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second sunday of  
advent (OF & EF)



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Catholic Church & School  
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## A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Most Revd Robert Guglielmone,  
Bishop of Charleston

### Parish Clergy

**Pastor:**

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

**Parochial Vicar:**

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

**Deacons:**

Robert Smith

Gus Suárez

### Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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**Are you new? Welcome!** We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Please contact the parish office to learn more.



# Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends in Christ,

*"A woman by her very nature is maternal – for every woman, whether . . . married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological or spiritual mother — she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them — for maternity implies suffering — is infinitely more valuable in God’s sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon."*

---Alice von Hildebrand

I grew up in a household where my mother was a feminist, but not of the radical sort. Even though she wanted to be a nurse growing up, she chose to be a stay-at-home mother. I made the disastrous mistake once of saying, "Oh, no, my mom doesn't work," and her salty response was, "Oh, honey, I work plenty, so don't you ever dare say that again." She was fully committed to a woman's place in the workforce, but saw her vocation as that of a stay at home mom. I have always had a special place in my heart for both moms who do not work outside the home, and those who work both inside and outside of the home. Either way, they're all hard workers!

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We remember that the Blessed Virgin was preserved from the first moment from original sin in view of her saying yes to be the Mother of the Redeemer. St Therese of Lisieux commented, "Mary is more Mother than Queen!" In some way, the Blessed Virgin demonstrates the true genius of what it means to be a woman. There is something in femininity that is irreducibly maternal in a way which masculinity just isn't. That maternal vocation is usually manifested in the biological family, but there are so many ways in which it can be manifest. Religious sisters, single women, women who cannot have biological children: they all participate in different ways in that beautiful mission to the world.

Women throughout the ages have done some pretty incredible things. Often their story hasn't been told. Our Catholic tradition is filled with female saints and heroes, doctors of the Church and paragons of charity: some well known to us, and some known only to God alone. They have conquered nations (think St Joan of Arc) or gone into outer space (NASA isn't just men's work). Day in and day out, women do amazing things in the workplace and at home. They all work, and wherever and however they work, they work out their salvation in that place. But it still remains that the most beautiful aspect of femininity, no matter what accolades they can receive and marvels they may perform, is that precious instinct to participate in God's creative act in a particular way.

As we journey through Advent, the whole world can't help but gaze on the face of the most beautiful mother that has ever lived. Motherhood is intimately tied up with the story of our redemption. No matter how or where you work, my dear ladies, you are loved, and you are special to God and to all of us. Celebrate who you are in the providential design of God. When the going gets tough and you're tempted to leave behind all of the messiness of day to day life because the stress is way too much: remember this. By your creation, you are mother; and by your baptism, you are queen. Your crown may not always be perfectly placed on the head that was marked with the sign of the Cross at your confirmation, but every act of virtue puts more jewels, more stars in that crown. You shine more brightly in today's darkness that you can ever know! Keep on shining.

In Christ,

*Fr. Christopher L. Smith*

## Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Church
- 2 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 3 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 4 Guadalupe Hall
- 5 School & School Offices (Lourdes Hall)
- 6 & 7 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima
- 8 KofC Building
- 9 Pope Francis House
- 10 Walsingham Hall
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14

# Parish Calendar



Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson=FRT Ordinary Form =OF Extraordinary Form =EF

