

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

5:00 p.m. - preceded by Nativity Play

7:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m. - (Incense will be used)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

10:00 a.m. - (Incense will be used) - Pro populo

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 - (ST. STEPHEN)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Figueiredo
- + The Madruga Family
- + The Morais Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 - (ST. JOHN)

8:00 am

- + The Sousa & Moura Families

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 (THE HOLY INNOCENTS)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Ricarda Alice Caetano

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 (ST. THOMAS BECKET)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + Natalia Rego

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 - THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

5:00 am -

- + Eduarda Melo & Francisco Barbosa
- + Pauline Reidy
- + Audrey Shannon
- + Margaret Michelin
- + Vincenzo & Anna Racine

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:00 am - + The Bui Family

11:00 am. - Pro populo

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE THE VIGIL OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5:00 p.m. - Pro populo

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. - Solemn Mass with incense used

- Pro populo



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.**



### 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2024 offering envelopes are now available in the parish hall. Please be sure to take yours home with you as you leave Mass today. This will help us to free up much needed space in the hall. Many, many thanks.

### RENEWED BY LOVE

#### MARIAN RESIDENCE RETIREMENT HOME

There is a currently a fundraising campaign organized by Marian Residence Retirement Home called *Renewed by Love* and it seeks to transform the living spaces of the residents of there in order to nurture an environment that fosters the five values of their organization: Faith, Compassion, Dignity, Respect and Responsibility. If you would like to make a donation to help make a difference in the lives of the those living at Marian Residence, please contact Sister Maria Goretti Figueiredo, SOLI at social@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363. Thanking you in advance for your loving generosity.

## LAMP OFFERING

December 24 - 30

December 31 - January 6

### SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

+ Noreen O'Brien

### LADY ALTAR LAMP

Thanks for many blessings

+ Gerald Devlin

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### DECEMBER 30 & 31

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	P. Cooper <i>Vol Needed</i>	D. Wylie A. Jamieson	J. Kelly A. Kelly
<b>Communion</b>	C. Cooper H. Nearing	J. Bui A. Sousa	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

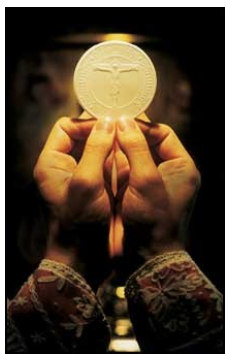
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### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, commemorates the divine motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics.

Masses will be offered at St. Patrick's Parish on **New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31 at 5 pm and on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1 at 10 am.**



### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

In Canada, the holy days of obligation are the following: **every Sunday, Christmas Day (December 25) and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1).**

On holy days of obligation, the faithful gather to express the fact that the Church is not self-generated but is always called to worship by God. On that occasion, we come to hear the Word of God, take part in the Eucharist and give thanks to the Lord for having been incorporated into Christ. Therefore, one must take part in the celebration of Mass either on the same day or at the vigil Mass on the previous evening.



### COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, December 31** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to

form new ones. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community. All are welcome to join us.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Christmas Day / Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday	Chancery Staff
Wednesday	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne
Thursday	The Holy Innocents
Friday	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday	Rev. Phillip Cook



### MEMBERSHIP IN ST. PATRICK'S CWL

The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a core purpose - uniting Catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the world. For more information about the CWL visit [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) and [cwl.on.ca](http://cwl.on.ca). The cost to become a member of St. Patrick's CWL is \$40. Payment can be made by cash or cheque and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours, by using the CWL Membership envelope in your box of weekly Sunday donation envelopes or you may place the money in a small envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked CWL Membership Dues. Inside, you must include your name and contact information. We look forward to either meeting you for the first time or to renewing old friendships.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



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**Saturday, December 23 at 5 pm**

**Sunday, December 24 at 10 am only**

*Please note that these Masses fulfill the Sunday obligation only.*

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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**7 pm**

**9 pm** (Incense will be used)

**Christmas Day - Monday, Dec. 25**

**10 am - only** (Incense will be used)

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, JOSEPH

**Saturday, December 30 at 5 pm**

**Sunday, December 31 at 9 & 11 am**

*Please note that these Masses fulfill the Sunday obligation only.*

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

**New Year's Eve - Sunday, Dec. 31 at 5 pm**

**New Year's Day - Monday, Jan. 1 at 10 am**

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Saturday, January 6 at 5 pm** (Incense will be used)

**Sunday, January 7 at 9 & 11 am**

*Families who pray together, stay together!*