  
K.G.H Hospital Chaplain

**Friar Jim Fukes, O.F.M Conv.**  
Holy Family Parish Pastor  
Guardian of St. Anthony Friary

**Friar Ed Debono, O.F.M. Conv.**  
Chaplain, Sisters of Providence

**Deacon Lindsay Reinelt**  
St. John the Apostle Parish



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

**December 3rd, 2017**

### Sacramental Services

#### Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass is at 8:00 a.m.

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m. and 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

or by appointment

**Other Sacraments you may require:** Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick. **Please contact Friar David Collins, O.F.M Conv., Pastor.**

**Note: Marriages must be arranged six months prior to the date of the wedding.**

## Reflection: First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season of hope.  
It would be hard to exaggerate the value of hope.  
It is said that while there is life there is hope.  
This has an even deeper meaning in reverse:  
while there is hope there is life.  
As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible.  
It is the task of Christians to keep hope alive in the world.  
Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
In the final analysis, Jesus is our hope!

## Community Announcements

**The CWL would like to invite everyone to a potluck dinner on Monday December the 11th at 5:30.** Please make a dish and join us in a night of fellowship. Just a friendly reminder the CWL is not responsible for any dishware or bake ware that is left please take home what you came with. This is open to everyone and not only CWL Members. Thank you.

**Congratulations to Mario and Lizetta Rosa** who celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary last weekend. We would like to wish you both many blessings and love.

**Donations towards Christmas Flowers.** Envelopes are available if you wish to make a donation towards the flowers for the church for Christmas. Just write the names of family members whom you would like remembered during the Christmas season and we will place the envelopes on the altar and pray for them each day during the Christmas season.



### Sanctuary Lamps



*The Sanctuary Lamps are burning for the intentions of Annagale Blair and in memory of the Forgotten Ones.*

If you wish to have the Sanctuary lamp burn for your intention speak to Friar David. The offering is \$6.00.

### Offertory Collection



*Many thanks for your wonderful financial support of the parish!*

## ADVENT MISSION 2017: "A Season of Expectation!"

**Parish Mission** will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. What better way to begin the season of Advent and prepare for Christmas than by attending our Parish Mission.

### Schedule of Parish Mission

#### **Monday, December 4**

A Season of Expectation

{Mass}

To develop the expectation of Israel and of all humanity for the Messiah.

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

A Season of Peace

{A Prayer Service for Reconciliation}

Advent Service for Reconciliation. Developing the theme of a Season of Peace, through God's gift from this Sacrament.

#### **Wednesday, December 6**

A Season of Healing

{A Benediction of Service}

The Sacrament of Anointing would be celebrated after the homily.

**We will be accepting donations towards our Parish Advent Mission.**

Envelopes will be available if you wish to make a donation.

**with Franciscan Friar Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv.**  
**Parish Community of St. John the Apostle**