<b>sunday, 6 dec</b> second sunday of advent (OF year B & EF)	<b>monday, 7 dec</b> st ambrose (OF & EF)	<b>tuesday, 8 dec</b> the immaculate conception of the blessed virgin mary (OF & EF)
8a Mass Deacon James Williams+(FRT) 10a Mass Gloria, James & Megan Hunt+(FCS) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass Bruce Saunders+(FCS) 6p Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) 7.30p Compline	7a Mass Carol Mullman+(FRT) 12p EF Mass Fr Robert Fallabella-L (FRT)	7a Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT) 8.30a Mass Joan Snoad+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Samantha Johanning (FRT) 7p Mass Jerry Caruso+(FCS)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1p basketball</i> <i>1p EF potluck parish house</i> <i>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</i> <i>7p cyo</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>10.30a svdp pope francis house</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p boy scouts parish house</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary kofc bldg</i> <i>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</i>	<i>6-6.45p confessions (fcs)</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes kofc bldg.</i> <i>7p fraternus pac</i> <i>7p fidelis pac/parish house</i> <i>7p men's bible study lourdes hall</i> <i>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</i> <i>9p basketball</i>
<b>wednesday, 9 dec</b> st juan diego cuatlatlaoatzin (OF) feria of advent (EF)	<b>thursday, 10 dec</b> our lady of loreto (OF) feria of advent (EF)	<b>friday, 11 dec</b> st damasus I (OF & EF)
8.30a Mass Ed Rauch+(FCS) 12p EF Mass Fr Christopher Smith-L (FRT)	7a Mass Kylee Heap-L (FCS) 12p EF Mass Fr Richard Tomlinson-L (FRT)	7a Mass Bert Parmer+ (FCS) 12p EF Mass Ed Rauch+(FCS)
<i>5p confessions (fcs &amp; frt)</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>	<i>1.30p cursillo kofc bldg.</i> <i>6p basketball</i> <i>6p confessions (frt)</i> <i>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</i>	<i>6p basketball</i> <i>6.30p EF confirmation rehearsal</i> <i>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</i>
<b>saturday, 12 dec</b> our lady of guadalupe (OF & EF)	<b>sunday, 13 dec</b> third sunday of advent (OF year B) gaudete sunday (EF)	<b>prayer requests</b>
6.30a Rorate Mass Dr & Mrs Kevin Lewis & Family-L (FRT) 5p Mass Eileen O'Grady+(FRT)	8a Mass Ed Rauch+(FRT) 10a Mass Mary Jac Reed+(FCS) (live broadcast on <a href="#">Facebook</a> ) 12p EF Mass For the People of the Parish (FRT) <b>NO 6p Mass today. No Compline.</b>	All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stainton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Joan Rohaley, Jackie Andrejack, Deacon Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Tony Scachetti, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Jackie Fiedler, Rita Herd, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Ann O'Dea, Emily Stapinski, Ed Case, Lee Mobley, John Postage, Mary Jean Heap, Angela Tinsley, Thomas Dorsey, Susan Subrizi, Jennifer Pfaffl, Jennifer Gregory, Stella Boris, Terri Arkins, Rosemary Craig, Elizabeth Albright, Jean Casey, Janine Moore.
<i>8a basketball pac</i> <i>9a EF confirmation server practice</i> <i>10a cursillo kofc bldg</i> <i>3.30-4.40p confessions (fcs &amp; frt)</i> <i>7p reception setup pac</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>7p rosary online (<a href="#">details</a>)</i> <i>reception in pac for confirmands</i> <i>svdp narthex</i>	
<p><i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i></p>		



# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Mark Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.630.0606.

## seminarian leave of absence

Sebastian Barbosa has taken an official leave of absence from priestly formation. Please pray for vocations, especially for the discernment of Sebastian Barbosa.

## widows and widowers

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month in the Pope Francis House. Call Jean Casey 864.423.7010 to learn more.

## year b

Beginning Sunday, 29 November the church begins a new year. When looking for the Sunday readings in the St Issac Jogues missal we will be church year B.

## rorate masses

Rorate Masses (a votive Mass to the Blessed Mother) will be Saturdays, 5, 12 & 19 December at 6.30a. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. It is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet.

⇒ **The 12 December Mass is a high Mass!**

## perpetual eucharistic adoration

"Jesus desires us, he awaits us."  
- Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Please consider adopting an hour or become a substitute. Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or via [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) with questions!

