



# ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for December 19th, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

## **Sunday Masses:**

Sunday: 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

*Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary before Mass*

**Latin Masses:** Sunday: 1:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

## **Weekday Masses:**

**Monday:** 7:00 PM Mass, followed by the Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction.

**Tuesday to Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**Wednesday:** 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Day of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9 AM – 6:45 PM)

## **Confessions:**

**Sunday** Before each Mass.

**Tuesday to Saturday** Before 8:00 AM Mass.

**Wednesday evening** Until 6:45 p.m.

Also by appointment with Father Gerry.

## **Baptism:**

Arrange with the pastor. Please notify six weeks before for proper preparation.

## **Marriage:**

Arrange with the pastor one year in advance.

## **Devotions:**

Sunday: **before the 10 AM Mass**

Chaplet at 9:15 AM, Rosary at 9:30 AM

**before the 5:00 PM Mass,** Rosary at 4:30 PM

Monday: evenings after the 7:00 PM Mass,

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Before weekday morning Masses, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 7:15 AM followed by the Rosary

Wednesday, All day Adoration, 9 AM – 12 noon  
Rosary & Reparation Prayers, 3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet.  
Rosary, & Litany of Loreto.

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of the month: All Night Vigil in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday evening, Confessions before and after, and Adoration until Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning.

## **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday – parish calls will forward to my cell phone, please leave message or text.

Wednesday & Friday: 9 AM – 12 noon

Thursday: 9 AM – 2 PM

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## **Reflections from the Administrator's Desk**

During this final week of Advent, in the natural exuberance and excitement that Christmas will soon be upon us (*in seven "sleeps"!!*), it would be tempting and easy to let this week quickly slip by. Both the figures of Mary and Elizabeth basking in the joy and faith of the moment of their encounter as Mary enters Elizabeth's home carrying the Savior of the world in her womb seem to invite us to relax and coast through these remaining days with the hustle and bustle to get the last minute shopping, baking and preparing the Christmas menu and schedule. Sigh! Some of this is dampened and scaled back (greatly perhaps from previous years) because of Covid and its impact on our lives. After the high of how the Visitation began, Mary went about to help and to assist her cousin in the final weeks of her pregnancy before John was to be born. Let us join with Mary as she stop to rest, and to contemplate the mystery of what the angel Gabriel had told her and that she had accepted in giving her fiat to God's request in becoming the mother of God's Son through the Holy Spirit. Christ's Incarnation is a great mystery, how God's divinity in self-emptying humility chooses to enter fully into our humanity, so that our humanity is forever changed and raised up to share eventually in the effects of Christ's divinity through the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. As John the Baptist's voice crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare ye the way of the way of the Lord, make straight His paths ..,the rough ways plain, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." Salvation is dawning for us in the Christmas mystery of Jesus' birth; do we have eyes to see, ears to hear, hearts to welcome and rejoice at the presence of our Savior come in human flesh? May Mary and John the Baptist help us to enter into their experience of recognition and faith in the mystery of Christ's Incarnation. Come Lord Jesus!!

**9:15 A.M. CHAPLET & ROSARY – SUNDAYS BEFORE THE 10 A.M. MASS**  
**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE THE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Sun.	Dec. 19	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	Dec. 19	5:00 PM	Personal / Special Intentions	Sandra Gibson
Mon.	Dec. 20	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Dec. 21	8:00 AM	† Leona Goulet	Francis & Shirley Goulet
Wed.	Dec. 22	8:00 AM	† Karyn Schutz	
	Dec. 22	7:00 PM	† Fidel Odum	Francis Odum
Thurs.	Dec. 23	8:00 AM	† Steven Patrick	
Fri.	Dec. 24	8:00 AM	† Leona Patrick	
	Dec. 24	8:00 PM	Dorothy Abernethy	
Sat.	Dec. 25	10:00 AM	† Jean-Pierre "JP" Magnin	
	Dec. 25	5:00 PM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
Sun.	Dec. 26	5:00 PM	Abused Children in France	Hugh Ziegler

**COLLECTION FOR: December 12th, 2021**

*Sunday Offerings* . . . . . \$1200.00  
*Latin Mass* . . . . . \$735.00  
*Sunday Loose* . . . . . \$400.25  
*Latin Mass Loose* . . . . . \$115.00  
*Catholic TRC Response* . . . . . \$60.00  
*Catholic TRC Response Loose* . . . \$115.30  
*Christmas* . . . . . \$50.00  
**Total Collection** . . . \$2675.55



**FAITH MATTERS:**

Christmas Masses: **Friday, December 24th @ 8 PM**      **12:00 PM (Midnight) Latin Mass**  
**Saturday, December 25th @ 10 AM & 5 PM**      **1 PM > Latin Mass**  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: **Friday, December 31st @ 10 PM**, followed by Adoration of  
Blessed Sacrament & Prayers for the New Year 2022  
**Saturday, January 1st @ 10 AM & 5 PM**  
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord: **Saturday, January 1st @ 1 PM > Latin Mass**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.**

This Sunday again (we didn't announce in time), as requested by the Archbishop & Archdiocese, a special 2nd collection will be received after Holy Communion, towards the needs of the Indigenous Peoples including those in the Residential Schools for the TRC Healing Response in our Archdiocese.

**MASS OFFERINGS – We still have a few dates available in February & March**

**Mass Offering Envelopes** available at both entrances to the Church. Suggested Mass Offering is \$10.00.

Complete the information on the Envelope and place it in the Collection Basket. If you are requesting a specific date, please do so a **month or more** in advance as dates get booked up quickly, and leave your phone number so we may contact you if that date is not available.

**PARISH REGISTRATION & CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** In order to be registered as parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, we kindly request that all new parishioners **COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM** (located at each entrance to the Church). Please put the form in the Collection Basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

**PARISHIONERS LEAVING** the Parish, or moving to a new address within the Parish, **please complete this form** and put it in the Collection Basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (from) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (to) \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_