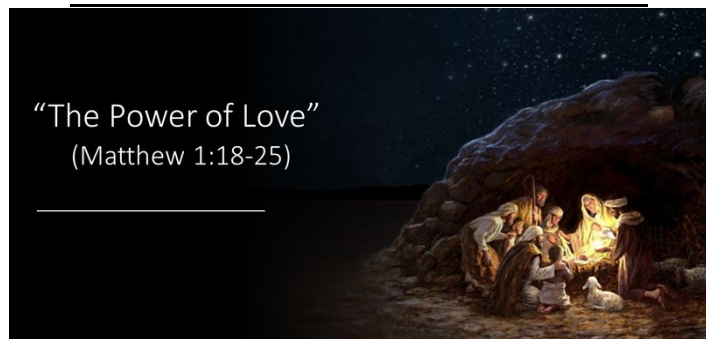


## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



"The Power of Love"  
(Matthew 1:18-25)

### **Mass Intentions**

*December 18 - 23, 2022*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People † Peter Dat
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Muriel McDonald † Charlotte Feegrade † Oli D'Souza
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Ida & Gerry Turcotte
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Frank Oros
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Bill Liston

### **Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**

*December 24, 2022*

<b>Christmas Eve Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	† Marg Tilly † Ryan & Curtin Families Int of Irene & Family
	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	† Rita King

### **VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**

*December 19 - 24, 2022*

Mon.	Rev. Ivan Vuksic
Tue.	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wed.	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei)
Thur.	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Fri.	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Sat.	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

**November 6 2022**

#### Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,597.10
Pre-Auth. Nov 1-7, 2022	\$ <u>3,730.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,327.10
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ <u>425.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,752.10</b>

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

**November 13, 2022**

#### Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 4,022.90
Pre-Auth. Nov 8-14, 2022	\$ <u>705.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,727.90
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ <u>35.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,762.90</b>

## **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**



### **Mass Intentions**

*December 25 - 30, 2022*

<b>Christmas Day Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	† For the People For the People
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Agnes & Henry Giguere

### **Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**

*December 31, 2022*

<b>New Year Eve Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	† Pat Keenan † Manfred Leitner
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### **VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**

*December 26-31, 2022*

Mon.	Feast of the Holy Family
Tue.	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wed.	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne
Thur.	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Fri.	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Sat.	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.

## **FR. GODWIN CHRISTMAS**

### **WISH LIST**

Our Parish Ministry team, Deacon Richard, Elaine Siega Parish Staff and myself pray that we are serving your needs and the needs of our parish community.

We wish to encourage those who customarily give a gift to please consider being more mindful of those who have less than us.

Keep a "Blessing bag" in your car in case you see someone in need. You can make these up with items from the Dollar store such as gloves, thermal socks, beef sticks, crackers, candy bars, toothpaste, toothbrush, wipes, deodorant, snacks and other items that may help someone who is homeless or in a bad way. It is just a thoughtful, inspiring thing to do. Random acts of kindness.

#### **My Christmas Wish List:**

***Is that everyone considers being more mindful and kind to everyone at this time of year and throughout 2023.***

The Blessings Of  
*Christmas*  
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

I sincerely hope that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings you much peace and hope. As we celebrate Christmas.

I would like to thank you for your presence and prayers with our parish family of St. Patrick Catholic Church. I extend a special welcome if you are joining us for the first time, if you are visiting from any other places or faith traditions, or if you do not worship with us on a regular basis.

Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth! I hope that God's presence will be made known to you not only today but every day.

I will be on vacation Dec 26 – Feb 8. I am excited to go home and visit my parents and family. In my absence I wish you to give a warm welcome to my colleague Fr. Roshan D'Souza. Fr. Roshan will be celebrating all Masses and all Priestly duties. Please know that I pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. Thank you for lifting us in prayer as well. May you have the grace to find happiness and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year... and may we meet each day in our prayers!

In joyful hope,  
Fr. Godwin

### **CHRISTMAS PAGENT**

#### **Enactment Of Christmas Story At Christmas Family**

Families are invited to the Christmas Family Mass featuring an enactment of the Christmas story presented by the children of the parish. Children interested in participating in the play are asked to attend our rehearsal taking place on the following dates:

Sun Dec 11.22 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Information session for parents/guardians and assignments for youth
Sat Dec 17.22 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Rehearsal; costume check
Wed Dec 21.22 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Full dress rehearsal
Sat Dec 24.22 5:00 p.m. Mass	Children's Christmas Eve Mass - Gospel Dramatization (Note: Youth will be required to arrive earlier. Time to be discussed.)

### **2023 BOXED ENVELOPES**

The 2023 boxed sets of envelopes are ready for pick up. They are in Alphabetical Order, located in the parish hall. Please help us by picking yours up today. If you have requested envelopes and cannot find a boxed set with your name on it, please contact Bonnie in the parish office. Please be careful and double check the name on box so you don't take someone else's with the same or similar surname. If you are not currently using the boxed sets of envelopes and would like to start or if you would prefer to use Direct Debit, please call Bonnie at the parish office

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

### **Christmas Eve Masses**

Each Mass will be preceded by 20 minutes of Carol Music

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

**5:00 pm.**

**9:00 pm.**

**Solemn Liturgy of Midnight Mass**

### **Christmas Day Masses**

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

**9:00 am.**

**11:00 am.**

### **New Year's Eve**

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

**5:00 pm.**

### **New Year's Day**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

### **FUNERAL ALTAR SERVERS**

Would you be interested in acting as an Adult Altar Server?

We are in need of both men and women who would be available during the day to train as Altar Servers for funeral Masses. If you are interested in participating in this special ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY** –

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Are

you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).