- Adorers are reminded to receive the code directly from Lisa Buss.
- **Hours in need of adorers:**
  - 7p Wednesdays
  - 8a Thursdays

## Notes as we approach holidays:

- the chapel remains open on holidays
- plan ahead to arrange a substitute using the most up-to-date substitute list posted in the Facebook group or by email with Lisa Buss

## Notes about inclement weather:

- You will always receive an email about situations that result in the chapel being shutdown. Otherwise, assume the chapel is open or double verify with Lisa Buss directly.

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their children must attend a Baptism Class. The next class will be held on Thursday, 10 December at 6.30p through Zoom (virtually). Please contact Deacon Gus for details at 864. 420.0497 [baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:baptisms@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed.*

⇒ *Only Deacon Gus can schedule Baptisms.*

## Prayerfully consider donating the following:



sanctuary lamp \$20  
donated by Mary Jean Heap  
in memory of H Lee Heap



bread & wine \$20



flowers \$200 (no flowers in Advent except for 13 December—Guadete Sunday)



music \$300

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## pop christmas ornament

Get your POP Christmas ornament depicting our own nativity scene. The ornaments say “Prince of Peace” so that they can be given as Christmas presents. Ornaments are \$20. Please contact Maria Rauch in the parish office to place your order.



## fraternus & fidelis ministries

Fraternus & Fidelis are mentoring programs for 6th-12th graders—fraternus is for boys & fidelis is for girls. Mentors form a brotherhood/sisterhood of virtue and invite the teens into it.

- 6th-12th grade boys are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8:45pm in the PAC. Contact Thomas at [upstatefraternus@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefraternus@gmail.com)
- 6th-12th grade ladies are invited to participate on Tuesdays from 7-8.45p in Parish House. Contact Kelly at [upstatefidelis@gmail.com](mailto:upstatefidelis@gmail.com)

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the newest members of our parish family: Andrew Roberson, Adam Kane, and welcome back Ryan Barnett.

## lay dominicans

If you would like to learn more about the life and charism of Lay Dominicans and how they share in the apostolic mission of the Dominican Order through the Four Pillars: Prayer, Study, Community and Apostolic Preaching, email Linda Head, OP, for information: [ixhead@gmail.com](mailto:ixhead@gmail.com).

## EF confirmation

Please pray for the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday, 13 December at 6p!

- This Mass is by **invitation only** to immediate family members of confirmands, due to COVID-19 precautions.
- Rehearsal, required, for all who will be confirmed and a parent will be 6.30p on Friday, 11 December
- Rehearsal, required, for all serving the Mass will be at 9a on Saturday, 12 December

## happy birthday

- Mark Pulley, 15 December
- Rebecca Crouch, 21 December

## prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Detlev Nitsche.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## how to help others this holiday season

For years, St Vincent de Paul has put up the Angel Tree in the Narthex; due to the pandemic guidelines it will not be up. Instead, SvdP and the KofC will seek to provide warm winter coats & gift cards for toys to as many children in need as possible. The following amounts are to assist those in need during the Holiday Season:

- A \$25 donation for a warm winter coat, those will be purchased through the KofC Coats for Kids program
- A \$25 donation will enable SvdP to provide a gift card for one child in need to purchase toys

Are you interested in donating to purchase a warm winter coat or gift card? Please make checks payable to SvdP that can be dropped off at the church office or use the poor box in the Narthex or donate online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2404605>. SVdP Questions? Simone Imber, [imber.simone@gmail.com](mailto:imber.simone@gmail.com) or 270-317-9550

## blessing of expectant mothers

Blessing of expectant mothers will be on Gaudete Sunday, 13 December at the 10a Mass.





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## advent book for families



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family (from Ascension Press) is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world. This journal will help you to see the marriage of Mary and Joseph in a new light. Maria Barontini, will be placing a bulk order of these journals soon. Reserve your copy for \$7 (individual copies are \$12.99 on the Ascension website) by emailing [maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org). Please provide your name, email address, and quantity of journals.

