

2018 St Philip & St Clare Christmas & Advent Calendar
Information: call the office at 613-838-2314 or visit www.stphilips-church.com



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

- Christmas Eve Masses, December 24:** 4:30pm – St Philip Church
4:30 pm – St Philip Hall (Children’s Mass)
7 pm – St Clares Mission
9 pm – St Philip Church
12 Midnight – St Philip Church
- Christmas Day, December 25:** 10:30am Mass – St Philip Church
- Boxing Day, December 26:** 10:30am Mass for Altar Servers—St Philips—All Welcome!
- New Year 12-Hour Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration:** 7pm Sunday December 31 to 7am January 1
- New Year’s Day Mass, Monday January 1:** 10:30 am—St Philip Church– Mass of Consecration for Families

PARISH EVENTS:

Saturday December 1, 9am - St Philips CWL Mammoth Pie & Bake Sale, St Philips Parish Hall

Hundreds of home-made pies, plus overflowing tables of other baked Christmas goods! 9 am to 11:30pm.

Sunday December 2, 9:45am—St Clares Craft & Bake Sale (after 9am Mass)

Our yearly sale of decadent Christmas treats!

Sunday December 2, 7pm - ‘Sounds of Christmas’ - St. Philip Parish Hall

Richmond’s annual Christmas event to warm your heart! All Richmond Churches come together to sing praises. Bring a non-perishable food item for food bank.

Monday December 3, Tuesday Dec 4 & Wednesday Dec 5—Advent Mission

Join Fr Bob and Fr. Francis Donnelly for an opportunity to prepare your heart for the coming of the Christ child. Monday and Wednesday at St Philip (7pm), Tuesday at St Clare(7 pm). Reconciliation Wednesday evening. Theme: *‘He Will Come to Save You – Ministering the Healing and Saving Power of Christ in Our Lives.’*

Saturday Dec 8th at 10am —Feast of the Immaculate Conception/Divine Mercy Mass, St Philips Church

Mass, followed by the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The relic of St Faustina will be available for veneration. Also, the opportunity to make a consecration to the Divine Mercy.

Sunday December 9, 3:30 pm—Advent Vespers in Song with *Gracernote* in St. Philip Church

St. Philip Catholic Church will host a delightful 'Musical Vespers' featuring Andy Duffy and ‘Gracernote’ vocal trio. Unlike any vespers you have experienced, this is an hour of sacred scripture readings, prayers and reflection with an Advent theme, set to Christmas music. Freewill offering. Join us for this seasonal event—an oasis of peace in the busy-ness of the season. For information visit www.gracnotemusic.ca.

Tuesday Dec 11th —Vigil of Adoration for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - St Clares

A 12-hour vigil of Eucharistic Adoration from 7 am to 7 pm followed by Mass and reception.

Sunday December 16, 11:30am-2pm – Santa Lunch by the Knights of Columbus

Join Santa for lunch! Hot dogs and soft drinks – everyone welcome. Please bring a donation of a non-perishable food item to the Richmond Food Bank

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CANCELLED OVER THE HOLIDAYS:

‘First Friday’ Mass December 7th

Monday / Thursday Afternoon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Dec 24/27 and Dec 31/Jan 3

evening Mass or bible study at St Philips on Monday December 24th or 31st

evening Mass at St Clares Tuesday December 25 or January 1st

Euchre Wednesday December 26th

Prayer Meeting Thursday Dec 27th.

Regular Schedule Resumes Monday January 7, 2019

Office Hours:
Open Tues-Thurs Dec 18, 19, 20
Closed Christmas week;
Re-opening Wednesday Jan 2.