

*St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario*

**"We are called to share God's love  
as we welcome and care for our community"**

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December 1, 2019

*The First Sunday of Advent*

*Presider:* The Rev'd Andreas Thiel  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Glenda Fisher  
*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Sleepers, Awake! (J.S. Bach)

Processional: # 108 Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding

Gathering of the Community ..... p.185

Collect of the Day.....p. 391

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: The Hahn Family

*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Isaiah 2 :1-5

Psalm #122 ..... p.882

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Homily

Anthem: He Will Come (J. Bell)

Apostles' Creed.....p.189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution: ..... p.191

The Peace ..... p. 192

Offering Hymn: # 114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer: as announced by presider

#735 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2 .....p. 212

Communion Procession: God Shall Gather In (T. Alonso)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing ..... p. 214

Parish Announcements

Recessional: # 93 You Servants of the Lord

Postlude: Veni Emmanuel (H. Hopson)

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**Welcome visitors** – we are blessed you are with us.  
Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are  
“Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex/ foyer.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.**

**Scripture readings for Sunday, Dec 8, 2019** –Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:  
4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12.

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantors:** Danielle Richer, Nicole Sussens, Beth Felet

**Server:** Nicole Sussens

**Lectors:** Dianna Ianicello, Carol Caverzan

**Intercessor:** Jean Muhleisen

**Communion Ministers:** Alisa Yednoroz, Cora Braidford, Andy Hahn

**Collection Supervisor:** Mark Goldspink

**Sidespersons:** Mark Goldspink, Don Patterson, Pauline Patterson, Ed Levergood

**Marlborough Breakfast Team:** Bill McAdam, Ginny McAdam, Sue Trenhaile

Muffins: Cora Braidford

**Hospitality:** Ann Hucal, Diane Ianicello

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell).

**People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital** – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Outreach Ministries** – Remember your gifts to Hiatus House, our Food Cupboard, the Marlborough Breakfast Program, and the ministry to the Southwest Detention Centre

**Rev'd Andreas' trip to Palestine/Israel** – special offering envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. (See latest edition of 'The Journey' for more information.)

**Forward Day by Day** (daily devotional) – the newest edition is available in the Narthex/Foyer (small donations are appreciated)

**Advent Soup lunches** begin on Dec. 1 (today) with free-will offerings to support the Council of the North. Please sign up and bring your favourite soup to share in the coming weeks.

**Children's Aid Society Family 2019** - Our Children's Aid Christmas tree is now in the Narthex; we are sponsoring a single father with two toddlers. Please take your ornament tag(s) and purchase the corresponding gifts; bring them back, with the ornament tag attached to the gift, and place them in the boxes provided in the narthex by Sunday December 8. **NEW ITEMS ONLY**, please; they must not be gift-wrapped, but feel free to include gift bags, wrapping paper, tape, etc. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Save the dates:

**Parish Christmas Party** is Saturday December 14, at the home of Steve and Alisa Yednoroz's home. More details to follow.

**Potluck supper** followed by a **Talent Show**, Saturday January 25 beginning at 5 pm, more details to follow.