

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11<sup>th</sup> December 2016

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## Noticeboard

Sunday Masses First Mass of Sunday (Vigil Mass) Saturday, 6 p.m.  
Sunday Morning Mass 10.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday, 5 p.m.  
Other Weekdays, 10.15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday  
- 9.45 to 10 a.m.  
- 4 to 4.30 p.m.  
- 5.30 to 5.45 p.m.

*Tuesday is the Memorial of St. Lucy; Wednesday, the Memorial of St. John of the Cross.*

**Bishop Brian** will celebrate both the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Morning Mass. We hope that he will enjoy his contact with the parishioners of St. Mary's.

**The Blessing of the Crib, the Children and the Christmas Tree** will take place after Mass next Sunday morning. We would be most grateful for those who would help us set up the Crib and the Tree *after Mass on Wednesday*.

We pray for our Faithful Departed. We remember those whose anniversaries are about this time: **Annie O'Neill, Katherine MacKinnon, Mary Cameron, Jimmy MacKinnon, Joseph MacLeod, Arthur McGinlay, Neil MacEachen, Murdo MacLeod, Dougie MacRae, Mary Ann Kennedy, Sandra Vial, Christina Quinn, Ronald MacRae, Lachie Wynne, John MacDonell, Effie Gillies, Jean Green, Robert Meek, Anne Marie MacTaggart, Georgia Thomson, John MacDonald, Michael Nicholson, Janet Jones, Effie McFall, Cathie Boyd, and Christina Stage.** May they rest in the peace of Christ. We remember also **James Drummon** who has died suddenly, aged only 42. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with his loved ones. May he now rest in peace.

We remind you of the **Christmas Masses**: the Mass of Christmas Night at 10 p.m. (there will be fifteen minutes of carols before, as in previous years.). Christmas Morning Mass will be at 10.30 a.m.

**Our Confirmations** will be on the 29<sup>th</sup> January.

There are **calendars and Christmas cards** for sale at the back of the church.

The **Winter Heating Bottle** is also at the back of the church. Our thanks to those who have already donated.