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The Nativity of the Lord

Mass Gor the Intentions Week

Mon. Dec. 26 th	9am	Sp. IntCharles Omere
Tues. Dec. 27 th	9am	+ Bernadette Riddick
Wed. Dec. 28 th	8am	+ Neil Cachia
Thurs. Dec. 29 th	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri. Dec. 30 th	8am	+ Linda O'Reily
Sat. Dec. 31st	9am	+ Mario Leone

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

December 23^{rd} : 9 am to 12 pm

December 26th: Closed December 27th: Closed

December 30th: 9 am to 12 pm

January 2nd: Closed

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Envelopes for 2023 are now available. Please <u>DO NOT USE</u> <u>THEM UNTIL JANUARY 2023</u>.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Mass

If you attended the Aurora Santa Under the Stars parade, there's no doubt you saw our float of the Santa Maria. WE NEED YOUR HELP!! 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

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 <u>parish</u> website

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

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

those who have gone ahead.

living while (at the same time) never forgetting

CHRISTMAS EVE PRAYER

Loving Father. Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

♪ IJ 'TIS THE SEASON IJ♪

Dan Smith, our Sunday cantor & guitarist, has 18 Advent Christmas songs available on Spotify, YouTube and other formats. You can find them by visiting the <u>parish website</u> and clicking on The Dan Smith Collection or by visiting <u>dansmithmusic.hearnow.com/dan-smith-advent-christmas</u> or <u>dansmithmusic.ca</u>

Christmas Dinner Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Love brought Jesus to the earth, and love brings us to this Christmas table. Today as we share this holiday feast, may our Christmas dinner be filled with kindness.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and safe new year!

Fr. John, Fr. Arthur, All Staff & Volunteers

2022 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday December 24th 9am Mass (Regular Daily)

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Saturday December 24th:

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 25th 8:15 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm (No 7:00 pm mass)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday December 26th 9:00 am

LIVE STREAM

Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm Christmas Day at 8:15 am

Tuesday December 27th at 9:00 am

Wednesday Dec 28th to Friday Dec 30th
8:00 am

Saturday December 31st 9:00 am (Regular Daily)

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Saturday December 31st at 5:00 pm Sunday January 1st

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

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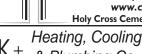
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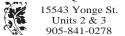
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