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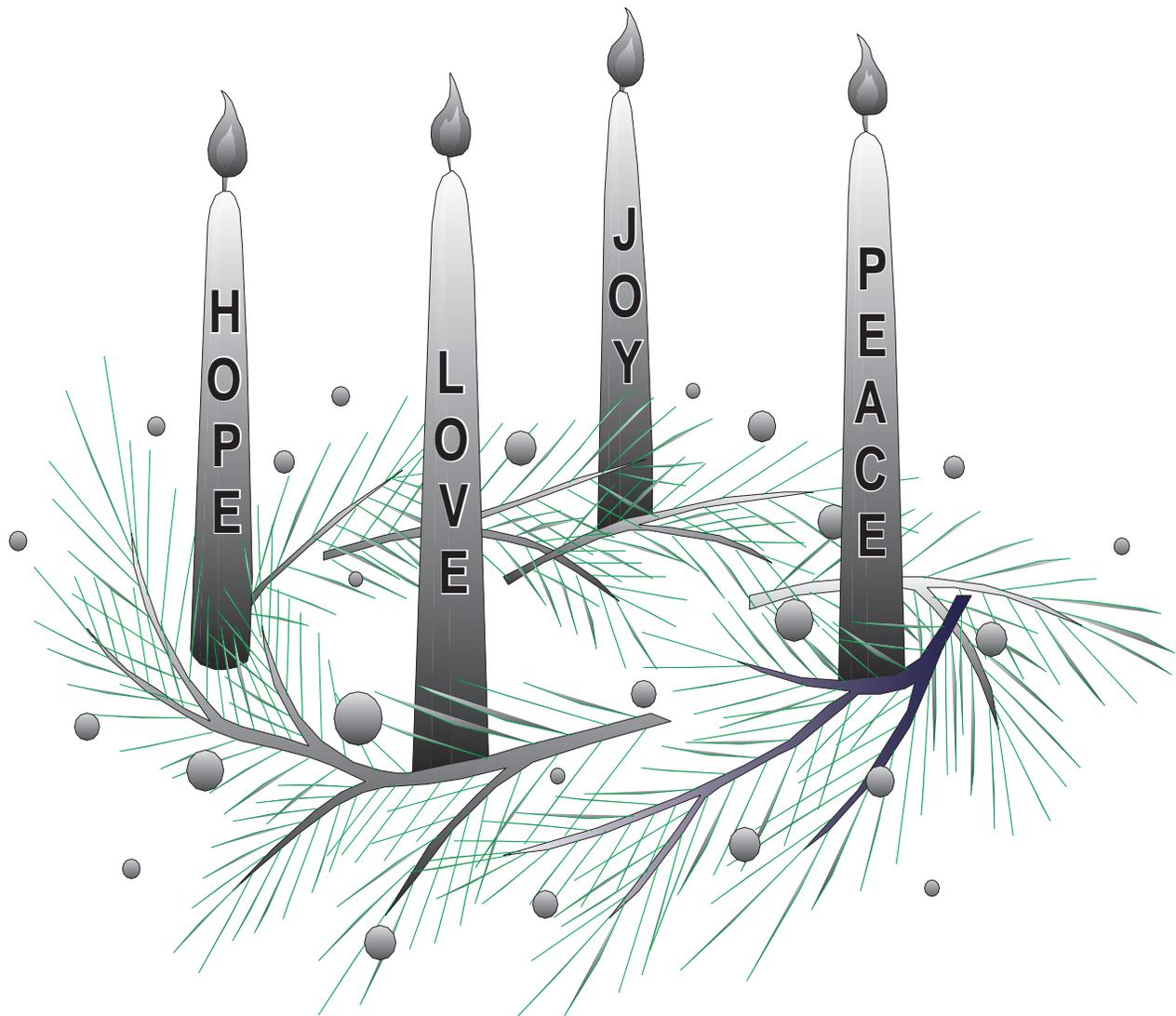
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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S
SCHEDULE**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Saturday, December 24th –
Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00 pm
(Carol Sing at 6:30 pm)**

**Midnight Mass
(Carol Sing at 11:30 pm)
(Led by African Community)**

**Sunday, December 25th - Christmas Day
Mass at 10:00 am**

**Saturday, December 31st - New Year's Eve
Mass - 5:00 pm**

**FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD**

**Sunday, January 1st, 2023 –
New Year Mass at 10 am
12 noon African Community**

Dear Parishioners,

We now find ourselves close to end of our journey through the Advent season. Reaching the fourth weekend of Advent, we have done much for getting ourselves prepared for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is my wish that all of your hearts have become filled with much *hope, peace, joy, and love*. In the midst of our external preparations, that can quite often overshadow our spiritual journey this time of the year, I remind our community to stay watchful and fully share in the Christmas liturgies here at Holy Name. Our Christmas celebrations are incredibly beautiful and are truly the fundamental essence of the Christmas season. I invite our Parish Community, as well as all friends, families, visitors, or any persons who need to find their way home this Christmas to join us at Mass. Please invite and encourage your neighbours and friends, who may not be joining us regularly, to join us. I am certain that by coming home not only to the Parish Community of Holy Name, but also in following the light of the star to our Lord, every one of us will be touched by the spirit of the season, and will both receive and share in the *hope, peace, joy, and love* that are truly the greatest Christmas *gifts* imaginable.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues. December 20th
12:05 pm: **Kevin Gilbride +**
Wed. December 21st
12:05 pm: **Francisco Pereira +**
Thurs. December 22nd
12:05 pm: **Angelo, Angela, Anthony & Brandon
Cornacchia +**
Fri. December 23rd
12:05 pm: **Mary & Harry Keane +**

**Readings for
The Nativity of the Lord
Sunday, December 25th, 2022**

1st Reading: Isaiah 62.11-12
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Second Reading: Titus 3.4-7
Gospel: Luke 2.15-20

No Children's Liturgy Program on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy Program for the next 2 Sundays -- Sunday Dec. 25 (Christmas), and Sunday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day). The Children's program will resume on Sunday, Jan. 8 (Epiphany of the Lord).



ALTAR DECORATORS NEEDED
for Friday, December 23rd at 10:30 am
and Saturday, December 24th at 11:00 am if
needed (*please enter through Gough Ave.
ramp entrance to the church*)

Please come and help beautify our Church for the Christmas celebrations. "Many hands make light work!" There is work for all: men, women and children.

Thank you, The Sacristans

First Reconciliation and First Communion Parents Meeting

Holy Name Parish will be holding the parents Registration and Information meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7 pm** in the Church. You are required to attend this meeting if you have a child in Grade two or older that needs to be prepared for these two sacraments. Please bring child's baptismal certificate with you.

The preparation classes will take place beginning **January 22, 2023 immediately following our 10:00 am Parish Mass**. You will receive the complete schedule at the meeting.



Bev Sellars is an author, a former councilor, and chief of the Xat'sull (Soda Creek) First Nation in Williams Lake, British Columbia. She is a residential school survivor who has spoken out on racism and residential schools and on the environment.

She recently gave a moving and compelling presentation on Zoom for the Holy Name community.

You can watch her presentation by clicking on this link.

<https://youtu.be/3eW0nv7ccaw>

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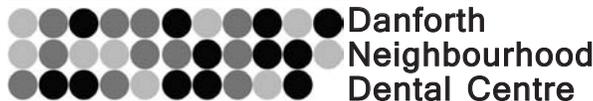
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