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December 8: 2nd Advent Sunday



“The word of God came to John, Son Of Zechariah in the wilderness”



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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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Second Advent Sunday

December 8th, 2024—Year C



Sat. December	7: Vigil Of the 2nd Advent Sunday	4:00PM	All Parishioners
Sun. December	8: 2nd Advent Sunday	9:00AM	+Fr. Bruno Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi
Mon. December	9: Immaculate Conception	8:00AM	All Parishioners
Tue. December	10: Ferial	8:00AM	+Francesco Smarrella by Linda, his wife,
Wed. December	11: Ferial	8:00AM	+Maria & Oliviero Piovesan by Wilma
Thu. December	12: Our Lady of Guadalupe	8:00AM	+Natale & Vittoria Bonomi by Aldo Bonomi
Fri. December	13: St. Lucy	8:00AM	+Marina Pelmina & Yvette Polverari by Zoe
Sat. December	14: St. John of the Cross	8:00AM	+ Antonio De Fulviis by J.T.
	Vigil Of the 3rd Advent Sunday	4:00PM	+Fr. Erminio Cossaro by Carmen Buri
Sun. December	15: Third Advent Sunday	9:00AM	All Parishioners



Tuesday, December 24 —4:00PM— **Eve Mass**
 Wednesday, December 25—12:00AM—**Midnight Mass**
 December 25—: 9:00AM - **Mass**

Please remember that (Christmas), is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Mass participation is highly recommended.



Sacrament of Penance

On Saturday, Dec. 21st, from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Fr. Daniele will be available for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). **Confession before Christmas is encouraged in Catholicism to purify the soul and embrace the spiritual renewal symbolized by Jesus' birth.** It allows believers to reflect, seek forgiveness, and reconcile with God, fostering a deeper connection to the essence of Christmas

DECEMBER 9TH: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Every year, during the Advent season, we are called upon to commemorate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Saint Paul serves as a reminder that each of us has been selected to strive for holiness and purity. Mother Mary was holy and immaculate from the moment of her conception, making herself a symbol of our ultimate goal in heaven. The Immaculate Conception is also the patron saint of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, the religious congregation to which Father Daniele has belonged since 1973.

There will be a special mass on December 9th at 8:00 am

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Special Christmas flower envelopes are now accessible in your weekly offering boxes. If you wish to make a donation in memory of someone, kindly write their name on the back of these envelopes. For those who don't have envelopes, please reach out to Carol at the office or speak to Father Daniele after the masses. We deeply appreciate your generous contributions. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Donation of Securities

To assist parishioners in year-end tax planning, the Diocese is pleased to provide a Donation of Securities Form. Parishioners can make donations of securities to the Parish or Diocese and receive a receipt for income tax purposes for the full market amount of the securities donated. The Diocese covers all costs for the processing of the donation. The Donation of Securities form may be obtained from the parish office or by contacting John O'Brien, CFO, at 905-684-0154 x206 or jobrien@saintcd.com.



Gift Boxes for families in need

Last year, working with St. Therese school, we delivered 15 gift boxes to families in need before Christmas. These gift boxes contained **socks, mitts, hats, scarves, some toys, none perishable food items and a gift card** for groceries. During the month of November we will be collecting those listed items. Baskets will be at the entrance of the church for your donations. Gift cards please see Mary Nan or Mary Van Ruyven. With your help we hope to fulfill our goal of filling 16 gift boxes. There are **Pro-Life Christmas** cards for sale at the Religious items counter. 10 cards for \$11.00.



Pope's Intention for the Month of December:

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Jubilee year opening

The opening Mass of the 2025 Jubilee Year will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines) on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by His Excellency, **Bishop Gerard Bergie**. Please plan to attend this Mass as we begin our journey as "Pilgrims of Hope".

COATS FOR KIDS

THANK YOU



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank those who donated winter coats and cash to our Coats for Kids Program. Due to your kindness we were able to provide well over 70 winter coats to needy children and adolescents in Port Colborne and Wainfleet. In addition, we provided numerous boots and socks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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From Tuesday December 17th to December 24th, we will be celebrating the Christmas Novena. The celebration will take place following the daily masses, specifically after the 8:00 am mass on weekdays and after the 9:00 am mass on Sundays. It will provide a meaningful way for us to prepare for the celebration of the Incarnation of the Son of God. The theme for the novena will be "**He Dwelt Among Us.**"

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday Dec. 1:

Offerings:	1,861.20
Repairs:	493.00