

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am-2:30pm

Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm

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December 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent / Christmas



Saturday 5:00 pm - The special intentions of December 20th The Webb & Tenney Families
Requested by: Alex Webb

Sunday 10:00 am – For the Birthday Blessings of

December 21st Rosslyn Danby

Requested by: Anah Le Clair 12:00pm – **Pro Popolo**

Tuesday 7:00 pm - For † Roland Martin

December 23rd Requested by: The De Souza Family

Wednesday 5:00 pm - For † *Laura Osadchuk*December 24th Requested by: Carolyn Nisbet

<u>11:00pm</u> – For *Our Lady's Intentions*

Requested by: Debra Tardif

Thursday 11:00 am - For † *All those named on the*

December 25th Christmas Flower Envelopes
Friday 9:00 am - No Morning Mass

December 26th

Saturday 9:00 am - No Morning Mass

December 27th

Holiday Office Hours
Tuesday, December 23rd - 9:30am-2:30pm
Wednesday, December 24th - 9:30am-12:00pm
Thursday, December 25th - Closed
May the grace of God shine upon each one of you, and
your families! Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and
blessed Christmas! With warmest wishes, Josie



Father Bernard is available 30 minutes before each daily Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please join us for our Charismatic Prayer Meeting, every Thursday at 1:00 pm in the St. Isaac Jogues room.

GREEN DECEMBER FUNDRAISING ENVELOPE FOR WINTER HEATING EXPENSES

Weekly donation totals <u>\$1505.10</u> (excluding PAG)
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY!

Please pray for those who are sick:

Thomas, Nowak, John Malarczyk, Mena Filippi, John Di Paolo, Maria Oliveira, Barb Piccolo, Enza Ball, The Cristofoli Family, Mary Pavlovich, Jim Baker, Anah LeClair, Kristina & Joseph Brun, Palombo Family, Baby Luna French, Stephen Azavedo, Stan Gomboc and Lui Fazzolari.

**If you would like your loved one to be added to the sick list please contact the office. Names will remain in the Prayers of the Faithful for 1 month (unless otherwise advised) but will remain on the sick list in the hallway of the church and in the weekly bulletin.



Our Youth Group would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

We want to acknowledge the generous donations from Tim Horton's, Sobey's & Irene Savaryn. As well a special thank you to the O.L.O.G. School Choir for lending their voices to make the evening so special! *The Youth Group's first meeting in the New Year for youth Grades 7 & up will be Friday, January 9th. We look forward to welcoming new and returning members!

Dear friends in Christ: The mystery of Almighty God humbling Himself to come to us as a baby, is a mystery that defies belief. It is precisely because of the incredible nature of the mysteries of God that we need faith. Because of faith we can believe that God became one of us. Because of faith that we hold fast to the hope of the resurrection of the body. And it is because of faith that we can say "Amen" to God who nourishes us in the Holy Eucharist.

As we prepare to commemorate the birth of the Saviour, may the gift of faith grow always stronger in our lives. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, may Almighty God bless all of us and help us to remain close to our Lord Jesus Christ, unto eternal life. Amen. Fr. Bernard

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

December 24^{th -} Christmas Eve 5:00 pm & 11:00 pm

December 25th - Christmas Day 11:00 am

December 31st – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 5:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm-7:00 pm - Holy Hour

January 1st – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 11:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass. Canada has two holy days of obligation: **December 25th**, the Solemnity of the Nativity

of the Lord and January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

DAILY MASS TIMES: Tuesday @ 7:00pm, Wednesday – Saturday @ 9:00am WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (Vigil) @ 5:00pm, Sunday @ 10:00am & 12:00pm Confessions available before every Mass. Adoration each Friday at 8am with Confessions

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Happening this Week of

December 21

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What Catholics Believe About Christmas: Traditions, Santa Claus

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. What are the 12 days of Christmas? Was Santa Claus a real person? What is Advent?

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The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special

In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INST





Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as

the shepherds to be models of advanced to a helpless baby.

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FORMED Resources for PARENTS and CHILDREN:

Signs of Grace (Confession) - Comprehensive sacramental preparation program for children that includes six (6) episodes (2-12 min); includes a thorough family faith formation component







Understanding the Eucharist

https://watch.formed.org/the-eucharist-for-little-children