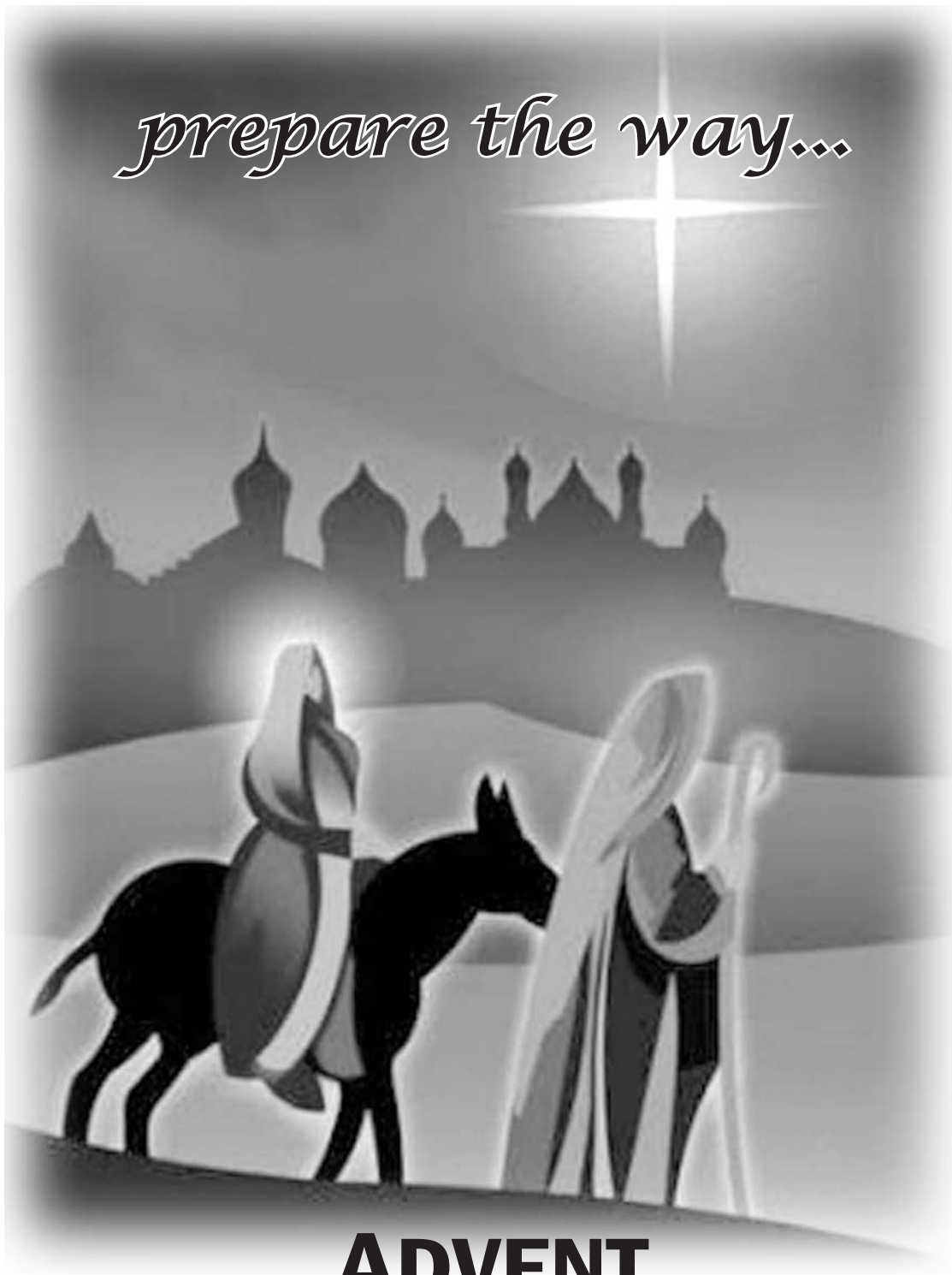


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prepare the way...



ADVENT



Saturday, December 21st, 2024

• St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor
6:00 pm † 5° Anv.: Isidro Ferreira,
Teresa e Isabel Ferreira e Familiares

4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 22nd

9:00 am † Paulo Furtado e Familiares
10:30 am Pro Populo
50th Wed. Anv.: Orlando & Rosa Maria Padinha
12:00 pm † Lucia Jiménez y Berta Patricia García
6:30 pm

Monday, December 23rd

• St. John of Kanty, Priest
7:00 pm † João Amaro Lourenço,
Nossa Senhora e São José

CHRISTMAS EVE, Tuesday December 24th

6:30 pm
8:00 pm † Deceased Members of
The Couto Family & Albino Furtado
10:00 pm † João Rego e Família

CHRISTMAS DAY, Wednesday, December 25th

9:00 am Menino Jesus de Praga e
Membros Vivos e Falecidos do Grupo
10:30 am † Sabeenam Mariampillai

Thursday, December 26th

• St. Stephen, the First Martyr
8:30 am † Eduarda e Gil Cabral e Familiares

Friday, December 27th

• St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
7:00 pm † Diamantina dos Anjos Arruda,
Esposo e Filhos



As we celebrate the birth
of our Saviour,
may His peace
and love surround you
and your loved ones.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
& Blessings for the New Year!

