



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21, 2025- Year A

📖 **Sunday Readings** 📖
 Isaiah 7.10-14
 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24

Fourth Sunday of Advent.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:30 pm +Cedric Rugema – Kasia & Lucas
 Chorosinski

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 am +Deceased Members of Msgr. Morris
 Assembly 4th Degree of K of C 08654

10:00 am + John Krawtchuk

12:00 pm Michael Somogyvari & Faithful of the
 Diocese

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 am Rukimbira Family – Jamie & Patti
 Townsend

12:10 pm +Alfonso Teron – Elisa & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 *St. John Kanty, Priest*

7:00 am +Joseph & Marion Mullin

12:10 pm Special Intention of Lucas Resmini -
 Grandma

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 am +Jack & Dorothy Walters

4:30 pm and Midnight Mass with Carols Beginning
 at 11:30 pm. All Masses are In Memory of Loved
 Ones in Our Christmas Flower Envelopes

The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

6:30, 8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

All Masses are In Memory of Loved Ones in Our
 Christmas Flower Envelopes

No Evening Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 *St. Stephen, First Martyr*

10:00 am +Sotero Sr. & Sotero Jr. Sabiano – Cely
 Sabiano

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 *St. John, Apostle &
 Evangelist*

8:00 am +Joseph Saranchuk – Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of December 21st - Adrianus &
 Alida Bos - DiAngelo Family

Week of December 28th – Healing of
 Jarred Linay – Jing & Jane



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your generous support of the annual Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. This allowed us to present eighty-two households with gift cards to buy groceries and a gift bag with a variety of donated items. Gift cards for toys were given to families to buy a toy for each child in the family. Members of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church Seniors Group generously supported and helped assemble the gift bags. The mission of SVDP is: “To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.” Your many gifts provided the opportunity to put the Vincentian values into action. God Bless.

Liturgical Music: Fourth Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE: Entrance Antiphon for Advent
 Week Four

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 121 ps 24

Let the Lord enter;

He is king of glory!

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 450 The Angel
 Gabriel From Heaven Came

COMMUNION: Chorale ‘Saviour of the Nations Come’
 - J.S. Bach (Organ)

CHOIR ANTHEM: Ave Maria/Blessed Mary - A. Fedak

RECESSIONAL: Alma Redemptoris Mater

448 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

MASS MUSIC: CW II Latin Mass 343

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

December 14th Offertory:	\$4,473.00
Candles:	\$150.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$2,050.00
Out of the Cold:	\$2,526.00

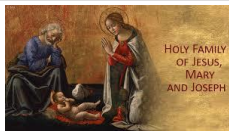
2025 Contributions to the Cathedral

All donations from the offertory envelopes and other donations for which you need a tax receipt, must be submitted by Friday, December 26, 2025. No donations will be accepted after this date but will be forwarded to January 2026. Thank you for your support.



The Office will be closed Tuesday,
 December 23rd and re-open Monday,
 January 5th.





The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph *Sunday, December 28, 2025- Year A*

📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14
Colossians 3.12-21 Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

4:30 pm +Martin Howley – Tom & Julie Owens

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:00 am Connie & Adrian Buis – Anniversary

10:00 am Special Intention of Olivia Sabourin –
Grandma

12:00 pm Faithful of the Diocese

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:00 am +Marlon Alicpala – Ardith Atkins

12:10 pm Babatunde & Lola Fowler -

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:00 am +Marlon Alicpala – Ardith Atkins

12:10 pm Intention of Olajiire Fowler – Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

7:00 am +Marlon Alicpala – Ardith Atkins

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve

4:30 pm In Memory of Loved Ones in Our
Christmas Flower Envelopes

New Year's Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

All Masses are In Memory of Loved Ones in Our
Christmas Flower Envelopes
No Evening Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 *Sts. Basil the Great &*

Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

7:00 am Intentions of Vulcan & Arwen

12:10 pm Intentions of Stanislaw Fiedorek

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 am Intentions of GERALD Knowles

