



Sunday, December 5, 2021 ~ Year C

Second Sunday of Advent



📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Baruch 5: 1-9, 1 Philipians 1: 3-6, 8-11
Luce 3: 1-6

The Second Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4,

4:30 p.m. +Gerald Bergie,
Paula, Ken & Shannon Mista
Int of Margaret Park Romain,
husband Killian

The Second Week of Advent



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5,

8:30 a.m. +Mark Zwolak, mom & dad
+Janina & Eugeniusz Gasior, Jennifer & Rick

10:00 a.m. Birthday int. of Veronica Adamczik,
Grandma

11:30 a.m. +Ewa Debehoagne, friend Jennifer
+Margaret Watson, Nancy Chmay

7:30 p.m. Cathedral Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6,

7:30 a.m. +Arturu Marin, Monica

12:10 p.m. +Sheila Smith, John Smith

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop

12:10 p.m. +Peter & Maria Nikaj, Marija

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, The Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Reparations

12:10 p.m. Int. of Bishop Bergie,
Ken, Paula & Shannon Mista

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9,

7:30 a.m. +Dee Dee Alexandre, Monika Garlisi

12:10 p.m. Reparations

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10,

7:30 a.m. +Jozo Sisko, family

12.10 p.m. Reparations, Jennifer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11,

8:30 a.m. +Katalin Ferenci, Arpad Liptav

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11,

4:30 p.m. +Gerald Bergie,
Ken, Paula & Shannon Mista

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, National Day of Prayer
in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples**

8:30 a.m. +Joe DaSilva, Maria Clifford
+Mbanga Francois DePaul, Cameroon

10:00 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners

11:30 a.m. +Pawel Wrobel, sister Zofia Rat
+Wactana & Mieczystaw Kaluzka & family,
Renalda

7:30 p.m. +Gerald Bergie,
Dcn. Maurice & Frances Prindiville

SEASON OF ADVENT 2021

Advent, which comes from the Latin word for "arrival" or "coming" is a period of preparation for the birth of our Lord. Advent is a time of joyous anticipation, but also of penance and preparation for the great Christmas feast. The liturgical colour of the season is purple, a sign of penance.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions:

Before 12:10 Mass Weekdays 11:45 am – 12:10 pm &
Before the 8:30 am Mass Saturday 8:00 am – 8:20 am
Before the 4:30 pm Mass Saturday 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm
Saturday, December 18 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Communal Service & Individual Confessions:

Tuesday December 14 at 7:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:30 pm, 7:30 pm

Midnight Mass

This year marks the 89th Broadcast of the Midnight
Mass at the Cathedral on 610 CKTB Radio,

Carols begin at 11:30 pm

Presider: Most Reverend Gerard Bergie.

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day

8:30 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am

No Evening Mass

**Reservations and assigned seating will be required
for all Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheets are
available this weekend – one person per line
You may call the office during regular office hours.**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Parishioners are invited to contribute to the purchase of
flowers for our Church this Christmas Season in memory
of deceased family or friends. Special envelopes are to
be found in your box of offertory envelopes or at the
Cathedral Entrances. Cheques should be made payable to
the Cathedral.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS SALE

*Please collect your poinsettia order after each Mass this
weekend in the parish hall. With contributions of
parishioners at St. Denis, together we raised \$1100 that
will go toward the purchase of new vestments for altar
servers. Donations are still welcome—you may place your
donation in an envelope marked "altar servers". Thank
you!*

CONFIRMATION

Today, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Bergie at the 11:30 am Mass for students from St. Nicholas School who have been preparing for this Sacrament. May the Holy Spirit give them many gifts to use in their daily lives as followers of Jesus.

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN

Catechism classes will be held for kids from Grades 2 to 5 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month, at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES

Will be available twice a month for new parents wishing to have their child Baptised.

The upcoming session is:

January 5th at 7:00 pm

Call the office at 905 684-3964 to sign up.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTERS 2021 - 2022

Zoom meetings scheduled for Catholic Engaged Encounter in the Diocese of St. Catharines are:

February 25, 26, 27, 2022

April 29, 30, & May 1, 2022

Cost: \$150.00 per couple paid by e-transfer.

For more info. contact jennstooop@gmail.com.

Out of the Cold 2021/2022

The Cathedral will host a meal program from the Parish hall every Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Unfortunately, due to the continuation of Covid-19 restrictions, our meals will continue to be take-out only. If you wish to offer any support, have any interest or questions, please contact Tony Venditti at 289 929-9706.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of December 5th

In memory of deceased members of the Baciocha family

FORMED 12/05/21

Second Sunday of Advent: Watch Guadalupe; The Miracle and the Message. As we celebrate the patroness of the North America, this week enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezal that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego-an encounter that has converted millions.

THE PRAYER OF THE SYNOD

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued support of Cathedral SVDP. On Thurs., December 9th, gift bags and cards for groceries will be prepared to give to clients on Dec. 10th & 11th. Volunteers to prepare gifts bags are needed for Thursday, Dec. 9th. Call Connie (905-934-0457) if you would like to help. We still need small items such as toiletries, Kleenex, gloves, scarves, hats, dish soap, children's socks, pyjamas. You may deliver items to the church on Tues. mornings until Nov. 30th or call to arrange pick. God bless, Cathedral SVDP committee.

CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Coats for Kids: Please drop off any children's coats that you no longer require at the boxes at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.

CHRISTMAS FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Many students lack clothing, shoes, personal care items, and the means to pursue a rewarding education. We are a registered charitable foundation supporting NCDSB students in need. We have provided school nutrition programs, grocery cards for families needing food, hundreds of scholarships & \$10,000 for wi-fi access to permit students in need to learn from home during COVID-19 forced school closures. Any offer of support is greatly appreciated and receipts are issued for tax purposes. Cheques can be made payable to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. Credit cards are also accepted. Donate on line using PayPal and view the foundation's video at www.nfce.org. Mailing address Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. 427 Rice Road, Welland, ON L3C 7C1
Phone (905) 735-0247 extension 210
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, November 28th:	\$5,272.50
Candles/Missals:	\$285.00
Deo Gratias:	\$90.00
Flowers for Feast:	\$100.00

1,000 HAIL MARY'S IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Please join us in honouring Our Lady of Guadalupe on her Feast Day, Sunday, Dec. 12, St. Denis Church beginning 1:00 P.M. until approx. 5 P.M. Please join us for all or part of the day to pay homage to Our Blessed Mother. *"I am truly your merciful Mother, yours and all the people who live united in this land and of all the other people of different ancestries, my lovers, who love me, those who seek me, those who trust in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their complaints and heal all their sorrows, hardships and sufferings."* -Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego.