

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd

7:00 pm *Souls of Josephine & Ted Christie*

Req. by: Jo-Anne Kerr

CHRISTMAS EVE – Wednesday Dec. 24th

5:00 pm **People of the Parish**

8:00 pm **People of the Parish**

10:00 pm **People of the Parish**

CHRISTMAS DAY – Thursday Dec. 25th

9:00 am **People of the Parish**

11:00 am **People of the Parish**

NO WEEKDAY MASS On Friday Dec. 26th

Saturday, Dec. 27th

5:00 pm *People of the Parish*

SUNDAY, Dec. 28th

9:00 am *Intention of Patricia Simmons*

On her 75th Birthday

Req. by: Margaret Wall

11:00 am *Soul of Ameila Montesa*

Req. by: Jessica Almaria & family



PRAY FOR OUR SICK Dianne Gordon,
Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier,
Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank Ethier,
Margaret Swindells, Susan, Nolan Dav is, Fr.

Joseph Rodrigues, Ricki Keyzers, Bill Paterson,
Patrick Kellachan, Karen Larocque, Marilyn
Quesnelle, Leo Elliott, June Hermann, Mario &
Luciana Ciardullo, Fritz Haefele, Onofrio Spatol &
Sue Bowen. Also please pray for those who take
care of them.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for the children of our parish as they
continue to prepare for their First Communion. Also
pray for their parents and teachers as they guide
them on their journey to receive this sacrament.

SACRED HEART GEM

**“O Sweetest Jesus, what riches Thou has stored
up in Thy Sacred Heart” – St. Bernard**
Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us!

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns
For the Soul of
Nellie Van den Hoogen**



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2025

Your donations to the parish are very much
appreciated. To ensure your donations are included
in your 2025 tax receipt, they must be **received by**
December 31, 2025 to be eligible. Thank you for
your generosity.

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PAGEANT

Children of the parish are invited to participate in Sacred
Heart's annual presentation of the Nativity which will take
place on Christmas Eve, Wed. Dec. 24, at the 5 p.m.
Mass. Children age 4-10 are invited to sign up for
specific roles. Costumes are provided. After the pageant,
all participants will have a short celebration in the hall,
and will then rejoin their families during the offertory for
the remainder of the Mass. There will be a short rehearsal
in the church on Sun. Dec. 21 at noon. If your child (ren)
is interested, please contact Pat Lilley and Yvonne
Wolfesberger at patmario87@gmail.com. This is a
wonderful way to begin Christmas!

CWL GENERAL MEETING DATES

All women of the parish are invited to attend.
January 20th, February 17th & March 17th at 1:00 pm.



Make your gift to ShareLife for twice the impact
NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From now until Dec.
31, 2025, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife
campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a
total of \$500,000.*

Our parish goal is \$44,000. **So far we have raised \$40,344.**
Please give generously and wholeheartedly through
sharelife.org/donate or at our parish using a ShareLife
envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

**Prayer for Advent
Candle Lighting
Fourth Week
Father, all-powerful
God, your eternal Word
took flesh on our earth
when the Virgin Mary
placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift
our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice
which announces His glory and open our minds
to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His
coming. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. ~AMEN.**



CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Last December, we officially launched the Year of
Jubilee. His Eminence Cardinal Leo had the opportunity,
along with our Auxiliary Bishops, to celebrate the
Jubilee through regional celebrations at parishes
identified as special Jubilee pilgrimage churches. We
wish to sincerely thank these parishes for welcoming
pilgrims throughout the Year of Jubilee, serving as
places of prayer, welcome and reflection. We wish to
extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the
archdiocese to join with Cardinal Leo for the *Closing
Mass for the Year of Jubilee on Sunday, December 28,
2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m.* The
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with
numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. All are
most welcome.

AMENDEMENTS TO BILL C9 – Religious Freedom
Frank Cardinal Leo encourages all parishioners to stay
informed about the discussions surrounding Bill C-9 and
to respectfully contact your own Member of Parliament
(MP). Please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/> to read
the letter from the Cardinal and the CCCB to the
government and for more information about this bill.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

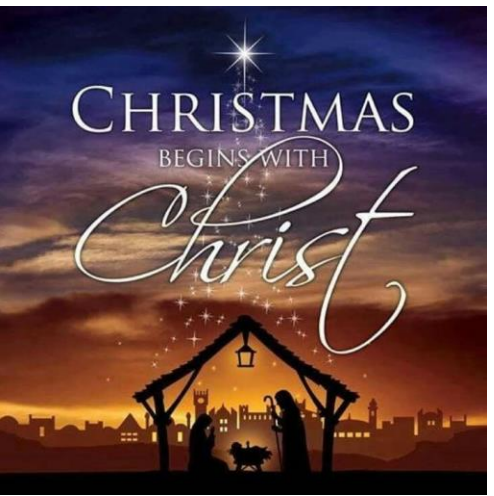
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9:00 am and 11:00 am

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD**
NEW YEAR'S EVE – Wednesday Dec. 31st, 2025
5:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY – Thursday Jan. 1st, 2026
9:00 am and 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm



**May your Christmas be a
celebration of God's Love**
View Francis Cardinal Leo's Christmas
message here: <https://www.archtoronto.org/>