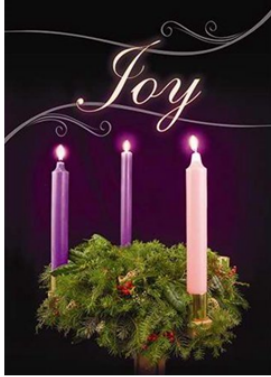


# TRINITY NEWS

ADVENT 3. DECEMBER 16, 2018



The third Sunday of Advent is known by some traditions as “Gaudete Sunday.” In the readings, we hear about miracles associated with the Messianic age, its coming, and what we need to do to prepare. Why is the third Sunday of Advent known as Gaudete Sunday? Its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.” The good news is the Lord is always near, urging us to stop long enough to notice Him.

Joyful Gaudete to you.  
Fr. Peter

## NOTICES:

### Giving for the Glory of God:

Thank you for your offerings for the running of ECHT. Like any household the expenses continue and rise. There are different options to help in giving.

One method is by the envelope system. New envelopes have been printed. A form for your consideration is available to write in to receive your personal set of envelopes for one year.

Available are weekly or monthly envelopes. Anonymous or have a number correspond to your name which is kept confidential. This system helps us with regular giving and finance budgeting.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

A Ecumenical Service on Friday Jan 25 at 7.00pm followed by supper is planned across the road at San Antonio Parish. This becomes a wonderful expression of our faith in God, who is bigger than all denominations.

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### Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday January 27, 2019 following the 9.30am Service. Could those who submit reports be in Claire by Sunday Dec 23. Thank you.

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## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

- ♦ Dec. 24. Christmas Eve. Family Service, 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ Dec. 24. Christmas Eve. Holy Eucharist, 10:30 p.m.
- ♦ Dec. 25. Christmas Day. Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.