

# First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

† November 28, 2022 to December 4, 2022

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

**Monday ~ ..... November 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am NO MASS

**Tuesday ~ ..... November 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am + Deceased Members of the Mancini Family  
(by Family)

+ Maria Carmela DiFruscia (by Family)

**Wednesday ~ St. Andrew, Apostle ~ ..... November 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am NO MASS

**Thursday ~ ..... December 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am NO MASS

**Friday ~ ..... December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am + Antonio Palomba (by wife Nunzia & Family)

+ Vince Nardangeli (by Pasquale & Cathy Palumbi)

6:30pm + In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday ~ St. Francis Xavier, Priest ~... December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am + Aldo Gualtieri (by Brenda & Family)

+ Denis Hubbard (by a Parishioner)

5:00 pm + Gloria Due (by Morales & Due Family)

+ Ida & Demetrio DeFrancesca (by Family)

+ In Honour of St. Lucia (by Grace Cugino)

+ Helen Albanese (by Vince A'ddario)

+ Jamie Ciancio (by Family)

**Sunday ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ ..... December 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am + ♥ The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am + Jimmy Ricciuto (by Catechist Sisters)

+ Fr. Regin Joseph (by Catechist Sisters)

11:00 am + Deceased Members of Lanese & DiTillo

Families (by Family)

+ Nazzareno Riganelli (by Family)

Advent is the season in which we prepare for Christ's coming. People often worry the holiday will arrive before they have bought all the gifts, set up the decorations and planned the social gatherings. However, as we prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming, we must also get ready for his return. Our spiritual preparations during Advent should develop within us an attitude of excitement about both comings of Christ.



**CHRISTMAS PLAY:** All youth of the Parish are invited to participate in our Christmas Play. Rehearsals will take place on **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm –**

**7:00pm in the Parish Hall.** The Play will take place on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. A sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the Church.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION:** There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **First Communion Candidates and their Parents** on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall.



**SACRAMENT PREPARATION:** There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **Confirmation Candidates** on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

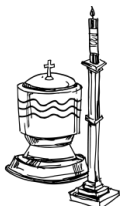


**OUR CONDOLENCES:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of Giuseppina Innocentin and Natalino Riselli. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Allegro Carbone. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

**2023 OFFERTORY BOXES:** The 2023 Offertory Box Sets of envelopes are available for pick-up in the lower Church.

**MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:** In addition to Monday, there will be NO MASS or Adoration on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Please pray for the Priests of the Diocese as they participate in their Clergy Study Days.



**WELCOME:** We welcome, with great joy, our newly baptized Nicolino David Bodis and Cole Christopher Simmons who joined our Parish Family on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:** Throughout the year Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteers provide food donations to less fortunate families in our community. At Christmas time, these families receive hampers filled with food, toiletries, fruits, vegetables and a gifts for their children. The children range in age from infants to 16 years. The SVDP volunteers are asking for donations of \$25.00 gift cards. WalMart, Toys R Us, the Pen Centre and movie passes are suitable suggestions so that children of any age or gender can use them. Gift cards can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off at the Parish office. Last year gifts were provided for 176 children and a similar number is expected this year.

**1<sup>a</sup> DOMENICA DI AVVENTO (A)  
27 Novembre 2022**

Inizia oggi un nuovo anno cristiano. Ogni anno si avvicina alla venuta di Cristo. Il Signore viene, è questa la nostra speranza. Durante questa Messa siamo invitati a ravvivare la speranza per proseguire nella nuova tappa che incomincia con la primadomenica di Avvento.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2319 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:**

The Knights of Columbus Council 2319 Thorold will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on December 10<sup>th</sup>. A dinner will be held at Club Belvedere (57 John St, Thorold); tickets are \$25 per person. Doors will open at 5:30pm with dinner around 6:30pm. Dress will be casual. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with number attending by emailing Tony Scalzi at [scalzi@cogeco.ca](mailto:scalzi@cogeco.ca) or calling or texting 905-933-8227.

**YULETIDE LUNCHEON:** Trinity United Church (15 Pine St. South, Thorold) is holding a Yuletide Luncheon on Friday, Dec. 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm. Lunch includes a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Please call 905-227-4644 for tickets.

**Prayers around the Advent Wreath**



**First Week**

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. ~ AMEN.

**Advent**

***A season of quiet, of waiting, of preparation.***

*Advent is a time of active waiting.*

*A time to prepare for the coming of Jesus.*

*A time to prepare our hearts and homes.*

*A time to concentrate on our strengths and weaknesses.*

*A time for reconciliation.*

*A time to be light for others.*

*What is your plan?*

*Let us journey through Advent together, rejoicing in hope, persevering in prayer, singing with joyful expectation.*

**Advent and Christmas Schedule 2022**

**CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY**

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
"Sacred Scripture and Song"*

*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry*

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm ~ in the Church

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**HOLY ROSARY YOUTH PRESENT**

*"Christmas Play"*

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm ~ in Holy Rosary Hall

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**ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION**

*"A time to prepare"*

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm ~ in the Church

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**CONCERT IN THE CHURCH**

*"Journey from Advent to Christmas"*

*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music Ministry and  
Lucas Chorosinski and the Cathedral Choir*

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm ~ in the Church

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**CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

*"Advent Reconciliation Service"*

Individual Confessions Will Follow

*English & Italian*

7:00 pm ~ in the Church

**Saturdays, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Confessions: English & Italian*

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

7:30 pm

12:00 am *Midnight Mass*

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**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am *Italian*

11:00 am

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**NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

8:00 am

9:30 am *Italian*

11:00 am