## get to know the knights of columbus 9184

As part of our Faith in Action initiatives, we have a select amount of Christmas cards and Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for sale. Interested? Reach our Grand Knight, John Olson, at 864.354.5680.

⇒ Find out more about our Faith in Action areas of focus and share your ideas at [kofc9184.org](http://kofc9184.org).



## tuesday, 8 december—mass schedule

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the merits of her son Jesus. The Feast Day is Tuesday, 8 December.

⇒ **Mass times are:** 7a Low; 8.30a School Mass; 12p Latin; 7p Sung



## celebrating marriages

Join us in praying for those couples in our parish family celebrating a wedding anniversary! Send us your names, number of years married and date of your anniversary.

**Blessed Karl & Servant of God Zita**, pray for us!

- David & Kathleen Connors | 29 years on 14 December
- James & Kristen Supulski | 17 December
- Jack & Barbara Reagan | 50 years on 19 December
- Marco & Jennifer De Maria | 29 years on 21 December
- George & Mary King | 57 years on 30 December

Email [communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## donating blood

Did you know that when you donate blood at The Blood Connection, Prince of Peace Catholic Church & School has a code to “credit” it to our parish? The code is 3APE.

## men’s bible study

Men’s Bible Study meets on Tuesdays from 7-8p in Guadalupe Hall (The Middle School). They are finishing a study on the Book of Acts and will be kicking off a new topic shortly. It’s a great time to get involved! Questions? Contact Michael Thompson at 864.365.6178.

## advent recommended reading by fcs

Fr Smith's recommended Advent reading is:

- For ladies - [Bakhita: From Slave to Saint](#)
- For gentlemen - [Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest](#)

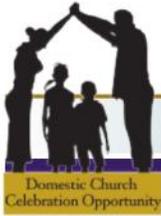
**Couples**, the goal is that each spouse reads their respective book and discusses it with the other.

**Singles**, read one or both!

## support life tshirts available

Everyone who attended the Diocesan Saturday Night Life event received a “South Carolina Supports Life” t-shirt. You can own one, too. Unisex sizing from youth to adult 2XL are available





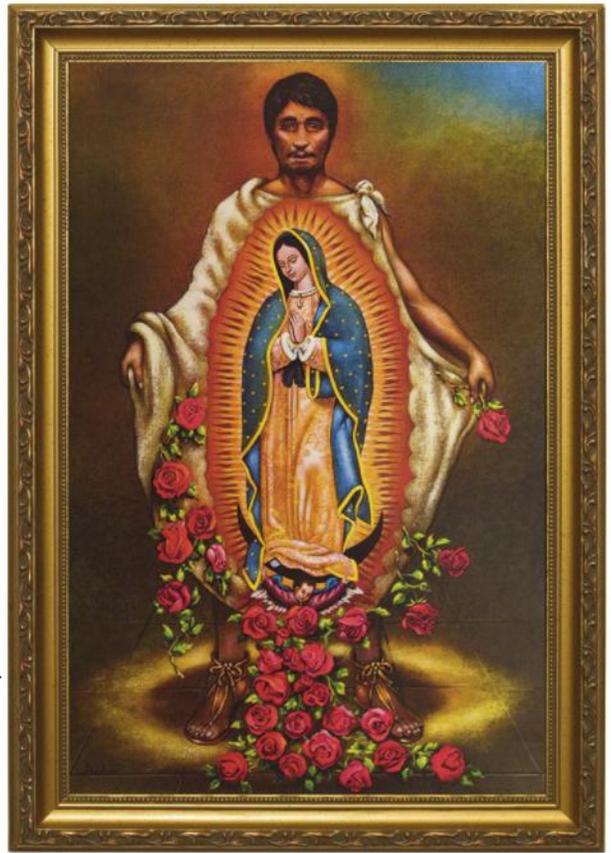
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## feast of st juan diego & feast of our lady of guadalupe

