

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✕ December 19, 2021

- Saturday 4:00PM** Dec 18th—Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent
†Frank Chiavetti (Italo & Mafalda Chiavetti)
- Sunday 9:00AM** Dec 19th—Fourth Sunday of Advent
“Missa pro populo”
- Monday** Dec 20th—Advent ferial
No Scheduled Mass
- Tuesday 8:00AM** Dec 21st—Saint Peter Canisius
†George & Florence Badeway (W & C Badeway)
- Wednesday 8:00AM** Dec 22nd—Advent ferial
†Maria DiCarmine (Nella Ottaviano)
5:00PM—7:00PM—Confession
- Thursday** Dec 23rd—Saint John of Kanty
†Gonzalo Taboada (Maria McKay)

SYNOD 2021-2023, Journeying Together
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has invited the entire Church to embark on a journey together in a Synod. As we begin this synodal journey in the Diocese of St. Catharines, all parishes are asked to conduct small group listening sessions in February and March, engaging as many parishioners as we can. At this time of preparation, we are looking for volunteers to facilitate discussion groups. Discussions will take place in 3 sessions. Training for facilitators will be given in January, and all materials including the discussion questions will be provided. A facilitator should be someone comfortable leading a small group (6-10 people) in open and honest discussion. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS ✕ THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD ✕ December 25, 2021

- Friday 8:00AM** Dec 24th—Advent Ferial
Souls in Purgatory (Agnes)
- 4:00PM** The Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord
God’s Blessing for Father Paul McDonald (Agnes)
- Saturday 12:00AM** Dec 25th—The Nativity Of The Lord
†Kazimierz Olczyk (Carl & Karen Hofstede)
- 9:00AM** Christmas Morning Mass
“Missa pro populo”



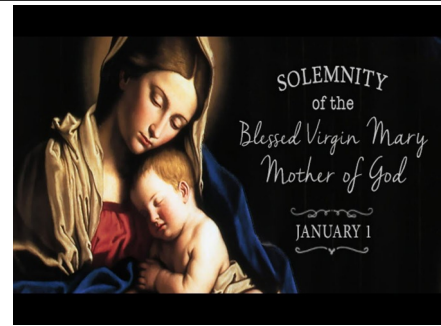
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH ✕ December 26, 2021

- Sunday 9:00AM** Dec 26th—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
†Joseph Cassar (F & S Di Bartolomeo)
10:30PM †Filiberto Di Gregorio (wife, Josephine & family)
- Monday** Dec 27th Saint John the Apostle
No Scheduled Mass
- Tuesday 8:00AM** Dec 28th—The Holy Innocents
†Giuseppe Di Bartolomeo (F & S Di Bartolomeo)
- Wednesday 8:00AM** Dec 29th—Octave of Christmas
†Filiberto Di Gregorio (dm)
- Thursday 8:00AM** Dec 30th—Octave of Christmas
†Maria Ottaviano (Mary Nan)



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ✕ January 1, 2022

- Friday 8:00 AM** Dec 31st—Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity
†Eros Stocco (Franca Stocco)
- 4:00 PM** Vigil of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Thanksgiving & Blessings for Fiorella Rozas (J. Huayna)
- Saturday 9:00AM** Jan 1st—The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
“Missa pro populo”



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ✕ January 2, 2022

- Saturday 4:00PM** Jan 1st—Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
“Missa pro populo”
- Sunday 9:00AM** Jan 2nd—The Epiphany of the Lord
†Mario Ottaviano (wife, Maria & family)
- Monday** Jan 3rd—The Most Holy Name of Jesus
No Scheduled Mass
- Tuesday 8:00AM** Jan 4th—Christmas ferial
†Di Nobile & Nigro families (F. Di Nobile)
- Wednesday 8:00AM** Jan 5th—Christmas ferial
†Elvira Purificati (J. Di Gregorio)
- Thursday** Jan 6th—Christmas ferial
†Peppino Di Pasquale (Nella Ottaviano)
- Friday 8:00AM** Jan 7th—Saint Andre Bessette
†Marianne Mazerolle (SVDP)
8:30-9:30AM Eucharistic Holy Hour
- Saturday 8:00AM** Jan 8th—Saint Raymond of Penyafort
†Raymond Lafreniere (family)
- 4:00PM** Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
†Enrico Mascio (wife, Elvira)
- Sunday 9:00AM** Jan 9th—The Baptism of the Lord
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December 4/5	\$ 1,743.00
December 11/12	\$ 1,645.00

CHRISTMAS WISHES 2021

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1,5

My dear Brothers and Sisters,
We all experience darkness in our lives in so many forms and shapes. We can feel discouraged, scared, even depressed. We face so many challenges in life, in our Parish, in the world. Somebody said that we can see the stars only at night, when it is dark. The Light of Christ shines the brightest in the darkness of our lives. So don't lose heart! Christ has power to fill our lives with his light of love and goodness. With Him in our hearts we can overcome any darkness, face any challenge. I believe that also as the Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish we will face many more challenges in the New Year 2022. With Christ in our hearts and in our families we can succeed in all of them!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022!

Father Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

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*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen*

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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
 The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
 Sunday: 9:00AM
 Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced
 Mass in Italian is celebrated the on the 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30AM

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
 Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
 Sunday: 7:30-8:30AM
 By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
 Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism:
 By appointment. "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks of life." (C.867.1)

Sacrament of Marriage:
 Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Catholic Women's League:
 President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520
 Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month

Knights of Columbus Council #3732:
 Meetings are postponed until further notice

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PLEASE NOTE: Father Janusz is available for confessions before each weekday and weekend Mass. If this is not convenient please contact Father and he will make himself available.