



ST. MARY'S R.C. PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin for November 28th, 2021

First 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.

1st 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

Advent is a special time to prepare for Christ's twofold coming in recalling His birth at Bethlehem and waiting expectantly for His second coming. This involves holding both aspects of how Christ has already come into our world through the mystery of the Incarnation and He promised to return with power and great glory at the end of time. From the lighting of the Advent candles on our wreaths to the setting of the Christmas crèche, there is a certain ease and predisposition to getting ready for Christmas itself, but how do we live expectantly of His second coming? First we must guard against obsessing about trying to predict that this must be the time when Christ is surely to return, as Jesus states clearly that nobody knows the hour or day when He will return, only the Father. We are to live with intentionality and purpose, knowing that each hour and day is a gift entrusted to us to give glory and honour to God by living responsibly and more Christ-like in all the opportunities and challenges that come our way. We are to practice the Christian virtues, to engage in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, as well as to treat our family life and work life with an eye to our Catholic faith informing our conduct at all times. So whether the end would come in this generation or thousands of years from now, we are actively seeking the will of God in all things all the time, as we pray in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." In that sense of being Christ's disciple in thought, word and deed, my life is not primarily about "me, myself, and I" but as St. Paul would remind us: "I have been crucified with Christ, and I live now not with my own life but with the life of Christ who lives in me." (Galatians 2:19b-20). 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.	Nov. 28	10:00 AM	Missa Pro Populo // People of God	
	Nov. 28	5:00 PM	† Steven Patrick	
Mon.	Nov. 29	7:00 PM	Mass, Holy Hour and Perpetual Help Devotion	
Tues.	Nov. 30	8:00 AM	Brenda Jalbert (Successful Surgery)	Josephine Jalbert
Wed.	Dec. 1	8:00 AM	† Leona Patrick	
	Dec. 1	7:00 PM	† Esther Mossing	Inez Benesh
Thurs.	Dec. 2	8:00 AM	† Anita Desrocher	J.P. & Antoinette Magnin
Fri.	Dec. 3	8:00 AM	Hope, Tiffany & Sandra	Paul & Beatrice Leclair
	Dec. 3	7:30 PM	Living & Deceased Members of Queen of Peace	
Sat.	Dec. 4	8:00 AM	† Joe Schaffer	Ann Schaffer
Sun.	Dec. 5	5:00 PM	Hospitalized Unvaccinated Patients	Hugh Ziegler

COLLECTION FOR: *November 21st, 2021*

Sunday Offerings.....\$735.00
 Latin Mass.....\$1010.00
 Sunday Loose.....\$110.00
 Latin Mass Loose.....\$65.00
 Archbishop's Appeal.....\$700.00
 Catholic TRC Response.....\$100.00
 Monday Night Devotion.....\$5.00
 Canada Helps Org.....\$192.00
Total Collection.....\$2917.00



FAITH MATTERS:

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/advent-prayers>

My loving Jesus, I choose You, this Advent, as my King and my God. I abandon myself to You and seek to put all my trust in Your tender care. Draw me close to You and free me from my sin so that I may love You with a pure and holy heart. Mother Mary, as You carried your dear Son in your immaculate womb, you also carried Him in your heart. Pray for me, this Advent, that I may surrender myself to the will of the Father in imitation of you. You said "Yes" to all that God asked of you and never hesitated to fully embrace His divine will. Pray that I may imitate your perfect example so as to share a deeper union with you and your divine Son. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/prayer-for-a-fruitful-advent/>

MASS OFFERINGS – We still have a number of dates available in January & February.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, we strongly encourage you to use the **yellow 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 _____