

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

‡December 19, 2022 to December 25, 2022

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

**Monday ~ .....December 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +NO MASS

**Tuesday ~ .....December 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am +Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

+Josephine Innocentin (by Family)

**Wednesday ~ .....December 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 am +Filomena, Anthony & Lucia Luciani

(by Mary & Joe Tesolin)

+Gord Craig (by Wife Emily)

**Thursday ~ .....December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am +John Marchese (by Ada & Family)

+Giuseppe Pizzacalla (by Gino & Tony)

**Friday ~ .....December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 am +Giovanni & Elena Macoretta

(by Filomena & Santino Panunto)

+Assunta Mauro (by daughter Maria)

**Saturday ~ Christmas Eve~ The Nativity of the Lord..**

.....December 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm +Deceased Members of the Sauve &

Dupelle Family (by Ned & Dorothy Sauve)

+Antonio D'Amizio

(by Wife Michelina & Family)

7:30 pm +Erin Saudelli (by Family)

Midnight +Deceased Priests of Holy Rosary Parish and

+♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

**Sunday ~ Christmas Day ~ The Nativity of the Lord**

.....December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am +Damiano & Maria LePera and

+Carmen & Emilia Mazza

(by Vince & Giselda Mazza)

11:00 am Mary Aiello (by Theresa & Paul)

+Silvio & Marietta Domanico (by Family)

Advent is the season to reflect on the actions of St. Joseph. He knew he was not the biological father of the child carried by his betrothed, Mary. Joseph knew the Jewish Law stated their planned marriage should not proceed. Yet, he loved Mary and wanted to spare her public dishonor. It was the angel's revelation and Joseph's willingness to be part of God's plan that provided a resolution which made him a true father to Jesus.

## Prayers around the Advent Wreath



### Fourth Week

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which

announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through

Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

*There will be an  
Advent Reconciliation Service  
in the Church on  
Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00pm. Individual Confessions  
will follow.*



**JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT 2022:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents *Journey through Advent* with the Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario. Join us as we reflect on the Scriptures for the Sundays of Advent 2022.

In English: [Journey through Advent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cccb.ca\)](http://Journey through Advent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cccb.ca))

In French: [Cheminer ensemble durant l'Avent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(cecc.ca\)](http://Cheminer ensemble durant l'Avent - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (cecc.ca))

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Deacon John Gillespie**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. If you wish to sponsor the sanctuary lamp for one week the stipend is \$10.00



**OUR CONDOLENCES:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of: **Joseph Pizzacalla**. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.” *Matthew 1.23*



**4<sup>a</sup> DOMENICA DI AVVENTO (A)  
18 Dicembre 2022**

Il Natale è ormai vicino. Dio viene a noi col suo  
vangelo che supera ogni nostra speranza.  
Nascerà un bambino: sarà Dio-con-noi. Dio  
supera sempre le nostre attese: è un Padre che  
ci ama e vuole il nostro vero bene.

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Anyone wishing to make a donation, in  
memory of a loved one, for Christmas  
flowers, is asked to put the name  
of the deceased on the "Flowers for  
Christmas" envelope (which can be found in  
your offertory box OR you may use a plain envelope).  
The name of your loved one will be written in the  
Remembrance Book of Life.

**MIDNIGHT MASS:** The annual broadcast of Midnight  
Mass from the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria will  
be available on Newstalk 610 CKTB at 11:30pm and at  
[www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb](http://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb).



**Merry Christmas to all of our  
Parishioners.**  
*God Bless.  
Kind regards  
from The Catholic Women's League*

**THANK YOU:** We extend our gratitude to  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Music  
Ministry, Lucas Chorosinski, Cathedral  
Choir members and the Niagara Men's  
Schola for sharing their gifts of song at our  
Christmas Concert. A special thank you goes to our Music  
Director, **Debbie Tessier** for organizing a beautiful musical  
journey from Advent to Christmas.



**CHURCH DECORATING:** Would you  
like to help decorate the Church for  
Christmas? We will be decorating on  
Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm. Please  
join us!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The  
Parish office will be closed at noon on  
Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will re-open  
Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.



**THANK YOU:** We extend our grateful appreciation to the  
Italian Catholic Association for their generous and  
thoughtful donation.

**◆ MASS TIMES FOR  
CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY ◆**



CHRISTMAS EVE ~  
**Saturday, December. 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
12:00 am Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY ~  
**Sunday, December. 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am (in Italian)  
11:00 am

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

**NEW YEAR'S EVE ~  
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:00pm  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY ~**

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

8:00am  
9:30 am (in Italian)

11:00 am

**DAILY MASS:**

8:00am

Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>



**CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES:** Envelopes for Christmas  
Donations are available at the entrances of the Church for  
Parishioners who do not use offertory envelopes or who use  
Direct Deposit. Donations may also be made by e-transfer  
to [holyroary@cogeco.net](mailto:holyroary@cogeco.net) or by credit card using the  
"Donate Now" button on our website  
[www.ourladyoftheholyroary.org](http://www.ourladyoftheholyroary.org).



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

**DIOCESAN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED  
HEALING MINISTRY** support group meetings held the  
second and fourth Monday of the month, 7-9pm at Mount  
Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara  
Falls. Meetings also held virtually.

The next meeting of the Separated and Divorced Healing  
Ministry is Monday, January 9th.

To register for virtual attendance, or for information, please  
call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email  
[separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com).

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