

# St Monica's Catholic Church

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### The Joy Of Expectancy

At his coming Christ fulfilled the expectations of the prophets. He made the blind see again the lame walk, and the lepers clean. We must not lose heart in face of all the evils of the world, for we too have a glorious expectation.

**Come, Lord Jesus, and save us.**

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalms 23

Letter of St Paul to the Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

### PRAYER GATHERINGS IN THE WEEK

7.30pm-9.00pm Wednesdays- Prayer meeting for Young

Adults with Shalom Community (**basement**)

7.00pm-8.30pm Fridays - Bible Study and prayer (Church)

5.00pm-6.00pm Saturdays - Holy Hour with Confessions, followed by Evening Prayer and Short Benediction

### MASS INTENTIONS

|           |         |   |
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| Saturday  | 6.30pm  | John Nguyen, John Lang, John Duc, and Anna Suey - anniv |
| Sunday    | 9.00am  | Maria Nghiem - ints                                     |
|           | 11.00am | People of the Parish                                    |
|           | 7.00pm  | Kelly Anne Seery – RIP anniv                            |
| Monday    | 9.30am  | Deceased orphans - ints                                 |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am  | Deceased orphans - ints                                 |
| Wednesday | 9.30am  | Deceased orphans - ints (RIP)                           |
| Thursday  | 9.30am  | Chinwe Nzekwe - birthday                                |
| Friday    | 9.30am  | Deceased orphans - ints                                 |
| Saturday  | 9.30am  | Deceased orphans - ints                                 |
|           | 6.30pm  | Deceased orphans - ints                                 |

## PARISH NOTICES

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** – a course for those wishing to become Catholics or know more about their faith. If interested speak to Fr Gabriel.

**LEGION OF MARY** – Fridays, 5.30-7.00pm, at the back room of the church. New members welcome. Legion members lead the rosary every Sunday after 9.00am Mass.

**PARISH TEEN PRAYER GROUP** – every Saturday 4pm-6pm in the basement. This is for 13-17 years old.

Ghanaian Association meets every first SUNDAY of the month in the Church. New members are welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY MASS – 7 February 2020 at 7pm.** This will include healing prayers and anointing, blessing of religious articles for prayer and adoration. Please come and experience the healing power of God in the Eucharist.

**ALTAR SERVERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12noon in the priory basement. Parents of the servers are invited too.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES** – now available. Please put them into the church collection bags with the Sunday collection.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Eve – **6.30pm 11.30pm** Christmas Carols with Midnight Mass  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Day – **11.00am**  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – **11.00am**  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec – **9.30am and 6.30pm (Vigil)**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec – **9am, 11am and 7pm**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec – **11.00am**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December Adoration with Blessed Sacrament - **10pm – 10.45pm**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December: **Midnight Mass – 11.00pm** (Followed by Parish party in the basement afterwards. All welcome)

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS** – before the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses for the four weeks of Advent and Saturdays 5-6pm. *Make sure you get to confession before Christmas.*

## NEW YEAR MASS TIMES 2020

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January – **11.00am**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – **10.00am**  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January – **9.30am**  
Vigil – **6.30pm**  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January: The Epiphany of the Lord **9am, 11am and 7pm.**

There are also leaflets with these times at the back of the church. Please take one. And please share these times with friends and invite them along.

**Thank you to the Colombia prayer group and our parish cleaning volunteer group for helping to keep the**

Fr Anthony Zabbey, (Prior) Fr Gabriel Hassan, (Parish Priest) Fr Jacob Choi, OSA (Bursar, Psychotherapist)

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