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December 29: The Holy Family

Happy New Year!

Dear Parishioners of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux,
As we bid farewell to the past year and welcome a new one, I wish you all a blessed and grace-filled New Year. May it be a time of deep spiritual renewal, abundant blessings, and unwavering faith.
Inspired by the "Little Way" of Saint Thérèse, may we approach each day with simplicity, love, and trust in God's providence. Let us seek His presence in every small act of kindness and in every prayer offered from the depths of our hearts.
May this year bring peace to your families, strength in your challenges, and joy in the promises of our Lord. Together, as a community of faith, let us walk this journey united in hope and charity.
Wishing you all a holy and joyful New Year!
With prayers and blessings,
Father Daniele

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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

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

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

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

Catholic Women's League:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520
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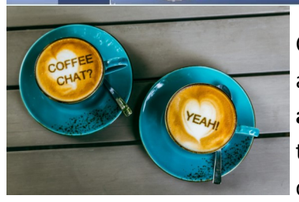
The Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus

December 29, 2024—Year C

Mass INTENTIONS

Sat. December	28: Vigil Of the Holy Family Sund,	4:00PM	All Parishioners
Sun. December	29: Holy Family Sunday	9:00AM	✞Patrizio & Delia Mattiazzo by Aldo Bonomi
Tue. December	31: Ferial	8:00AM	Derek & Diane Miller for 3rd wedding anniversary
	Mary Mother of God vigil mass	4:00PM	Thanksgiving Mass for 2024
Wed. January	1: Mary Mother of God	9:00AM	All Parishioners
Thu. January	2: Saint Basil and Gregory	8:00AM	✞Eileen Nan by Mary Nan
Fri. January	3: Ferial	8:00AM	✞Toni De Fulvis by Nella Ottaviano
Sat. January	4: Ferial	8:00AM	✞Mary Cassar by her family
	Vigil Of Epiphany of Our Lord	4:00PM	All Parishioners



Come enjoy coffee, sweet treats, and chats with us **on January 5th after the 9:00 AM Mass**. Hosted by the Saint Therese Parish CWL Council. Everyone's invited!

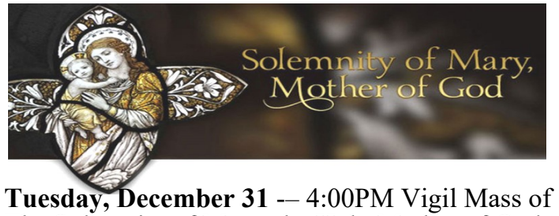
Thank you everyone who so generously donated to our Christmas Baskets and to all those who purchased tickets. The winners are - Mary VanRuyven, Josie Kelly, Shirley Nan

Pope's Intention for the Month of January

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

All parishioners are invited to visit the beautifully restored **Nativity Scene in front of St. Catharines' City Hall** (50 Church Street, St. Catharines). It is a stunning display to see day and night! This meaningful religious display was made possible through the dedication and generosity of the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Tom Rankin and Mr. John MacLellan of Rankin Construction, McNamara and Reynolds Design Centre, Mr. Dennis Sawatzky of Garden City Home Hardware Store and many volunteers of our community. It will be up until January 7, 2025. It is sure to inspire you.



Tuesday, December 31 -– 4:00PM Vigil Mass of The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 — 9:00AM The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Please remember that January 1st (New year), is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Diocese of St. Catharines is seeking a full-time Financial Assistant. The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of financial accounting (including accounts receivable, accounts payable, bank reconciliations, trial balances and unaudited financial statements), payroll, employee benefits, pension plan, annual charity return and providing bookkeeping support to parishes. A Detailed job description can be found on the diocesan website at: http://saintcd.com/employment. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume by January 15, 2025 to John O'Brien, CFO (jobrien@saintcd.com).

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New Years Office Hours

The office will be closed on January 1st.
Alternate opening Hours will be:
December 31st, from 8:30 to Noon.
Wishing you all a very joyous New Year.
Carol Shevlin, Parish Secretary

Dear Parishioners,

As I conclude my first full year in this parish, I feel a joyful obligation to thank each of you for your participation in Sunday and festive celebrations, for your prayers, and for your generosity.

A special thanks goes to the many volunteers who assisted me during liturgies and in various other services, such as bringing communion to the sick, maintaining the church and rectory, cleaning the church, counting the collection money, and much more.

I also extend my gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and the members of the CWL, so wonderfully led by Mary Nan.

Your presence teaches me every day that faith leads to love, and love manifests itself in sharing the gifts God has given us.

With gratitude,

FR. Daniele Bertoldi, CFIC

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