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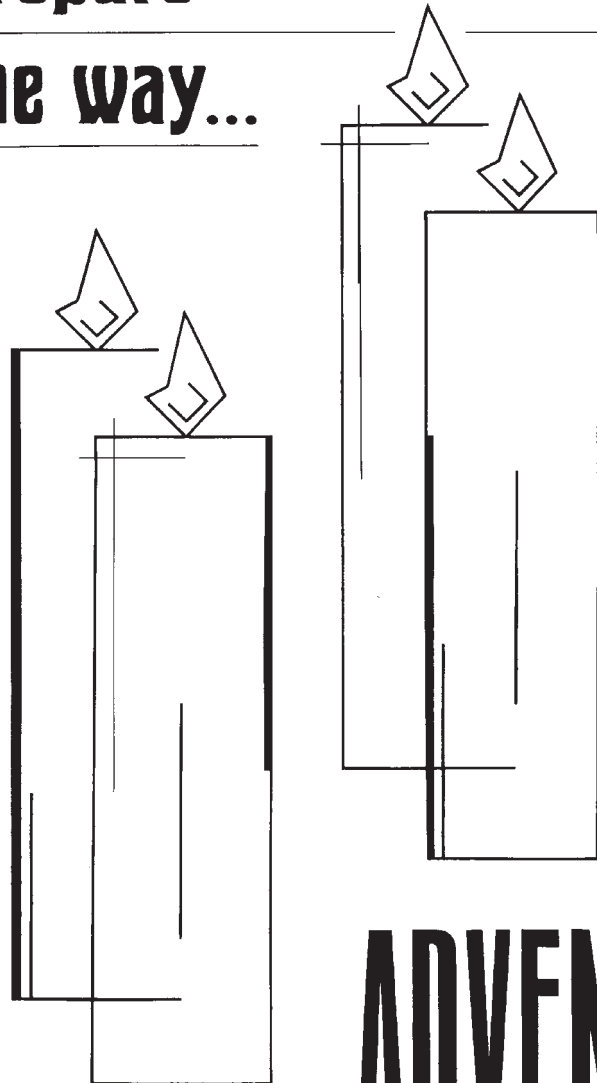
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# ADVENT

## Fourth Sunday of Advent and The Holy Family



### Advent Wreath Prayer

Light all four candles and then following prayer may be said:

Loving God, Source of all Light, in this time of caring and sharing, in this time of smiling and singing, let us rejoice in life itself! O Jesus, you are the Light of the world. You have come to strengthen the weary, to guide the lost, to walk with the lonely. You are the hope of all people. Always be with us so that we will come to know you in many ways. Teach us always to realize your presence among us. "Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus."



**May the blessings of this Holy Season be with you always.**

### A big thanks to our knitters

Catherine, Mary and Judy, who made 125 Christmas decorations to attach to the treat bags we are sending to our seniors in time for Christmas. Also a big round of applause to our drivers who make a delivery to each senior's home and to Sheridan Villa. These people are the real Santa Claus for our 85 senior parishioners and for the 50 Catholic residents of the Villa. Bravo to Andy, Betty, Elaine, Catherine, Peggy, Lori, Pauline, Bev, Lynn, John and Maureen Honan!

### 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Advent Candles & MISSALS

Will be available for pick up during the week Mon-Fri 9 am - 1 pm at the parish office.

**Missals \$6.00/each - Advent Candles \$8.00/set**

If you did not have a chance to pick up your 2021 offertory envelopes this year, you do NOT have one for 2022.

Please drop by the parish office during office hours to receive a new 2022 number and box of envelopes. Thank you!

### Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

**For those who are sick:** Louise & Dennis Wehby

**For those who have died:** Thomas Stamper  
Ubaldo D'Souza Judy McMahon Sung Park



## CARING & SHARING CHRISTMAS 2021

Our annual Christmas appeal to help those in need is even more urgent this year! More and more families are turning to The Compass for help to support their families in these difficult and unprecedented times.

If you are in a position to do so, we ask you to donate Gift Cards preferably from Walmart or President's Choice/Loblaws by placing them in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office during business hours. These cards will be distributed by The Compass to ensure that Christmas is a bit brighter for those in need.

You can also make a direct donation to The Compass at [thecompass.ca](http://thecompass.ca)

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Just as your home needs to be maintained and your family cared for while you are away, so also your parish home and family need your on-going care and support. To make your financial support seamless, consider participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving programme.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

January 1st

*We include in our prayers today a petition for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations and for light and guidance for civil leaders.*

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This collection will be taken up at all Christmas Masses. Envelopes are available at all the doors.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### LUNCH MONITOR WORK OPPORTUNITY

St. Louis or St. Helen's Schools

If you are interested in working at St. Louis Or St. Helen Catholic Schools over the lunch hour, there are presently openings for the part-time student monitor position.

12 noon - 1:05 pm at St. Helen School

11:30 am to 12:35 pm at St Louis School

If interested please contact the Principal.

St. Helen School: 905-822-4564

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**MASS TIMES AT ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH**

**Saturday 5PM    Sunday 8:30AM    Sunday 10AM    Sunday NOON**

**Daily Mass Monday-Saturday at 9 am**

**Next two weeks at St. Christopher's Parish**

**Monday, 20 December**

9:00 am - Mass (Amanda Payne - D)

**Tuesday, 21 December**

9:00 am - Mass (John Talarowski - D)

11:30 am - Choir practice - church

**Wednesday, 22 December**

9:00 am - Mass (John Talarowski - D)

**Thursday, 23 December**

9:00 am - Mass (Spearns & Denys Families - Spec. Int.)

**Friday, 24 December (Christmas Eve)**

Masses: 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:30 pm & 12:00 midnight

**Saturday, 25 December (Christmas Day)**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

**Sunday, 26 December (Holy Family)**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

**Monday, 27 December**

9:00 am - Mass (Annamaria Carnevale - D)

(Zbigniew Kurowska - D)

**Tuesday, 28 December**

9:00 am - Mass (John Talarowski - D)

**Wednesday, 29 December**

9:00 am - Mass (Sandra Morrad - D)

**Thursday, 30 December**

9:00 am - Mass (Armando Tadeo - Spec. Int.)

**Friday, 31 December**

5:00 pm - Mass

**Saturday, 1 January 2022**

10:00 am - Mass

**Sunday, 2 January 2022**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon

**Blessing of a Christmas Tree**

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**



**Confessions**

Mon., Dec. 20th: 10am-11am & 6:30pm-8:30pm

Tue., Dec. 21st: 10am-11am & 6:30pm-8:30pm

Wed., Dec. 22nd: 10am-11am & 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Sat., Dec 18th: 5 pm

Sun., Dec. 19th: 8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Fri., Dec. 24th: 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:30 pm & 12 midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Sat., Dec. 25th : 8:30am, 10 am & 12 noon

**Holy Family**

Sun., Dec. 26th: 8:30am, 10 am & 12 noon

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Fri., Dec. 31st: 5 pm only

Sat., January 1st: 10 am only

**Epiphany**

Sun., Jan 2nd: 8:30am, 10 am & 12 noon

**2021 Income Tax Reminder**

For income tax receipt purposes, all donations received by **January 2, 2022** will be included in your 2021 income tax receipt.

Any donations, even dated Dec. 2021, received after January 2, 2022 will be included in your 2022 income tax receipt. Thank you.

**OUTREACH CORNER**

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