

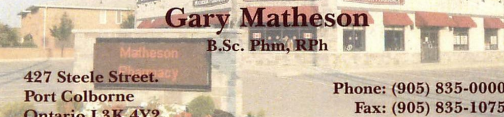
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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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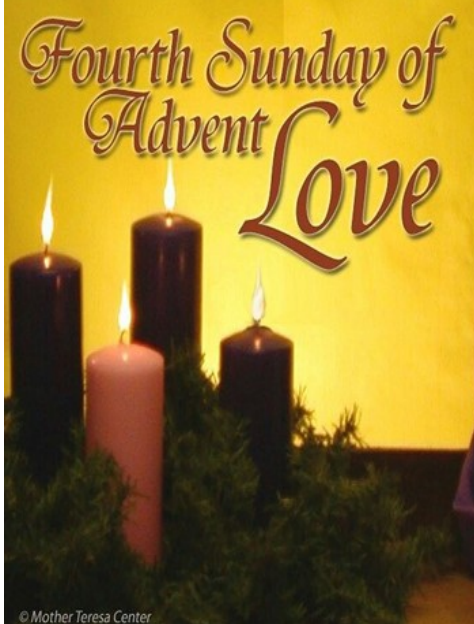
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Fourth Sunday of Advent Love
Let us pray as Advent draws to a close, that Christ will truly come into our hearts. Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection. Amen.



Merry Christmas



An Epiphany Prayer
Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi: that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Saviour of mankind; to whom be glory for ever. (Frank Colquhoun)



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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
Mass in Italian: Fourth Sunday of each month at 10:30AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

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.

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠

December 18, 2022– Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Dec 17-23

Saturday 8:00AM	Dec 17th—ferial † Maria Baldissera (Nunzia D’Onofrio & family)
4:00PM	Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Advent † Irene Stepanchuk (Family)
Sunday 9:00AM	Dec 18th—4th Sunday of Advent Missa pro populo
Monday	Dec 19th—Ferial
Tuesday 8:00AM	Dec 20th—Ferial † George & Florence Badawey (Wayne & Claudette Badawey)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Dec 21st— Saint Peter Canisius † Maria Baldissera (CWL)
Thursday 8:00AM	Dec 22nd— Ferial † Catherine Ruiter (CWL)
Friday 8:00AM	Dec 23rd—Saint John of Kanty † Nick & Chuck Dinunzio (Czinege family)

CHRISTMAS ✠ THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD ✠

December 25, 2022 – Year A

Saturday 8:00AM	Dec 24th—ferial † John Le Lay (Steve and Ann Czinege)
4:00PM	The Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord † Laura Graveline (Annette Azzopardi & family)
Sunday 12:00AM 9:00AM 10:30AM	Dec 25th—The Nativity Of The Lord † Peter Cowan (Mary & Josef VanRuyven) Missa pro populo † Giuseppe Decicci (Agata Decicco & family)
Monday 9:00AM	Dec 26th—Saint Stephen, the First Martyr † All deceased from family LaLonde (Carmen Cote)
Tuesday 8:00AM	Dec 27th—Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist † Raymond and Rachel Lafraniere (Son)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Dec 28th— The Holy Innocents, Martyrs † Maria Baldissera (G & T Trasatti)
Thursday 8:00AM	Dec 29th— 5th day of the Octave of the Nativity † Lelia Piazza (G & T Trasatti)
Friday 8:00AM	Dec 30th—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph † Patrizio Mattiazzo (Aldo Bonomi)

YOUTH GROUP

The meetings take place once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. All the youth from older classes in the elementary school, high school and college students are welcome! Pray for our youth so that they may grow in their faith!

FAITH FORMATION GROUP

The meeting for Faith Formation Group will be on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Those who are interested, please sign your name, contact number and email on the list in the vestibule of the church. See you soon and God bless you!

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

The Rite of Enrollment is a ceremony in which the Candidates make their official commitment to enter into preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. Prior to the Rite of Enrollment candidates are asked to seriously and prayerfully think about what will be required of them during this time of preparation. This ceremony will take place at each Mass on December 17/18.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD ✠

January 1, 2023—Year A

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Dec 31—Jan 8

Saturday 8:00AM	Dec 31st— Saint Sylvester God’s blessing for Derek & Diane on the 1st Wedding Anniversary
4:00PM	Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Missa pro populo
Sunday 9:00AM	Jan 1st—The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God God’s blessing for Jessica Huayna (Teresa & Marek K.azmierski)
Monday	Jan 2nd—St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday 8:00AM	Jan 3rd—The Most Holy Name of Jesus †All Souls in purgatory (Carmen Cote)
Wednesday 8:00AM	Jan 4th—Saint Elizabeth Seton Alida Sabetti & family (Diane & Derek Miller)
Thursday 8:00AM	Jan 5th—Christmas ferial † Chris Haley (Christine Haley)
Friday 8:00AM	Jan 6th—Christmas ferial † Peter Cowan (Mary & Josef VanRuyven)
Saturday 8:00AM	Jan 7th—Saint Andre Bessette † Maria Baldissera (Linda Smarrella)
4:00PM	Vigil of the Epiphany of The Lord † Michael Sammons (mother)
Sunday 9:00AM	Jan 8th—The Epiphany of The Lord Missa pro populo

CONFESSION

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.

FROM PARISH OFFICE

Please contact the office if you change your address or phone number. When requesting Masses please leave your phone number, with your request, in case we need to contact you in regards to the dates you requested. Please note that each family is allowed to request only 2 weekends masses during the year at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

December—month of Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec 4, 2022	\$ 1742.00
Dec 11, 2022	\$ 1213.00
Donation	\$ 1500.00
Dec. Renovation	\$ 985.00
Flowers	\$ 885.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless you for your faithful stewardship.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS – Hosted by the CWL

WARMVEMBER - God bless to all who donated. It will keep many families warm this winter. We collected 92prs of Socks, 26 Hats, 14 prs. of Mittens & Gloves, 9 Scarfs & 1 pair of knitted child slippers.

We are planning a spring Treasure Hunt (garage sale) please keep this in mind, if you are cleaning out closets or cupboards over the holidays. Items may be dropped off at Fr. Janusz’s garage on Wednesdays between 1:00 p.m & 3:00 p.m. or 336 Bell Str. any time by first calling 905-834-9520.

Meeting—will be announced



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to recognize and adore the Majesty of God

humbled for love of us, and to offer to our Lord Jesus Christ

the gold of charity, the incense of humble prayer, confident, and persevering, and the myrrh of Christian mortification”

St. Vincent Pallotti (OCC VI, 168)

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!