The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 pm Intentions of Providence Nneji

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 am Intentions of Frances Marchewka -
Carnegie Family

10:00 am +Basil & Katrina Krawtchuk

12:00 pm Faithful of the Diocese

7:30 pm Cathedral Parishioners

*The Nativity Scene is once again
on display at City Hall in St.*

*Catharines and will remain in
place until January 5, 2026. This*

*would not have happened without the efforts of Monique
Finora and the members of the CWL of St. Mary of the
Assumption Parish in St. Catharines. This public display
is a witness to the true meaning of Christmas, and it
involves many individuals. Thank you to Mr. Tom Rankin
who so generously provides storage and the crew that
sets up and removes the stable and figures. Garden City
Home Hardware also provides the electrical supplies
and bales of hay. Next time you are in downtown St.
Catharines, please drive by City Hall to see the display.*



Liturgical Music: Feast of The Holy Family



ENTRANCE: 465 Good Christians All,
Rejoice

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 129 ps 128
*Happy are those who fear the Lord,
And walk in his ways.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Christmastime Alleluia
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 618 (Tune 582)

Joseph, Be Our Guide and Pattern

COMMUNION: 469 In Night's Deep Silence

RECESSIONAL: Alma Redemptoris Mater
454 Joy To The World

MASS MUSIC: CW II Latin Mass 343a, e, g, i.
Gloria CIS Hymnal 5.3



SNOWFLAKES & CHRISTMAS FLOWERS REMEMBRANCES

Christmas trees in the upper foyer
decorated with snowflakes hold the
names of deceased Family Members
and Parishioners of the Cathedral

who died in 2025. You will also find a book with the
names of those remembered through the Christmas
Flower Envelopes. We have received \$2,050.00 for the
Christmas Flowers and decorations. Many thanks for
your generosity. Your loved ones will be remembered at
all Masses offered on Christmas Day and throughout the
Christmas Season.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES New Boxes of envelopes are
out for those who wish to begin using regular envelopes.
Please fill out all the information for the first month or so
to ensure that the correct information has been recorded.
Please update any information if there has been a change
for regular donors. Thank you!

What Child is This (Greensleeves) Eng. 16th Cen. (Vocal Duet, Choir, Flute, Oboe, Organ)
O Holy Night (Soprano Solo, Organ)
Choir,



Liturgical Music:

Christmas Day

ENTRANCE: CBW II 458 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

CBW II 463 *Gloria In Excelsis*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: CBW II 125 ps 98 *All the ends of the Earth have seen the salvation of our God*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Christmas Alleluia, Credo III*
CBW II 343c

OFFERTORY: CBW II 454 *Joy to The World*

Sanctus Acclamation CBW II 343e, *Agnus Dei* CBW II 343i

COMMUNION: CBW II 460 *The First Nowell*

11:30 am Mass Carol of the Children Choir Anthem (John Rutter) CBW II 455 *Silent Night*

RECESSIONAL: CBW II 462 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

POSTLUDE: *In Thee is Joy – J.S. Bach*

Christmas Music Acknowledgements

Cantors : Cathedral Cantors
Choir: Cathedral Adult & Childrens' Choirs
Flute: Steve Bijakowski
Oboe: Marta Kosek
Glockenspiel, Djembe: Joel Lewczynski
Choir Master: Timothy Marrie
Organist/Director of Music: Lucas Chorosinski
CKTB Radio Announcer: Mike Saunders
CKTB Program Director: Lisa Vinc

Midnight Mass

CAROLS & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (Huron Carol) Arr. Walter Ehret (Choir, Oboe, Djembe, Glockenspiel, Organ)

Noel Nouvelet (Medieval French Carol) Arr. Harold Owen (Choir, Flute, Oboe, Organ)

Infant Holy (Trad. Polish Carol) (Cantors, Glockenspiel, Organ)

Gesu Bambino Arr. Pietro Youn (Soprano Solo, Organ)