

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019

“Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour”. (Cf. Isaiah 45.8)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 9:30 am until 4:45 pm, Holy Rosary has daily adoration after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Prayer and Quiet Reflection

The Rosary will be prayed at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm

“Can you not watch an hour with me?”

Matthew 26:40



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The **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **TINS OF FRUIT**. The **JANUARY** Food of the Month donation is **BABY CEREAL** (HEINZ OR GERBER'S preferred). Donations can be brought into the room at the main entrance of the Church.



We previously announced that we are updating our **Parish Member Engagement Survey**.

The purpose of this survey is to help us identify areas of strength in our Parish and areas where we can improve. **The survey can be completed by using the questionnaires and pencils in the pews or online at www.holyrosary.ca.** When completed, please hand it in to the Parish Office or in the collection basket or to one of the Ushers. This is an exciting time for our Parish as we take important steps toward fulfilling God's purpose for us. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to share your thoughts, opinions and ideas through the survey.

Please note that donations must be received in the Parish Office by **4:00 pm on December 31st** in order to be eligible for inclusion in the 2019 tax receipts.

Sincerest thanks to all of those who donated gifts, hats, gloves, scarves, socks for the **Out-of-the-Cold** and **St. Vincent de Paul's Singles Gifts**, to all who donated Christmas gifts and food hampers to the **St. Vincent de Paul** and **Holy Rosary School Families** in need this Christmas, to all who attended and donated to the **Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Fundraiser** and **Catholic Women's League Charities**, to all those who have brought in Winter Gear for our **Catechetical Program Snowy Gear Drive** and to all those who continually support our Parish Programs – **Thank You!** Your donations will help to ensure that Holy Rosary remains a vibrant, active place of worship and a witness to our faith by our care for our parishioners and the larger community.



The Catechetical Children's Program Grades 3-6 are hosting the **Snowy Winter Gear Drive**. All collected **hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or socks** will be given to a community program for our brothers and sisters, please put any winter gear on the tree or to the Parish Office.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



The Church is beautifully decorated for Christmas. Our sincerest thanks to our Flower Guild and volunteers who helped decorate the Church on Saturday. There will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope numbers for tax purposes.

With Many Thanks... THE FLOWER GUILD

TELL US
If you have changed your:

Name, address, phone number,
email address, etc.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 23, 2019

12:10 pm. Mark MacNamara (+)
Requested By: Angeli San Juan & Family

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

3:20 pm. Catechetical Program Children's
Christmas Pageant & Carols

4:00 pm. **Family Mass**

8:30 pm. Carols

9:00 pm. **"Midnight Mass"**

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am. Christmas Day Mass

10:00 am. Christmas Day Mass

12:00 pm. Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 26, 2019

9:00 am. Mark MacNamara (+)

Requested By: Holy Rosary Parish

Friday, December 27, 2019

12:10 pm. Kathleen Power (+)

Requested By: Jo-Anne Morris

Multiple Intentions:

Marie McAuliffe (+), Bernadina Fernandes (+), Sadie Kennedy (+) & In Thanksgiving For The Living and Deceased Members of the Alutaya Family, For Shirley Lim (For Healing), Bernice Paratha (In Thanksgiving)

Saturday, December 28, 2019

9:00 am. Celestino Freitas (+)

Requested By: Manuela Freitas

5:00 pm. The Deceased Members of the
Rovazzi & Pacione Families (+)

Requested By: Luigi & Nina Rovazzi

Sunday, December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Marie Garol

12:00 pm. Marie Marthe & Louis Nader Attié (+)

Requested By: Their Daughter, Françoise Stanford



**Please remember in your prayers
all who have recently died, especially:**

Dr. Eusebio Perilla (+), Vivian Daylusan (+),
Alice McLeoad (+), Mark MacNamara (+),
Michael Rojas (+), & Margarita Quodala (+),

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Mass

3:20 pm –

Catechetical Program

Children's

Christmas Pageant &

Carols

4:00 pm – Family Mass

8:30 pm – Carols

9:00 pm – "Midnight Mass"

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Christmas Day - *The Nativity of the Lord*

Wednesday, December 25

8:00 am - Mass

10:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

Merry
Christmas

Boxing Day - Thursday, December 26

No 12:10 pm Mass – **Mass at 9:00 am**

Parish Office Closed All Day

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm - Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31

12:10 pm - Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

New Year's Day – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

10:00 am - Mass

12:00 pm - Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day



Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick, especially:

Baby Keegan Beckett, Patricia Crook,
Garnet Louis, Kevin Louis, Paula Lawless,
Madeleine Frederick, Tony Provvisionato,

Eden Portus, Assunta Brighina, Maryleigh Picchetti,
Richard Lee, Tracey Hutchinson, Caterina Cugliari,

Maria Rocca, Stephanie Nasello, Julia Nasello,
Zenaida Nyobu, Shirley Holman, Elmo Sheppard,
Judith Catherine Evans, Margaret Mary McKenzie,

Clare De Mello & Messias Sousa