



# 2 Week at a Glance Update

Our Lady of Victories Dec 15 - Jan 9

## Message from Admin

Hello Our Lady of Victories families,

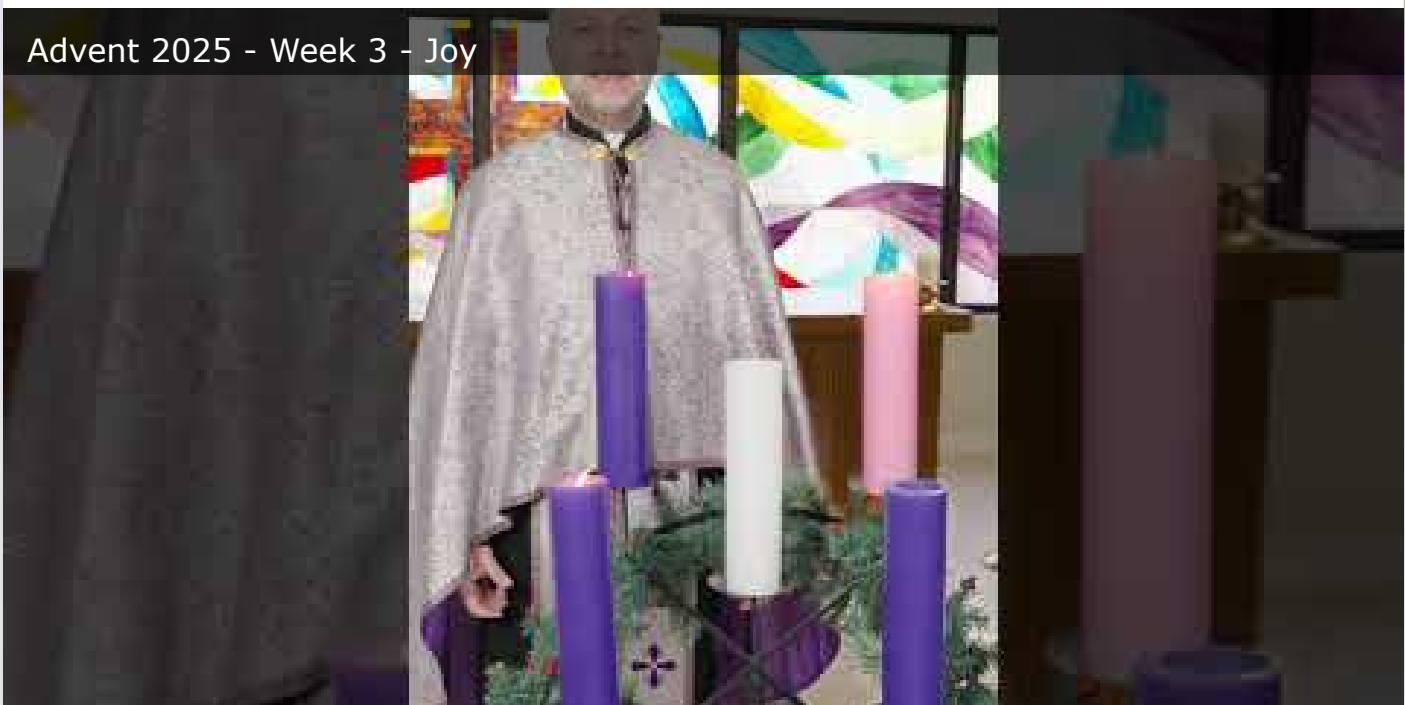
We have fun, festive, and busy week ahead! See below for details specific to Thursday and Friday.

On behalf of our staff, we want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, a safe and restful break, and a Happy New Year!

Yours in faith,  
Pat & Rebecca

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Advent 2025 - Week 3 - Joy



## Join us for Some Christmas Carols!

On Thursday at 2:45pm, families are welcome to join us in the gym as we sing some Christmas carols together. Each class will take a turn to lead us in song and Christmas spirit!



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## Oh What Fun!

### Thurs Dec 18

- FULL DAY
- Theme Day: red and/or green
- Fun Lunch: Subway (order deadline is Dec 14)
- 2:45pm - Christmas Carolling in the gym

### Fri Dec 19

- HALF DAY
- Theme Day: pajamas
- Hot chocolate & cookies sponsored by SAC

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## Winter Weather



Please ensure your child is dressed to be outside everyday. This includes warm winter boots, snow pants, a winter coat, toque, and mittens. Students will be outside for recess when it is as cold as -19C. This includes before school as well. When it is -20C or colder (including wind chill), students will have indoor recess, or be allowed to wait in the bootrooms from 8:20-8:35am. Please do not drop students off earlier, as we do not provide any supervision prior to 8:20am.

