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# **ADVENT**

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Maria Grazia Williams
Tues. Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Patrick & Eulalie Kinney
Wed. Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8am	+ Elio Bellon
Thurs. Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri. Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	Sp. Int. - Hood Family
Sat. Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Noah Tsang



### JESSE TREE

This year the Jesse Tree is being organized by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Grace Parish. As in past years, we will be supporting Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers in Newmarket; Street Haven Women's Shelter with financial donations; and Good Shepherd Centre for Men with donations of **new unwrapped** socks and other winter wear. The tree will be in the Upper Narthex of the Church until Christmas. Please take a tag from the tree and return your donation to the box in front of the tree or place your winter wear under the tree anytime up until Christmas. Thank you for your generosity and God bless.

### IMPORTANT SACRAMENTAL DATES

**FIRST COMMUNION - Registration CLOSED**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and Mar 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm (A-L & M-Z)

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**CONFIRMATION - Registration CLOSED**

### **Offering Envelopes**



**2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**  
Please **DO NOT USE THEM**  
**UNTIL JANUARY 2023.**

Remember to **fill in your FULL NAME and ADDRESS** on the first few envelopes as that is exactly how your tax receipt will be issued. The rest of 2022 could be filled out by using the blue envelopes by the door. Thank you for your generous support.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**



If you attended the Aurora Santa Under the Stars parade, there's no doubt you saw our float of the Santa Maria. We are looking for a place to store the float (i.e. a barn, etc.) during the year until the parade in November. If anyone has any contacts or leads, please contact John Lyn, Grand Knight at [john@kofcaurora.ca](mailto:john@kofcaurora.ca)

### **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) would like to express our thanks for the ongoing support from our parishioners. Your donations have allowed us to continue providing assistance to struggling individuals and families in our community throughout this past year. Your donations are also helping to support our SSVP Christmas Assistance program, which is run in partnership with Welcoming Arms. Through this program, we hope to bring a bit of joy to the many in our community who struggle throughout the year and especially at Christmas.

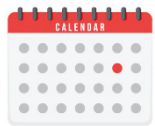
SSVP donation envelopes are available at the back of the church, and donations can be placed in the SSVP Donation Box. Information on how you can donate via credit card or Interac e-Transfer is available on the [parish website](#)

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

**CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE -  
INFO & PRIZE WINNERS**

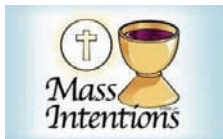


Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our "Jingle Jangle Christmas Raffle" in support of Welcome Table & The Women's Centre of York Region! It was a big success. Bulletin deadlines were moved up by the publisher, so winners and the amount of funds raised will not be published until the December 31/January 1 bulletin. All winners were contacted by phone on the night of Dec.13th. Thank you to Frs. John & Arthur for their support of an in-person raffle this year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from your Catholic Women's League!



**2023 CALENDARS**

2023 calendars are now available. Every year Thompson Funeral Home sponsors these calendars and there is no cost to the parish. Pick up yours while supplies last.



**MULTIPLE INTENTIONS  
MASSES**

We have received permission to commence, in January 2023, to have multiple intention ANNOUNCED Masses as follows: Saturdays at 9:00am and first Friday of the month up to 7 intentions per mass. Saturday vigil Mass - one announced intention, as well as Sunday Masses at the 8:15 am, 10:am and 7pm. The 12noon Mass is designated as pro populo (for the people).

The purpose is to accommodate the many requests we receive for announced Masses. It's a wonderful opportunity to remember someone who has departed as well as for the living, such as an anniversary or even a birthday. It's always good to pray for the living while (at the same time) never forgetting those who have gone ahead.

2022

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

9am Mass (Regular Daily)

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

**Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>:**

4:00 pm (Church opens at 3 pm)

Children's Mass, encouraging all children ages 5 - 8 for a special Christmas Blessing

6:00 pm - Family Mass

8:00 pm and 10:00 pm

(No midnight mass)

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

(No 7:00 pm mass)

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**Monday December 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am

**LIVE STREAM**

Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm

Christmas Day at 8:15 am

**Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

**Wednesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday Dec 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am

**Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am (Regular Daily)

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm**

**Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

**POINSETTIAS**

We invite you to bring in your poinsettias this week in remembrance of people who will not be with us at Christmas. Please leave the poinsettias in the upper Narthex by the Jesse Tree, and we will decorate closer to Christmas (December 24<sup>th</sup>). Thank you.




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