



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## Weekend Masses

St. Joseph's, Beaverton

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am

## St. Anthony's Virginia

28118 Hwy 48

Sunday 9:00 am

## Weekday Masses Schedule:

### St. Joseph's Beaverton

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Thursday 9:15 am

Friday 9:15 am followed by ½ hour of adoration  
except for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### First Friday Adoration

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month Mass at 7:00 pm  
followed by ½ hour of adoration

Mass at Victoria Manor (Sunderland)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am

Mass at Lakeview Manor (Beaverton)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am

Mass at Bon Air Nursing Home (Cannington)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm

Rev. Oswin Fernandes

Sheila Landry

Pastor

Secretary

## Confessions

Before all Weekday & Sunday Masses

**New Parishioners:** Please introduce yourself to Fr. Oswin after Mass! We ask that you also call the parish to register. Parishioners with a change of address. Please inform the office.

**Holy Communion for Sick and Shut-ins:** It is our pleasure to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of our parish. Please notify the office.

**Baptisms:** Parents who wish to have their children baptized should introduce themselves to the Pastor and then make an appointment with the parish office.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, and Confirmation** - Contact the parish office.

**Marriages:** Couples planning to be married must contact the parish at least one year in advance.

## Parish Organizations

Children's Liturgy

Finance Council

Knights of Columbus

Legion of Mary

Parish Social Ministry

Volunteer Screening

**School:** Holy Family, Beaverton, 705 426 2961

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2013



## ***Waking from Sleep***

<b>SUNDAY READINGS</b>
<b>First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5</b>
<b>Psalm 122: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord".</b>
<b>Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14</b>
<b>Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44</b>

***Welcome to St Anthony's & St. Joseph's*** We are so happy that Christ our Lord has brought you here to pray with us. Every time you come here, you will have a wonderful experience that will deepen your spiritual longing in Christ our Lord. May God continue to bless you and your family in Christ.

### **PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR**

### **THE COMING OF THE LORD**



Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. Today the Church lights the first of four candles on the Advent wreath. It celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord: remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago, celebrating his coming among us today, and looking forward to his final coming in glory. Advent is a season of devout and joyful expectation. Its four Sundays highlight our desire and longing for peace, justice and unity. The first part of Advent looks forward to the parousia, the Lord's glorious return at the end of time and reflects on his presence among us today.

The second part – from December 17-24, is the direct preparation for Christmas the yearly commemoration of Jesus' coming among us in human flesh.

### **ADVENT PRAYER & ACTIVITY**

*Lord of peace, help us to not be overwhelmed by the activities of this season, but rather give us the tranquility to make prayerful time to prepare for your arrival. Amen.*

Make time today. Have a conversation with your children or spouse or someone you love. Read today's Gospel. When you hear Jesus call, will you follow Him immediately?

### **ARCHDIOCESE**

### **UNIVERSAL CHURCH**

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For December;**

**Victimized Children.** That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.

**Prepare the Savior's Coming.** That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming.

**PARISH NEWS** We offer our condolences to Fernand & Rosa Gosselin and family in the sudden passing of their son Robert.  
*May his soul rest in peace*

**BAKE SALE** St. Anthony's is having a bake and talent sale this morning. All proceeds going to the new hall chairs

**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK NEXT SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**This Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> after the 11 am mass**, all children are invited downstairs to the hall for a decoration making session. These ornaments will be used to decorate the Christmas tree that will go up at the front of the church. All children are welcome while the parents enjoy a cup of coffee

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

We have received our families with a total of 12 children and 7 parents.

We ask that you take an angel, fill out the tag on the back, and give it to one of the helpers. Please wrap your gift, put the angel on the outside, **and return it on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.** We ask that you take your gift to the Altar.

**Instead of an angel, you may prefer to make a monetary donation to help with the purchase of food for our families.** The Christmas Hamper Program has become a tradition in our Parish, and we thank you all for your support in bringing joy to the families we assist.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**The Annual Christmas Memorial Candlelight Service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, in Beaverton this Sunday December 1, 2013 at 7:00 pm.** The church is handicapped accessible. For more information, please contact Mangan Funeral Home at (705) 426-5777. See posters at the back of the church.



**TOURTIERE PIES**The pies will be available for pick up on **Sunday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Lorna will be at all weekend Masses with the pies. The cost of each pie is \$10.00. Also available will be jars of homemade chili sauce. **Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the pies! It was a fun afternoon.**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION** The weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**MISSALS & OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** The new **Sunday Missals** are available to purchase for \$5.00 each. Every home should have one! Within the next few weeks the **Offertory envelopes for 2014** will be at the back of the church. Please remember to print your name on the first few envelopes and do not use them until January 1, 2014.

**LADIES OF THE PARISH Raffle tickets** are still available. Draw will be held next weekend at the Pot Luck next Sunday.

**GEORGINA BEREAVEMENT GROUP Grief Support Group:** We offer general grief support groups that last from 6-8 weeks for any person who has lost a spouse, child, parent, sibling, dear friend or co-worker. Led by trained volunteers, this grief support group provides a supportive setting to explore your feelings, share experiences and gain tips and insights from others. Call 905-722-9333 or visit [www.hospicegeorgina.com](http://www.hospicegeorgina.com) for details

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, \* living or + deceased.

<b>Date</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Sat. Nov, 30 <sup>th</sup>		5 pm	+ Family Souls	M. Giblin
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>		9 am	+ Family Souls	U. Findlay
		11 am	Pro Populo	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>		7 pm	+ M. Freson	J & H. Ried
<b>Thursday 5<sup>t</sup></b>		-----	<b>NO MASS</b>	-----
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>		7 pm	+ Magee's Family	F. & A. May
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	5 pm+		Family Souls	R. Kloepfer
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>		9 am	Pro Populo	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR :** Tina Bialogrecki, Jerry Brake, Nora Christian, Fiorina & Nicola Deluca, Ray Fahey, Dawn (Scroggin) Leeking, Muriel Lynch, Don MacNeil, Maureen McKenzie, Melinda McKillop, Rose Oakmen, Julie (Beaudoin) Pearce, Henry Ried, Clive Salt, Sandor & Eleanor Scotnyar, Case Vanschic and all the sick of the parish. Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** Humanitarian Relief \$860.20 Shepherds' Trust \$235.00 Offertory \$ 1,777.05

**THANK YOU** to all parishioners who support this parish.

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Fri. Nov. 29	7 pm	Holy Souls	Parish
Sat. Nov. 30	9:30am	Holy Souls	Parish
St. Anthony's			
	5 pm	+ Family Souls	Maria Giblin
Sun. Dec. 1	9 am	+ Family Souls	Una Findlay
	11 am	Pro Populo	
Wed. Dec. 4	7 pm	+ Maria Freson	Joan & Henry Ried
<b>Thurs. Dec. 5</b>	-----	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Fri. Dec. 6	7 pm	+ Magee's Family	Frank & Annie May
Sat. Dec. 7	5 pm	+ Family Souls	Richard Kloepfer
Sun. Dec. 8	9 am	Pro Populo	
	11 am	+ Nik Penkarski	Teresa Penkarski

### REMINDER

MASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH.



Thomas M. Mangan  
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