The lost and found pile grows with all the winter gear lying around. Please ensure your child's name is on ALL their clothing and footwear. Thank you!



Students learn best when they feel their best! If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover. This helps support a healthy learning environment for everyone. If your child needs to miss school due to illness, please contact our office. Our teachers and staff are here to support your child's learning and can provide catch-up plans or resources to help them stay on track.

## December

- 14 - Third Sunday of Advent
- 18 - FULL Day
- 18 - Subway Fun Lunch (order deadline Dec 14)
- 19 - HALF Day
- 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

## January

- 5 - Classes resume
- 6 - Epiphany
- 8-9 - SAC Bottle Drive
- 14 - Gr 4-6 Ski Day
- 14 - SAC mtg
- 15 - HEB Volleyball Tournament
- 16 - Gr 4-6 field trip to MacEwan University (Basketball)
- 29 - NO SCHOOL (PD Day)
- 30 - Fun Lunch: Edo
- 30 - Theme Day: Creative Hair Day



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## Fun Lunches - Healthy Hunger

**FUN LUNCH!**  
in partnership with

Healthy  
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**Fri Jan 30** - Edo (order deadline is Jan 25)

**Thurs Mar 26** - Boston Pizza (order deadline is Mar 22)

**Fri Apr 24** - IHOP (order deadline is Apr 19)

**Fri May 29** - McDonald's (order deadline is May 29)



### Healthy Hunger

Your school just signed up and you're ready for your first round of simple online lunch ordering.

[healthyhunger.ca](https://healthyhunger.ca)

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## School Advisory Council

Our SAC will be hosting it's next mtg on **Wed Jan 14 at 6:30pm** at the school. Joining the meeting online via Teams is also an option. A link will be shared through School Messenger. All parents/guardians are welcome!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Wed Mar 4  
Wed Apr 22  
Wed May 27

2025-2026 School Advisory Council:

Chair - Kristine Angeles  
Vice Chair - Natalia Jimenez  
Treasurer - Melissa Jones  
Secretary - Kelsey McWhirter  
Fundraiser Rep - Landy Haltiner  
Casino Chair - Farrah Dziwenka  
Director at Large/Auditor #1: Farrah Dziwenka  
Director at Large/Auditor #2: Jessica Feschuk

## Ongoing SAC Fundraisers

Money raised through SAC fundraising initiatives supports a multitude of activities and supplies for our students throughout the school year, including technology, phys ed equipment, games for indoor recess, learning games to support curriculum, and supplies for learning activities on special days or events such as Our Lady of Victories feast day and year end fun.

### FlipGive

Fundraising for Our Lady of Victories Catholic Elementary School is easy with FlipGive, a free team/school funding app!



We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the stores or brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. The school gets a percentage of the purchase donated to the school from the store/brand. It's completely online (you don't have to carry gift cards that you likely forgot at home). You can literally be in Walmart getting groceries, open the app, buy a gift card, walk to the checkout and redeem it on the spot.

Parents and caregivers can share the OLOV flipgive link with other family and friends in the Flipgive app using the Refer button.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=PQFRNK>

Or enter this code: PQFRNK

Any questions, please ask any SAC members.



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Made Easy.

## Mabel's Labels

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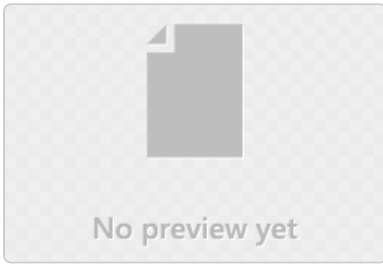
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## Affiliated Parish

Our affiliated Parish is Annunciation. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Father Francis and the staff of Annunciation as we learn about and celebrate our faith together this year!

Please contact the Parish office for information, and to register for Sacramental preparation.



**The Catholic Church of the Annunciation | Edmonton, Alberta**

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📧 [annunciation.caedm.ca](http://annunciation.caedm.ca)

## Recognition of Holy Sacraments

If your child celebrates a Holy Sacrament, we'd love to recognize this milestone and celebrate with them via our morning announcements! Please send Ms. Martini an email with the following info:

- child's name
- Sacrament
- date
- Parish
- photo

to [Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net](mailto:Rebecca.Martini@ecsd.net)



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## Stay Connected!

<https://ourladyofvictories.ecsd.net/>



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@olov\_ecsd



**Rebecca Martini**

Rebecca is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters