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## The Nativity of the Lord



**DECEMBER 25, 2022**  
**NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
 CYCLE A (MATTHEW)

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM FR. PETER**

It is now the third Christmas since my arrival at beautiful St. Boniface Parish. We are at last emerging from the covid19 pandemic. We all have more freedom in terms of going out and doing those things that made up our lives before this hostile illness disrupted the lives of people around the world. We are starting to see more people at mass. Even though care is still needed, it is a time to lift up our heads and rejoice.



This is exactly what the Advent and Christmas seasons call us to do. In this world where things don't always go right, and they certainly don't turn out the way we wanted or expected. It is in exactly this kind of environment that our Lord came to be with us. He was born in the poverty of the human experience in every way. In his humble birth and his even more humble death, Jesus shows us that from birth to death God never abandons his people. In fact, he even lifts us up out of the hardships that are ours by nature, not his. How generous and kind is our God. He gives hope to those who have been afflicted in every way. He offers us all a way that rises above the troubles of this world and this life.

This is our cause for rejoicing. Our Lord's arms and heart are open to welcome all of us into the warmth of his divine love. His is a love that shines out from the creche in Bethlehem, a love that shines into every open heart. Let us celebrate Jesus, the baby child who brings healing salvation to the world. Our parish church is open, come and let us welcome our divine Lord who loves us as we celebrate his birth.

On behalf of our parish team, Fr. Peter, Fr. Sherwin and our Parish Secretary Felicita, we wish you and your families, friends, and loved ones a very blessed, prayerful and holy Christmas.



**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK



**DECEMBER 24TH TO DECEMBER 31ST 2022**

- Sat Dec 24th 7:00pm - Tiffany Da Costa  
 9:00pm - Benjamin, Cecelia & Jeffrey Lugos  
 12:00pm - People of the Parish  
 Sun Dec 25th 9:00am - People of the Parish  
 11:00am - Ricarido Palencia†  
 Mon Dec 26th 8:30am - Rico Medina†  
 Tue Dec 27th 8:30am - Vejandre G. Pican†  
 Wed Dec 28th 7:30pm - Birthday Thanksgiving for Wesley William Bugante; James & Ethel Grosvenor†; Dionisia Ladera Barretto; Tracey Dobson, John Paul Smith, Michael Quinn and Desmond Quinn  
 Thu Dec 29th 8:30am - June & Ed Fleury†  
 Fri Dec 30th 7:30pm - Thanksgiving for the Lugos Family  
 Sat Dec 31st 8:30am - Angel Enverga†



**OUR SICK:**

Clescadine Gustave Pengelly, Josephine Lavechia, Romeo Dimalanta, Edna Zetazate, Mara Ezgeta, Fredrick Martyn, Vernon Pingol, John Rodriguez, Sabrina Achaibar, Sharon Garisto, Elizabeth Singh, Richard Rodriguez, Kenny Gonsalves, Kris Gonsalves, Carlo Tomasi, Anna Tomasi, Joan Plouffe, Evelyn Gatila, Judith Ritch, Rita Clemenz, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, George Paramby Varghese, Edward Kaminski, Emmanuel Carpio, Ligaya Carpio, Ursula Solomon, Holly MacInnis, Norma Diso, Jennifer Solomon, Bill Filipchuk, Kathleen Filipchuk, Colleen Balgobin, Dionne Hastings, Sonia Miranda, Kevin Andrew Morales, Rhaquel Elizabeth Jojan, Ramona Labo, Ruth Claire Alinas, Andre Baksh, Alicia Alvares, Anna Ardurini, Lolita Ramos, Rose Marie Sorbera, Alice Rego, John Jansen In De Wal, Mary Foulkes, Lorraine Fraser, Jean Griffin Davis, Stephanie Solomon, Shirley Ecclejtton, Kathleen Copeland, Conchita Estolano Paran, Giacomina Genova, Frosa Karakolis, Rosa Lim, Vera Conway, Joe D'Souza, Claudio Borgono, Lilia D. Perez, Jennifer Young, Glenda McNeil, Naty Germain, Liam Matthews, Benigno Jose Jr., Jean Schofield, Irene Bituin, Leonisa G. Albaran, Innes Potgieter, Rebecca C. Baltazar, Dina Sorbera, Monica Bouchard, Harold Hunt, Adeline Noronha, Antonio Sorbera, Julia Genova, Christina Lochan, Ronaldo Maravilla, Lucas Sorbera, Sheryl Watson, Stanley de Freitas, Peter Pinto, Marina Sequeira, Ofelia Magat, Paul Swoffer, Minoli Paul, Offe Ayuson, Isabel Grosvenor, Marie Herrera, John Germain, Ms. Dalhoo, Carla Di Cecco, Virginia Johnson, Wynn Young, Mary Rocha, Eric Hudder, Marguerite Watson, Duverney Family, Mr. & Mrs. Cerami, Simon Fernandes, Arnold Uy Cruz, Charles Gill, Patrick Doty, Debra Fernandes, Nida Carandang, Marina Jose, Frances Schober, William Schober, Marie Dignum.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



If your child has not yet registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you know of anyone who has not received their Sacrament of Confirmation, please ask them to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible at 416-261-5983 to pick up a registration package.

If you attended the Registration and have not yet dropped off your Registration Form, Baptism Certificate and registration fee, please do so ASAP.

### Enrollment Ceremony

The enrollment ceremony where you will receive the Confirmation cross is on the weekend of **January 14th/15th, 2023 at any one of the Five (5) Masses.**

## PARISH DAY OF CONFESSION FOR ADVENT

Confessions at St. Boniface Parish will be held on **Thursday, December 22nd from 7pm to 10pm.** There will be a number of priests available.



## EMAIL SCAM

Please do not open any email from "Rev. Peter Marr" <carec0295@gmail.com>. This is a fraudulent email. Fr. Peter did not send any email to anyone asking for any request or assistance. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you.

## PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, December 26th 2022 to Monday, January 2nd 2023.

### Prayer for Christmas

The day has finally arrived where we celebrate Christmas, the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that peace will enter into the hearts of all, especially those who may live in parts of our world that are far from peace. Let us pray this day that God will fill us with wisdom and the enlightenment to find peaceful solutions for all our differences.



## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 24TH**

**7:00 PM** (Mass with Children's pageant)  
**9:00 PM and 12 MIDNIGHT**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**  
**9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**  
(NO 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM OR NOON MASSES)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE - SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST**  
**5:00 PM**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST**  
**9:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
AND 12:00 PM**  
(NO 7:30 AM MASS)

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2022 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

**HELP OUR CHILDREN STAY WARM  
AND DRY !!**

The CWL is collecting **NEW Hats, Mittens/Gloves and Socks** for the Children at our Parish Schools, St. Boniface, St. Nicholas and St. Agatha. (Ages 4 to 14 years)

Parishioners are invited to participate in this endeavour. A box is placed at the Entrance of the Church for donations.

**The collection will continue through to January 8th, 2023.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

Your 2023 donation envelopes are ready for pick-up. They are arranged in alphabetical order and can be found at the back of the church, in the narthex and in the old baptistry. If you do not see your name or your envelope box, please contact the Parish Office at 416-261-5983.



**SUNDAY OFFERING  
ENVELOPES**







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