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CONFESSION

Before all Masses or
by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for
baptism registration.
Please register well ahead.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least
10 to 12 months before your
wedding and booking the hall.

SICK & SHUT-IN VISITS

For a home visit,
Holy Communion,
Anointing of the Sick:
Call the office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Parish social committee:
Contact the parish office.

BOOK TABLE

Contact Liz Aucoin:
450-681-1492

RCIA (Adult faith education)

Contact Fr. Joy Abraham
at the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kevin Reda, co-ordinator
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An international fraternal service
organization for Catholic men.
Contact Jack Jenkins:
514-433-6881

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday mornings at 7.30 am.
Prayer, intercession, and discus-
sion. Contact the parish office.

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Contact James Johnson
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Weeks of December 14th & December 21st, 2025

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Tuesday after 9 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLETS

Friday after 9 am Mass

ADORATION

Tuesday to Friday 9:30 to 10:30

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:
Saturday (Vigil) ... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 9 am
First Saturday 12 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday church & office closed.
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00 pm
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THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

This weekend, December 14, we light the third Advent candle—the Candle of Joy, also known as the Shepherd’s Candle. This Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin *gaudete*, meaning “rejoice.” The Rose candle on the Advent wreath reminds us of this joyful pause in our Advent journey. The Entrance Antiphon echoes St. Paul’s words: *“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near”* (Philippians 4:4–5). The shepherds, too, received this message of joy and responded with faith: *“Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us”* (Luke 2:15).



FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the fourth candle—the Candle of Love, also known as the Angel Candle. The angels proclaimed the Good News: *“I bring you good news of great joy for all the people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord”* (Luke 2:10–11). God sent his only Son to save us because he loves us: *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son... not to condemn the world, but to save the world through him”* (John 3:16–17).

The Gift That Matters Most This Christmas

What if the most important thing you do this Christmas isn’t what you buy or bake, but who you invite? Many people around us carry heavy burdens—grief, uncertainty, or loneliness—and may feel distant from church or unsure they belong. Yet the message of the first Christmas still rings true: *“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy for all the people”* (Luke 2:10).

This season is a wonderful opportunity to invite someone to experience God’s love in a place that truly feels like home. Your invitation could be the greatest gift they receive—opening the door to hope and joy in Jesus our Lord. We look forward to welcoming you and your loved ones home for Christmas.

ADVENT PARISH CONFESSION

Our parish Advent confession will be on **Saturday, December 20 from 10 am to 12pm**. There will be a few visiting priests available to hear your confession. Let us prepare the way for the Lord on a personal level by doing a confession as we prepare to celebrate Christmas.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Offer a token of love by donating Christmas Poinsettia (red or white), for the sanctuary, or donate towards their purchase. Plants can be dropped off at the church during the day starting December 16th or over the weekend. For more information please contact the parish office.

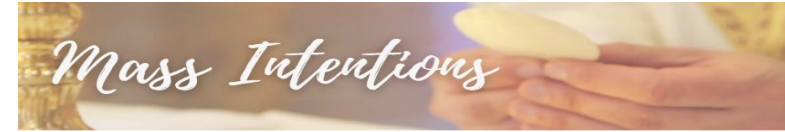


RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT HOLY NAME

Matteo Jaeggi, Jasmine Ortega Culzac, Maeve Lopes, Thaison Bo Nguyen, Aidan Shanmuganathan, Angelah Martelly. Congratulations to our new Catholics and their families, a warm welcome to the children into the Body of Christ and to our parish community.

Recent Offerings, September: Sunday offering: \$17780.25; Building Fund: \$1587.20; PAD: \$3955; E-Transfer: \$1665.

Thank you for your generous donations to continue the mission and ministry of our Parish. To choose an Online Donation Visit: www.holynameofjesus.ca



Sanctuary Lamp: Ray Freitag by Sylvia

Saturday, December 13, Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 Special Intention Saint Lucy	by Tina & family
Lucy McDougall	by Andrew & Charlotte
All Souls	by Gloria & Alex Riti

Sunday, December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 Peter Noonan	by his wife Sylvia
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10:30 Parishioners

Tuesday, December 16

Claudio & Luigi Di Lella	by the family
Family Intentions	by Jim & Audrey
Nicola D’Avirro	by the RCIA Team

Wednesday, December 17

Cosmo Santangelo	by Sal & Carol
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Thursday, December 18

Franca Mazzola	by The HNOJ Wardens
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Friday, December 19

Deceased members of the Legion of Mary	by the Legions
Franca Mazzola	by Deirdre Rochefort

Saturday, December 20

5:00 Emelien Dubord	by the family
Amparo Atibagos	by his sister Anita
Giuseppa D’Intino	by the Palerme Sauve Beauchamp family

Sunday, December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 Carolina & Luigi Falcone	by the Pertugia family
Mass in Thanksgiving	by the family
Cenon Anaya	by daughter Maria

10:30 Parishioners

Tuesday, December 23

Souls in Purgatory	by Catarina
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Prayer for Our Beloved Deceased.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, *Amen*.

Pope’s Prayer Intention for December: For Christians in areas of conflict ~ Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.