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Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.



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PASTOR'S DESK

<u>December 21, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Advent</u> <u>December 28, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</u>

"O Come Let us Adore HIM"

Have you ever wondered what we are doing every morning (Monday to Thursday) starting at 7 a.m.? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This Holy hour is a precious time for quiet prayer, and contemplation on the Eucharist, a sacred time to start your day.

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

The <u>Catholic Register</u> has a great article on how a number of municipalities are having or removing Christmas creche scene from their City Hall display. Kudos to City of Vaughan (near Toronto) who displayed "proudly" their Creche scene. Just curious, has our city followed this gesture of "keeping Christ in Christmas"? Do you have a Creche scene, with all those childhood ornaments and memories?

Christmas Message from our Pastor:

"Old Turtle" is a wonderful book about life and faith, reflecting people as "a message of love from God to the earth and a prayer from the earth back to God, but the people forgot... Because the people could not remember who they were or where God was after a long lonesome and scary time... the people listened and began to hear...And to see God in one another... and in the beauty of all the earth."

Merry Christmas

The Christian outlook calls us to look in on ourselves to draw out a response to others, near and far.

As Christmas draws us in once more, we look forward to being with friends, family and beyond, as we participate in the ritual of exchange of presents, of families together, and we acknowledge the spiritual dimension of what we celebrate, as the Christmas message of peace and good will, continues to touch our lives and challenge us. May the miracle of Christmas and its TRUE meaning stay with you.

Blessed Christmas season,

Fr. Frank Scott



Anne Rolfe, Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Lillian Bradley, Paulette Chennette, Marie Springhall, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Maureen Clulee, Deacon Chris Moffat, Frances Grandbois, Ken Taylor, John LeBrun, Wanda Hartlin, Lynn Kealey, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated, lonely and those suffering from mental illness.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTIONS

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament this week is reserved for:

Dec. 21st ~ The living and deceased members of Feraco and Mariani Families~

Dec. 28th ~ For complete healing and restoration by Michaela~



2026 offering envelope packages are now available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

NEW ENVELOPE USERS: Unlabeled envelope packages are also available for anyone who would like to start using parish envelopes in 2026.

NOTE: CURRENT AND NEW ENVELOPE USERS are

asked to write your full name, address and telephone number on the first few envelopes you use in 2026 and that you write the **amount** of your contribution on every envelope you use throughout the year.

COMBINED BULLETIN FOR DEC. 21ST AND DEC. 28TH

<u>Please note</u> that this is a combined bulletin for both Dec. 21st and Dec. 28th. The regular publication will resume on Jan. 4th.

Mass Intentions					
	DEC. 21st TO DEC. 27TH				
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT					
Sun.	9:00	For anniversary blessings for David and			
Dec. 21	a.m.	Nadia by Julie Langlois.			
Sun.	10:30	Missa Pro Populo.			
Dec. 21	a.m.				
Mon.	8:30	For the repose of the soul of Cathy			
Dec. 22	a.m.	Mattioli by Antonella and Peter Couse & Family.			
Tues.	8:30	For living and deceased family			
Dec. 23	a.m.	members and friends by Edda and Joe			
		Mariani.			
CHRISTMAS EVE					
Plea	se note t	hat there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today			
Wed.	4:30	For the repose of the soul of Ron Bean			
Dec. 24	p.m.	by his family.			
	9:00	For the intentions of Nadia & Tim by Julie			
	p.m.	Langlois.			
CHRISTMAS DAY					
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Thurs.	9:00	For the repose of the souls of the			
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Dec. 25	a.m.	members of the Martina Family by Julie Langlois.			
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) - NEW YEAR'S EVE			
Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today			
Wed.	4:30	For the repose of the soul of Roger	
Dec. 31	p.m.	Hastings by Charles Hastings.	
SOLEMNITY OF MARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY			
Please note that there is no 8:30 a.m. Mass today			
Thurs.	10:30	Missa Pro Populo	
Jan. 1	a.m.		
Fri.	NO MASS THIS FRIDAY		
Jan. 2			
Sat.	4:30	For Andrew Jasiak by Adele & Kevin Brady	
Jan. 3	p.m.		

St. Augustine's Social Action Christmas Hampers

Volunteer to prepare and/or deliver 84 Christmas Hampers on the mornings of Monday & Tuesday **DEC. 22 & 23**. See posters at each entrance and/or contact Denis Therrien, info on the front cover.

Food for Families Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our monthly food drive to support the Debra Dynes Family Centre – over the **DEC. 27 & 28** weekend.

Items in demand include: dry pasta, pasta sauce, evaporated milk. Non-perishable dry goods, baby food, diapers, and personal hygiene products. Grocery cards or cash donations accepted.

Contact Jeff Edwards to schedule a pick-up, info on the front cover.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

~~ 4:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. ~~

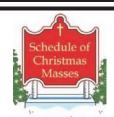
(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 25th

~~ 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~~

(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)



SOLEMNITY OF MARY (VIGIL) (NEW YEARS EVE)

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

~~ 4:30 p.m. ~~

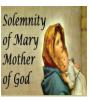
(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

(NEW YEARS DAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Thursday, Jan. 1st ~~ 10:30 a.m. ~~

(Please note: no 8:30 a.m. Mass)



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