



The Nativity of the Lord
December 25th, 2025
Liturgical Year A



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Wednesday, December 24

4:00pm + **Josephine & John Morrison**
 (Requested by Family)

10:30pm Christmas Carols

11:00pm + **Lucille Forgeron**
 (Requested by Forgeron Family)

Thursday, December 25

11:00am + **Joe & Shirley Gallant**
 (Requested by Fr. Randy)

Friday, December 26 **No Mass**

Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

Saturday, December 27

5:00pm + **Blanche White**
 (Requested by Darlene & Micheal Venditti)

Sunday, December 28

10:00am + **Mike Carroll**
 (Requested by Benette & Family)
For the People of St. Mary's Parish
both Living & Deceased

Monday, December 29 **No Mass**

Tuesday, December 30

9:00am + **Deceased Members of the Gallant Family**
 (Requested by Father Randy)

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31

4:00pm + **Bruce Paxton**
 (Requested by Funeral Committee)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

11:00am + **Deceased Members of the Clutterbuck Family**

Friday, January 2 **No Mass**

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 3

5:00pm + **Ana Cubelic**
 (Requested by Family)
Special Intention for Sarjan & Anu

Sunday, January 4

10:00am + **John Walsh**
 (Requested by Ray & Louise Librock)
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Monday, January 5 **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 6

9:00am + **Debbie Young**
 (Requested by Funeral Committee)

Wednesday, January 7 **St. Andre Bessette, Religious, Memorial**

9:00am + **Balik Family**

Thursday, January 8

9:00am **Mass Intention available**

Friday, January 9

9:00am + **Cecile Handley**
 (Requested by Carol Handley & Family)

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 10

5:00pm + **Angela Warren** (Requested by Family)
 + **Lina, Felice & Frank Robazza**
 (Requested by Family)

Sunday, January 11

10:00am + **Ana Cubelic**
 (Requested by Family Susa)

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Monday, January 12 **No Mass**

Tuesday, January 13

9:00am + **Helen Latimer** (Requested by Carol Handley)

Wednesday, January 14

9:00am **Mass Intention available**

Thursday, January 15

9:00am + **Debbie Young** (Requested by Brenda Coleman)

Friday, January 16

9:00am + **Bill Handley** (Requested by Carol & Family)

Second Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17 **St Anthony, Abbot-Memorial**

5:00pm + **Bruce Paxton** (Requested by Handley Family)
 + **Paul Lourdes** (Requested by Patrick Family)

Sunday, January 18

10:00am **Mass of Thanksgiving**

(Requested by Patrick Family)

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2026 Mass Intention Bookings

To make it fair for everyone, we are now going to allow two Mass intentions to be booked every weekend at the 5:00pm and 10:00am Mass.

Remembering our loved ones can also be honoured by lighting a candle and saying a special prayer.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

November 29th/30th-\$3,090.00

December 6th/7th-\$3,075.00

December 13th/14th-\$4,091.70

December 20th/21st-\$3,040.50

E-Transfers- \$ 400.00

Direct Deposit-\$1885.00

Total Income for the Parish- \$15,582.20

Parish Expenses- Nov 20th thru to Dec 19th-\$12,387.83

Please remember St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
 when considering donations to a charity, or in your Will. **Your generous gift of treasure is always most appreciated!**



From the Pastor's Desk...

As your pastor, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers, support and expression of friendship over the past year.

To all parishioners who were involved with our Christmas Liturgical Celebrations: from the decorations, to the music, to the altar servers and the various ministries,

Thank You! Christmas is a time for connecting with family and friends, and for thanking the Prince of Peace for those precious gifts.

May our God of infinite goodness and love bless us and our Parish in 2026. Enjoy this festive and holy time of year!

Affectionately, Fr. Randy

A Christmas Grace Before Meal

Loving Father, we thank you for bringing us together for this meal on this Feast of Christmas. May we continue to live in your friendship and in harmony with one another.

Bless this food, a sign of your loving care for us, and bless us in our daily lives. Bless your Church throughout the world, and those who seek to do your will this Christmas season. Father of mercy, all praise be to you through Jesus Christ our Savior in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

CWL Membership

It's time to renew CWL memberships for the 2026 calendar year. **Annual dues are \$40 and can be paid by putting the funds in an envelope clearly marked "CWL" along with your name.** Envelopes can be dropped into the Sunday Offertory Box. New members are most welcome. For new members, we would need your contact information. **E-transfers accepted.**

The Nativity Scene is once again on display at City Hall in St. Catharines (50 Church Street, St. Catharines). All the faithful are encouraged to visit this display in the hope that the humble beauty of the creche will help inspire hearts to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. This meaningful religious display was made possible through the dedication of the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary of the Assumption parish and the generosity of Mr. Tom Rankin and the crew of Rankin Construction, for storing, transporting, and setting up the display, and Garden City Home Hardware Store for electrical cords and décor. **It will be on display until January 5, 2026.**

A Christmas Blessing

-**May** there be harmony in all your relationships. May sharp words envious thoughts, and hostile feelings be dissolved.

-**May** you give and receive love generously. May this love echo in your heart like the joy of church bells on a clear December day.

-**May** each person who comes into your life be greeted as another Christ. May the honor given the Babe of Bethlehem be that which you extend to every guest who enters your presence.

-**May** the hope of this sacred season settle in your soul. May it be a foundation of courage for you when times of distress occupy your inner land.

-**May** the wonder and awe that fills the eyes of children be awakened within you. May it lead you to renewed awareness and appreciation of whatever you too easily take for granted.

-**May** the bonds of love for one another be strengthened as you gather with your family and friends around the table of festivity and nourishment.

-**May** you daily open the gift of your life and be grateful for the hidden treasures it contains.

-**May** the coming year be one of good health for you. May you have energy and vitality. May you care well for your body, mind and spirit.

-**May** you keep your eye on the Star within you and trust this Luminescent Presence to guide and direct you each day.

-**May** you go often to the Bethlehem of your heart and visit the One who offers you peace. May you bring this peace into our world.

Joyce Rupp
 "Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)
 We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!