

**ELECTION OF CHURCH-WARDENS:** A general assembly of parishioners will be held **after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, for the purpose of electing two new church-wardens.

**ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE:** Come celebrate the beginning of the Advent-Christmas season at our Advent Lessons and Carols Service, to be held in the church **at 7 p.m.**, on the First Sunday of Advent, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Eggnog, coffee and special treats will be served in the Hall after the service. All are invited to attend, and parish volunteers are especially encouraged to come as we would like to thank them at that time.

**VIDEO DIVINA:** This year, Fr. Lloyd's film series looks at movies that courageously examine the multi-faceted experience of Love. Join him on **Friday, December 8 at 7 p.m.** in the parish rectory to view the movie **Crash**. Free admission and popcorn, and stimulating discussion to follow! All are welcome!

**YOUTH GROUP:** Come and join the St. Monica's COOL Youth Group as we Watch, Prepare and Rejoice in this 2017 season of Advent. Starting December 8<sup>th</sup> we will present a 3-part series on advent that will focus on the hope that this season rekindles inside us as we joyfully open our hearts and our homes for the coming of Christ. Sessions will be **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30-9:30 p.m.** in the church hall. We look forward to welcoming youth, sixth grade and up, into our midst to explore and celebrate this exciting season. Happy New Year!

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** In this busy season we invite you to come, be still and find inner peace with prayer, reflection, music and reconciliation. This Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Thursday, **December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**FAITH & JUSTICE COMMITTEE –HOCKEY TICKETS IN AID OF ZAMORAN:** The Faith and Justice Committee will be raffling off two tickets to a Canadian Hockey Game June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The tickets also include food and nonalcoholic drinks. The value is \$350. The tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale after each mass until January 14<sup>th</sup> – when the winning ticket will be drawn.

**BAKE SALE THANK YOU:** A heartfelt thanks for the wonderful baker's who contributed an abundance of treats, for Sister Beverley who made her famous fruit cake which was won by John and Sasha Lobaugh. For Sister Beverley and the Sisters of her community who knitted lovely items for our craft table and all those who set up and sold our goods. And last but not least to all you parishioners who bought, and bought and bought. All of you contributed to making this a great success. We made \$2,051 which will help provide Christmas baskets for Zamoran.

**NET MISSION:** Mariana Sierra Alonso thanks you for your support at her Taco Fundraising Event, which raised \$1,195. These funds will go towards supporting her missionary trip this coming year. The following is a link to her website:  
<https://www.youcaring.com/marianasierraalonso-1001501>.

Please join us downstairs for **Coffee and Conversation** after the **11:00 a.m. Mass**.