FELIZ NATAL
e Bênçãos para o Ano Novo!

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD
y Bendiciones para el Año Nuevo!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTIONS

The Christmas and New Year's Day collections will be for the church maintenance. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity throughout the year.

NO CONFESSIONS

We would like to inform you in advance, there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** next Saturday, December 28th.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

ON CHRISTMAS EVE & NEW YEAR'S EVE

Due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are on Tuesdays, the church opening hours will be as follows: **Tuesday, December 24th, from 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 31st, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

2025 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, your new box for 2025 is at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. There are also boxes available for those wishing to start using this system, but before taking it home, we ask you to please fill out the registration form and include the box ID number.

► **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please, **DO NOT USE** the 2025 envelopes **before January 1st**, and ask you to **throw away ALL** envelopes from **previous years**, this is to avoid donation entry errors, due to some parishioners having been issued a new envelope number for 2025.



OFFICE CLOSED

for Christmas Holidays

The parish office will be closed on the following days:

- Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)
- Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day)
- Thursday, December 26th (Boxing Day)
- Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 (New Year's Day)

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

COLETAS DE NATAL E DIA DE ANO NOVO

As coletas de Natal e dia de Ano Novo serão para a manutenção da igreja. Mais uma vez, obrigado pelo seu contínuo apoio e generosidade.

NÃO HAVERÁ CONFISSÕES

Informamos antecipadamente que **NÃO HAVERÁ CONFISSÕES** no próximo sábado, 28 de Dezembro.

ENVELOPES DE OFERTÓRIO DOMINICAL 2025

Para aqueles que utilizam atualmente os envelopes de ofertório dominical, a sua nova caixa para 2025 está à entrada da igreja por ordem alfabética pelo apelido. Temos também caixas disponíveis para quem pretende começar a utilizar este sistema, mas antes de levar para casa, pedimos que preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, **NÃO USE** os envelopes de **2025 antes do dia 1 de Janeiro**, e pedimos de deitar fora TODOS os envelopes de anos anteriores, isto é para evitar erros de entrada de donativos, porque alguns paroquianos receberam um novo número de envelope para 2025.

BATISMOS – Sábado, 21 de Dezembro, 2024

A comunidade de fé de Sto. António dá as boas-vindas a estes 2 novos membros: Samuel Bráz De Moura e Sophia Vieira Pereira. Que possam seguir sempre os passos do Senhor.

HORÁRIO DE ABERTURA DA IGREJA

NA VÉSPERA DE NATAL E VÉSPERA DE ANO NOVO

Devido às vésperas de Natal e Ano Novo serem às terças-feiras, o horário de abertura da igreja será o seguinte: **3ª-feira, 24 de Dezembro, das 7 am às 10 pm e 3ª-feira, 31 de Dezembro, das 7 am às 8 pm.**

DESCANSEM EM PAZ

Os nossos pêsames aos familiares de Rui Santos, Luis Pires e Ricardo Gabriel Mendonça, falecidos na semana passada.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

COLECTAS DE NAVIDAD Y DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

Las colectas de Navidad y del día de Año Nuevo serán para el mantenimiento de la iglesia. Una vez más, gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2025

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres del ofertorio dominical, su nueva caja para 2025, está en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. También tenemos cajas disponibles para quienes deseen empezar a utilizar este sistema, pero antes de llevárselas a casa, les pedimos que completen el formulario de registro e incluyan el número de identificación de la caja.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, **NO USE los sobres del 2025 antes del 1º de enero**, y les pedimos que desechen TODOS los sobres de años anteriores, esto es para evitar errores en el ingreso de donaciones, porque a algunos feligreses se les ha emitido un nuevo número de sobre para 2025.

NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES

Les informamos anticipadamente que **NO HABRÁ CONFESIONES** el próximo sábado, 28 de diciembre.

HORARIO DE APERTURA DE LA IGLESIA

EN NOCHEBUENA Y NOCHEVIEJA

Debido a que Nochebuena y Nochevieja son los martes, el horario de apertura de la iglesia será el siguiente: **martes, 24 de diciembre, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 10:00 p.m. y martes, 31 de diciembre, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 8:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:30 P.M. – SPANISH

8:00 P.M. – ENGLISH

10:00 P.M. – PORTUGUESE



CHRISTMAS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 A.M. – PORTUGUESE

10:30 A.M. – ENGLISH

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

7:00 p.m. – ENGLISH



NEW YEAR'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2025

10:00 a.m. – PORTUGUESE

12:00 p.m. – SPANISH

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► **Cost per person: \$4,590.00** (includes all taxes & tips)

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