**9 December: Saint Juan Diego & 12 December: Our Lady of Guadalupe.** It is fitting to celebrate these two feast days together. The beautiful story of Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe is well known. A poor Indian man named Juan Diego was walking for many miles to attend Mass on December 9, 1531. Near a hill called Tepeyac, he heard beautiful music that sounded like birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and in it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him and sent him to the bishop of Mexico to ask for a chapel to be built in that place. The bishop was skeptical and told Juan to ask for a sign. Juan promised to do so but that day his uncle became very ill and Juan stayed to care for him instead. When Juan later went to the priest, he took the long way around the mountain, trying to avoid the lady he had let down. The lady appeared to Juan along his detour and chided him for not coming to her for help. "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" The lady assured Juan that his uncle would recover. For the bishop's sign, she instructed Juan to gather roses in his cloak, called a tilma. The roses were miraculously growing out of season on the mountaintop. When Juan opened his tilma in the bishop's presence on December 12, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees in reverence. On the tilma was an image of Our Lady, exactly as she had appeared at Tepeyac. The symbolism of Our Lady of Guadalupe's image was obvious to the Native Mexicans: she is more powerful than the Aztec gods, yet she herself is not God. Our Lady of Guadalupe did not appear again, for her mission was complete. She had come to offer faith, hope and consolation to the oppressed natives of Mexico and to reconcile them with their Spanish rulers. She put an end to the bloody human sacrifice of the Aztecs and converted ten million natives in the next 10 years. The church she asked for was built and remains there today, in a suburb of Mexico City. Juan Diego's tilma, woven from cactus fibers (with a shelf-life of just 30 years) remains miraculously preserved there. With the Bishop's permission, Juan Diego moved to a small room attached to the chapel that housed the sacred image. There he cared for the tilma and church. Millions made pilgrimages to see the miraculous tilma, and to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Great miracles continue to occur, even today. In 1945, Pope Pius XII decreed Our Lady of Guadalupe to be the "Patroness of all the Americas." Juan Diego died on May 30, 1548, at the age of 74. In 1990 he was declared Blessed and was canonized in 2002. Saint Pope John Paul II praised Juan Diego for his simple faith and considered him a model of humility for all.



### Ideas for celebrating these feast days at home:

- Mexican-inspired dinner menu: tamales or tacos, black beans and rice, guacamole and chips. Make [Mexican hot chocolate](#) with [Mexican wedding cakes](#) for dessert! [Click here](#) for more recipe ideas.
- Roses: buy dark pink roses or [make tissue paper roses](#) to place on your dinner table in memory of the Castilian roses that Juan Diego picked on the mountainside.
- Decorate Tilmas: turn brown paper bags into homemade "tilmas" in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. [Click here for idea.](#)
- FORMED has a wonderful children's video about Juan Diego and Guadalupe – available for free using your parishioner account! [Click here to watch.](#)
- Prayers to Our Lady of Guadalupe can be found [at this link.](#)
- If you have a statue of Our Lady, decorate it beautifully with flowers, Christmas lights, or candles in honor of this special feast day. You can encourage devotion to the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe by purchasing one to display in your home. Or, you can [print one here.](#)
- [Click here to learn more about the amazing symbolism of Our Lady's image on the tilma.](#)



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## advent confession schedule

At Prince of Peace:

**Tuesdays at 6p (Advent Only)**

Wednesdays at 5p (normal)

**Thursdays at 6p (Advent Only)**

Saturdays at 3.30p (normal)

*\*There will be no confessions on Saturday 26 December and 2 January.*

A priest at St Rafka's will hear confessions during Advent on Tuesdays from 5.30-6.20p, Wednesdays 6-6:50p, Thursdays 5.30-6.30p, and Fridays 5.30-6.30p.

## st vincent de paul society

The St Vincent De Paul Society at Prince of Peace can now accept your contributions by EFT at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2404605>. On behalf of those served, SVDP is most grateful for your financial support and non-perishable food items. When making donations to SVDP, please make the check out directly to SVDP and NOT Prince of Peace.

