

# St. Pat's Pulse

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## Celebrating Advent

Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ's coming into the world as a baby so long ago. Advent is also a time of anticipation—not of gifts under a Christmas tree, but of Christ's return. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives. As part of our celebrations, each Monday in Advent, we will have a short assembly to remember Christ's coming as a baby in Bethlehem and to remember that Christ is always with us. We will be lighting a candle on our Advent wreath to symbolize, Peace, Justice, Patience and Hope.

## Blessing of Baby Jesus

On December 11, there will be a family mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. Father Herve will be blessing baby Jesus from your manger. We are in need of students to animate the mass. If you want to help out, please fill in the form in the communication folder this week and return it to your child's teacher.

### *Upcoming St. Patrick School Events:*

*December 1— Catholic School Council 6p.m.*

*December 3— School Choir singing at the Mall 1p.m.*

*December 5— Advent Celebration in gym @9:00*

*December 9— Gr. 8 Fundraising due*

*December 11— Family Mass at St. Patrick Church— 9:30— Bring baby Jesus to be blessed.*

*December 12— Advent Celebration in gym*

*December 15— Gr. 7/8 Caroling at the Manor*

*December 19— Christmas Concert for the students 12:45*

*December 20— Confessions @9:00*

*-Christmas Concert for parents @ 12:45*

*December 21— Mass @ 9:00*

*December 23— Last day of classes*

### Daily Schedule:

8:20—Yard Supervision begins

8:50—Classes Start

10:10-10:25—Recess

11:25-12:00—Recess

12:00-12:20—Lunch

12:25-Afternoon classes start

1:45-2:00—Recess

3:20—Dismissal

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# Grade 8 Trip Fundraisers

Our grade 8 students are busy fundraising for their educational trip to Toronto. They are selling “fun” pasta and coffee. There are over 770 different shapes, from snowmen, to hockey to chickens! The pasta is made with 100% Durum Wheat. The 14 oz. package serves 6 to 7 people. There are 4 varieties of coffee Medium, Dark, Vanilla Nut, Hazelnut & Cream. The coffee comes in a stand-up 227g zip lock bag. If you wish to purchase any of these products, you may see one of our grade 8 students or call the school and we will make the arrangements for you to make an order.

Our students are also selling “Flyers” tickets at \$20.00 each for a chance to win \$10,000.00 on January 21, 2012. You may purchase these tickets from our gr. 8 students as well. Thanks for supporting our grade 8’s.

## Virtue of the Month: Charity