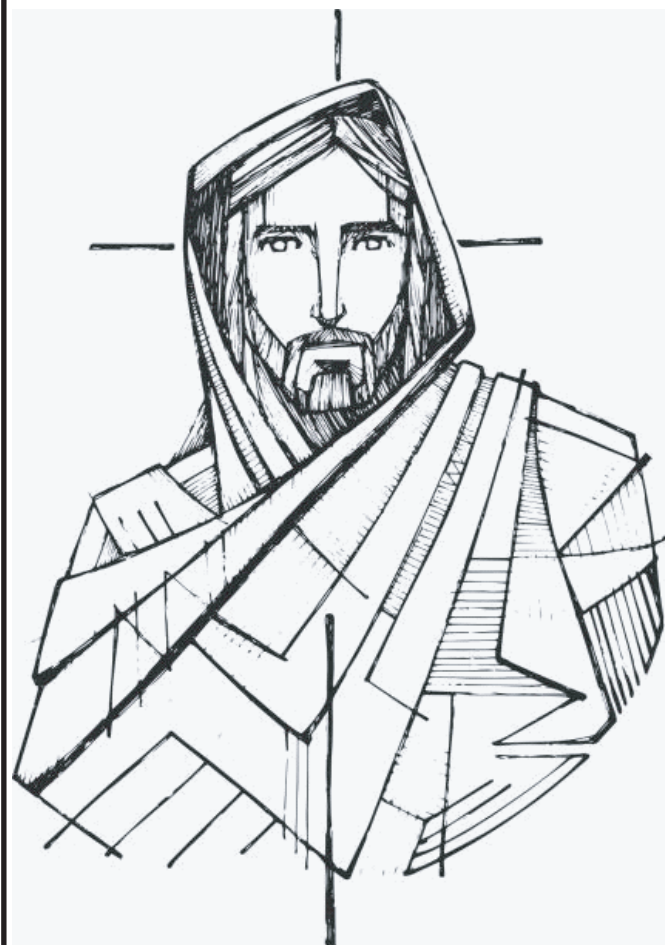


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:15 a.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

BAPTISMS

No date will be set until the process is completed.
Registered parishioners. Parents should contact the Parish Office for more information about the Baptismal Preparation process.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners. **One full year's notice.** A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. The Bishop's Office must be consulted if either party has been previously married.

CARE OF THE SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon Request. Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the seriously ill, those undergoing surgery or those enfeebled by old age. Notify the Pastor to make arrangements.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is our Programme of prayer and Catholic teaching. For information, call the Parish Office.

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For assistance, please call 647-439-8559 and leave your name & phone number.

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Mass Intentions



for the Week

8:15am	Dec 17	Mon	+Fr. Olavo Velho-Pereira
8:15am	Dec 18	Tue	Students, Parents & Teachers of St. Michael's College School
8:15am	Dec 19	Wed	+Veronica Herbert
8:15am	Dec 20	Thu	+Joseph Miggiani & Family
8:15am	Dec 21	Fri	+Alice de Souza
9:00am	Dec 22	Sat	+Eva Ho-Koon
4:45pm	Dec 22	Sat	Parishioners
9:30am	Dec 23	Sun	+Raymond Lasrado
11:30am	Dec 2	Sun	+PohWah & Wing Cheung Wong & Cindy Cheung

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

For

Bert Abcede



GAUDETE – REJOICE!

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called **Gaudete Sunday**. This Latin word is an invitation to rejoice. It was borrowed from the Entrance Antiphon which reads: *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.* What's the cause of so much joy? The birthday of our Saviour is near!



ROSE NOT PINK

On Gaudete Sunday the invitation to rejoice is matched by a change of colour. The priest sets aside the purple of Advent and wears rose (not pink!) coloured vestments instead. We light the rose candle on our Advent Wreath.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from Noon on Friday, December 21ST **until** Wednesday, January 2nd at 9:00 a.m. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our wonderful parish staff

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH – CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 P.M. – CHRISTMAS MASS
10:00 P.M. – CHRISTMAS MASS
(NO MIDNIGHT MASS)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 A.M. – CHRISTMAS MASS
11:30 A.M. – CHRISTMAS MASS



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEARS EVE

4:45 p.m. – Vigil Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST – NEW YEARS DAY

9:30 A.M. – Parish Mass
11:30 a.m. – Parish Mass

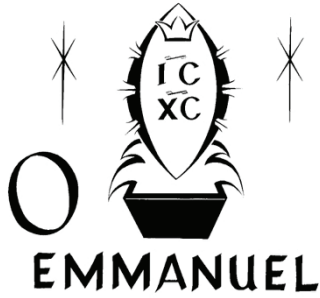


New Years Day
The Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God Is a Holy Day
of Obligation for all Catholics

SHIFTING LITURGICAL GEARS

The Advent weekdays, from December 17th to December 24th, are intended as a direct preparation for Christmas. Except where special devotion exists, all memorials of saints are omitted and the seasonal Mass celebrated. The Gospels of the day speak of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The First Reading presents important prophecies about the Messiah.

MAKE WAY FOR THE BIG "OH"



The Gospel Acclamation for the preparation days before Christmas (Dec. 17 – 24) all begin with a resounding "O". They are scriptural titles given to the long-awaited Messiah. The well known hymn, "O Come, Emmanuel" is based on these antiphons and is fittingly used at Mass.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 20, 2018	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, December 21, 2018	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 22, 2018	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 22, 2018	3:30 to 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, December 23, 2018	7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



CHAPEL HOLIDAY HOURS

The St. Clement Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday December 24th, Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. and re-open on Wednesday December 26th at 7:00 a.m. The chapel will close again on Monday December 31st, New Years Eve, at 6:00 p.m. and re-open on Wednesday, January 2nd, at 7:00 a.m.

ADVENT SCHOOL MASS

On Monday, December 17th at 9:30 a.m., students and staff from St. Clement Catholic School will come to the church for an Advent Mass. Parents and parishioners are most welcome to join them as they look forward in hope to the birthday of our Saviour.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you for your donations to their annual Christmas Collection. Your gifts will provide support for needy individuals and families over the difficult Christmas/New Year stretch. They also fund society work well into the new year. The members of our local SVDP Council are the merciful face of Jesus Christ to many in our local community.



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MASS AT WESBURN

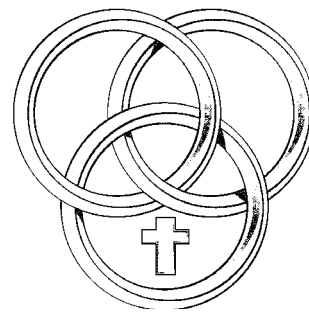
Monsignor Zimmer will celebrate Mass at Wesburn Manor (Burnhamthorpe and the West Mall) on Friday, December 21st at 10:30 a.m. This is often a difficult time for seniors who are unable to be with family and friends. Please pray for Wesburn residents, their families and caregivers.

ENCOUNTER

JUST WEEKS AWAY

Friday, January 11, 2019
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

January Theme
"Living the Marriage Vocation"



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Prayer
Hymns of Praise and Worship
Witness Talk by a Married Couple
Common Prayer
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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