## volunteer to help with basketball

Volunteers are needed to help with the basketball program on Saturdays in the PAC. Volunteers must sign a COVID waiver and wear a mask and gloves (provided). This is a great opportunity if you belong to something requiring service hours. Contact Maria Rauch!

## donations needed

- **Poinsettias:** donate to the Christmas flower fund in memory or honor of a loved one! Please use the Christmas flower envelope located in your Nov/Dec envelope packet or you may use a regular envelope. **Clearly print** your name and the name of your loved one on the envelope. In order to be listed on the insert in the bulletin for Christmas week all donations must be received by **Monday, 14 December by Noon.**
- **Trees:** If you, your ministry or business would like to donate a tree for Christmas, please send in a check to the Parish Office and put "Christmas Tree" on the envelope and check. Trees are \$150 each. Sponsors will be listed in the bulletin. **To be in the bulletin donations need to be received by Thursday, 10 December at Noon.**

## triune mercy kitchen—help needed

Join our parish family with a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday of January. Please [sign up here](#) to have the food and drinks ready for delivery. Contact John Olson with questions at 864.354.5680.

## upcoming mass schedule

### Christmas Eve:

- 3p (last name beginning A-K), 5p (last name beginning L-Z), 7p and midnight (EF)

### Christmas Day:

- 8a (EF, low) and 10a

### Saturday, 26 December

- 9a Mass

### Monday, 28 December

- Blessing of Children 9a

### 29-30 December

- 9a Mass

### Solemnity of the Mother of God

- 5p Vigil on 31 December
- 10a OF and 12n EF (Low Mass of the Circumcision)

## compline during advent

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline during Advent at 7.30p on Sundays, 29 Nov, 6 & 20 December. Prepare for the coming of the Prince of Peace in this special way!





## Clergy

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*\*contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill*

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# Happenings & Needs

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## pick up candles beginning 30 november

If you had a loved one who had a candle on the St Joseph's altar, the candles are in the parish office ready for pickup. We will hold these until 1 January.

## here are the ways to continue giving to pop

This holiday season we thank everyone who has supported Prince of Peace Catholic Church this past year with their time, talent and financial contributions, and look forward to support from all of our parishioners in the year ahead. As the pace of life speeds up, especially around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

- **drop off your offertory at Mass** in the centrally located offertory baskets (not being passed around due to COVID-19 safety protocols)
- **drop off your offertory in our mailbox:** at the doors to Parish House that face the school
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## christmas carol event

Please plan to attend our Christmas Carol Event to "Bring Light to the Darkest Place in our County" on Thursday, 10 Dec at 6.30p, at 1142 Grove Road Greenville.( Abortion Clinic) Candles will be provided. Please call your friends to come and join us. Please call Valerie 864.297.8838 or Ingrid 864.329.0044 for more information.

## new class of diaconate formation

[Applications are currently being accepted](#) for the Diaconate Formation Program for the Class of 2027. The applications must be completed and returned to the Permanent Diaconate office by Dec. 20, 2020. Contact Deacon Gus with questions!

## note from maria re: advent wreaths

Maria Rauch creates Advent wreaths—both small (\$40) and large sizes (\$55) in her personal business (also selling handcrafted rosaries). Please contact [maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org) to learn more! Advent wreaths come with candles, both sizes.

## advent, week 2 prayer

Lord, our God, we praise You for your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord, let your blessings come upon us as we light the first and Second (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and do not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen

## amazon program

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## parish office closed

The parish office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, 7 & 8 December.

## good work, hayden & landon

We're grateful for the servant hearts of the kids in our parish! Including brothers Hayden and Landon Mitchell who raised \$1,000 and 1,120 food items to stock the pantry of our St Vincent De Paul Society as a Corporal Work of Mercy (feed the hungry) and in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation! Good job, young men!

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