

# HOLY NAME PARISH PRESS – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

## ***MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!***

### **MASS SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

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| <b>SAT. DEC. 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | <b>9:30 AM</b>  | Ukrainian Mass   |
|                                    | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | For the repose of the soul of John Van Oosten - Requested by Judy Zwanko |
| <b>SUN. DEC. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>   |                 | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>   |
|                                    | <b>11:00 AM</b> | For all of our Parishioners  |
| <b>MON. DEC. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>   |                 | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| <b>TUES. DEC. 24<sup>th</sup></b>  |                 | <b>CHRISTMAS EVE (VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY MASS)</b>                        |
|                                    | <b>6:00 PM</b>  | Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Trinity Parish - Englehart                    |
|                                    | <b>9:00 PM</b>  | Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish - Kirkland Lake          |
| <b>WED. DEC 25<sup>th</sup></b>    |                 | <b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>  |
|                                    | <b>11:00 AM</b> | Christmas Day Mass   |
| <b>THURS. DEC. 26<sup>th</sup></b> |                 | <b>ST. STEPHEN (F)</b>   |
|                                    |                 | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| <b>FRI. DEC. 27<sup>th</sup></b>   |                 | <b>ST. JOHN (F)</b>  |
|                                    |                 | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| <b>SAT. DEC. 28<sup>th</sup></b>   |                 | <b>HOLY INNOCENTS (F)</b>  |
|                                    | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | For the repose of the soul of Claire Roy - Requested by Sue & Al Malouin |
| <b>SUN. DEC. 29<sup>th</sup></b>   |                 | <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH</b>                       |
|                                    | <b>11:00 AM</b> | For all of our Parishioners.   |

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In Memory of Bruno Bottaro; Antonio & Edvige Bottaro; Domenic & Anna Di Sano; & Tony & Nina Di Sano - From Clara Bottaro

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation off at the rectory during office hours or place it in the collection with the information enclosed

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Placing an envelope with the money or cheque and enclosed information in the collection with the information enclosed. 10.00 each and can be requested by purchaser of Mass

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024: \$1,737.85**

**Weekly Avg.: \$1,572.28**

**Building/Renovation Fund: \$10,097.00**

The Parish is able to accept your Sunday offering via e – transfer . For those who wish to donate to the Parish, by this manner; use the email: [holynamekl@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:holynamekl@ntl.sympatico.ca) We've chosen the question, "where was I raised" and the answer is: 'kirklandlake'

### **FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

For the month of December, we are collecting Pasta Sauce. To date, we have collected 1 box of chicken noodle soup and 1 can of soup; 1 can of tuna; 1 box of rice; 1 can of veggies; three packages of pasta; 2 jars of pasta sauce and 28 cans of pasta sauce. *Thank You For Your Support*

### **SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

First Reading (Mic 5: 1 – 4a). By association the new ruler of the restored Israel with Bethlehem, David's home town; and, with Ephratha, David's clan (1 Sam 17:12) , Micha proclaims that the future ruler will revive the line of David, which ruled in Jerusalem before the Babylonian captivity (587).

Second Reading (Heb. 10: 5 – 10). JESUS accepted that the Old Testament sacrifices did not remit the sins of the people. Therefore, in accordance with GOD'S will, HE offered HIS own body instead. Gospel (Lk. 1:39 – 45). Mary and Elizabeth celebrate the mystery of new life and praised GOD for what has happened. The Baptist gives joyful testimony to the presence of JESUS by leaping in the womb.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER:**

A traditional Christmas Dinner will be prepared Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>, by the Knights of Columbus, for those living alone. This Christmas dinner will be held in the Parish Hall - Lower Hall, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. For delivery or pick up, please contact Mark Armstrong at (705) 568 – 8429 and leave a message that provides all of your information.

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2025**

The 2025 Sunday Collection Envelopes are ready for pick up. You can pick up your envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

**PARISH CALENDAR** The Parish calendar will be at the back of the church on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December; Christmas Eve. As you pick one of the calendar's up, you are free to make a heart felt donation.

**JUBILEE YEAR** – The Jubilee year programme for the Diocese is inserted in the Bulletin. Please keep it and refer to it as the year of Jubilee progresses through the year.

### **POPE'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**

**For Pilgrims Of Hope** - We pray that this Jubilee year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

### **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Unto us a Saviour has been born! Come on let's go to Bethlehem. This the message of the shepherds. What did they go to see? A gift God has given to you and me. A gift of love and peace; joy and happiness.

May that gift continue in our heart throughout this Christmas Season.

*Merry Christmas to you all!*