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**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 10, 2023**

**Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker**

**Mass Schedule December 10 - 17, 2023**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	Bill & Annie Murphy/ Lawrence & Bill Murphy/ Ed & Christy Costigan/ Raymond Russell & Bill & Stella Rousselle & deceased family members/ Dr. Richard & Maureen Kennedy/ Veronica, Michael & Albert Slaney
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	<b>Parishioners/</b> Eugene Crowley, Paula Flynn & Clara Rose/ Rose & Patrick O'Kelly/ Jane & Elizabeth Bennett/ William Paul Bennett/ Michael & Lena Wade/ Michael Wade, Jr.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Jody Jackman/ Mick Jackman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		George & Mary Shepherd/ Michael & Rita Lewis
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Zachary & Dylan Andrego/ Dave Lewis/ Keith Duke
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Private Mass</b>		Ronald & Clara Fleming/ World Peace
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Parishioners/ Memorial Book Intentions/</b> John Flynn & Elizabeth Hynes/ William, Anna Marie, Jack, Willie, Chris, William C. Buckle/ Ed Hawco & John Lewis/ Mary E. & Raymond Hickey/ Simon Hickey & Betty Ann Fewer & Ellen Hickey
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	Mary T. & Stanley Ryan/ Catherine Florence Penney/ William J., Marjorie, Kenneth & Billy Dunphy/ Cyril Flynn/ John Devereaux/ Bob Power, Margaret & Ambrose Power/ Bernard & Betty Lewis/ Edward & May Fahey

**Sunday, December 17, 2023  
My soul shall exult in my God**

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
December 17 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Denise Brown	Theresa Earles	Mabel Murray	Tony Myers & Maria Woodford
December 17 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Brenda Cornick	Jeanette Mahoney	Sean Beresford	Choir

**Hr. Main for the Month of December:**

**Holyrood**

**Church Cleaners:** Volunteer Fire Department

**Sacristans to care for the church:**

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>: Ann Marie Marrie

**Collection Monitors:** Paul Howse & Gerald Dalton

**Sunday Missals** are available in both parishes at a cost of \$5.00 each

**Linens:** Debbie Buckle



<b>Saturday, December 23</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	
<b>(4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	
<b>December 24, Christmas Eve</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	
<b>December 24, Christmas Eve</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	
<b>December 25, Christmas Day</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Holyrood</b>	
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Holyrood</b>
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Holyrood</b>
<b>Saturday, January 6</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Hr. Main</b>	<b>Memory Tree Mass</b>

### Revenue for Holyrood

**Collection for December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$1166.95; Dues - \$130.00; Mission Sunday - \$10.00; Flowers - \$70.00; Community Support - \$1775.00; Memorial - \$25.00 *in memory of:* Annie Hawco - \$10.00, Tom Mills - \$10.00, Maureen Finlay - \$5.00; Restoration - \$140.00 *in memory of:* Annie Hawco - \$10.00; Donation - \$350.00 *in memory of:* David Lewis - \$250.00

### Revenue for Hr. Main

**Collection for December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Regular Sunday - \$914.60; Fuel - \$775.00; Dues - \$5.00



### DECEMBER 10 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Advent is a time of waiting and the readings today call us to change, to undergo an interior transformation. Just as we prepare in practical ways for the Christmas season, so too must we

prepare our hearts, creating a place for the Lord Jesus to dwell and examining our lives to prepare for that final day when we will meet God face to face. The Gospel reading invites us to reflect on our lives so that we can best “prepare the way of the Lord”. Let us reflect on how we are called to change so that God may more easily come to us. John the Baptist suggests one way – turning away from sin and starting anew.

loved ones in a special way at our Christmas Masses.



### Holy Cross Parish Christmas Hampers.

With Christmas quickly approaching, we are once again asking for your support in helping fill this need. Any and all donations are appreciated throughout the year (and can be left at the back of the church) but in particular at this time we need items like Juice, Cereal, Tea, Sugar, Hot Chocolate and toiletry items like body wash and shampoo, etc. We'd appreciate having your donations in by Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> as distribution is Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Names for the hampers should be submitted to the parish (229-6250) no later than Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, as we need time to prepare and order some items. The parish thanks you again for your continued support.



**Prayers & Sympathy** to the family and friends of **Edward (Neddie) Corbett** of Holy Cross Parish who passed away on December 2, 2023. May

his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

**Home Visits.** Any sick or shut in parishioners who would like a visit from the Priest, please contact either parish office.

**Bulletin email.** If you are interested in receiving the weekly bulletin via email, please contact either parish to have this set up.



### Sts. Peter & Paul Food Hampers.

Your continued support of food and monetary donations for the Christmas Food Hampers will be greatly appreciated.

**4<sup>th</sup> Week - December 17<sup>th</sup>:** All donations are still being accepted.

Parishioners requesting food hampers, kindly phone Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office at 229-3237 early in December with your hamper request. **Your requests are held in confidence. The hampers will be distributed on December 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Holy Cross & Sts. Peter & Paul Parish 2024 envelopes** are available at the church entrances. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact your parish office. Please note that this year, some of your numbers have changed as some parishioners are now opting to e-transfer instead of using envelopes.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Town Recreation will be hosting a food drive on Saturdays. The dates will be December 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The drop off location is the basement of the Town Hall. As usual, food donations can be dropped off at the church on Sundays, the Parish Office, the Hr. Main Post Office and also the town hall any day of the week. Any and all donations would be kindly appreciated.

**The Holyrood MGA 50+Club** will hold their **Christmas Turkey Dinner and Dance** at the Star of the Sea on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Music by Jerome Cole. Members \$20.00; Non members \$30. For tickets call Mary at 229-7850 or Sadie at 229-4094.

**The Star of the Sea, Operation Santa Claus,** will be having a **Breakfast with Santa** on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Adults \$12.00; children 12 and under will be free. Loot bags for the children will be delivered by Santa.



### Sts. Peter & Paul and Holy Cross Christmas Flowers.

Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation for flowers in memory of a loved one, may do so by placing donations in the collection basket marked

Christmas Flowers. Anyone wishing to donate flowers, please contact Maria Woodford (Hr. Main) or the Parish Offices. **We will remember our**

