Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017

A voice of one crying in the wilderness

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD
MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS

Today’s Readings:
1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1 – 2A, 10 – 11
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 24
Gospel: John 1:16 – 18, 19 – 28

Next Week’s Readings:
1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1 – 5, 8B – 12, 14A, 16
2nd Reading: Romans 16:25 – 27

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St. Leo’s Catholic Church
UPCOMING 2ND & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Dec 30/31 St. Vincent de Paul, St. Leo Conference
Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, December 17, 2017

- COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY
- EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST CANCELLED
- 2nd COLLECTION: Retirement Fund for Religious.

COMING EVENTS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th.

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORIAM: St. Leo’s Ladies Guild invites you to join in their fundraiser that also helps to decorate our church for the Christmas season by purchasing a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. A dedication list will be inserted into our bulletin following Christmas. Please PRINT the name of person or persons you wish to be remembered and send your request and donation of $10 to St. Leo’s Church, Attn: Michelle Levesque, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE DONATIONS TO HELP CALISTOGA PARISH: This is the last week for donations as a truck from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be here to pick up all donations on Tuesday, December 19th. This year the toy drive of our community along with our Religious Education children have adopted Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Calistoga to donate all the toys that we collect. We encourage and welcome you to be a part of the Annual Christmas Toy Drive by donating an unwrapped toy or making a cash donation. Toy donations can be dropped in the large box at the back of church and cash donations into receptacle on the shelf also in the back of church. This is the last week to for donations as a truck from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be here to pick up all the donations on Tuesday, December 19th.

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SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of Marcella Murphy ~ Mother of Sharon Holzhknecht

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Regular Weekend Mass times

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