



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19&20, 2020

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH

29 Midland Dr., Kitchener, Ontario N2A 0A9

CONFESSION TIMES: TUESDAYS - 6PM TO 6:45PM & SATURDAY - 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

NO CONFESSION DECEMBER 26

ADORATION TIMES: TUESDAY - 6PM TO 6:50PM & FRIDAY - 8:30AM TO 9:30AM

***NO ADORATION DECEMBER 25 / JANUARY 1st**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: SATURDAY - 5PM & SUNDAY - 8AM/10AM/NOON

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

DECEMBER 24: 4PM / 6PM / 8PM / 10PM

DECEMBER 25: 8AM / 10AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 22 - 7PM *Deceased Family of Marica and Nick Babic, Maria Eduarda Teixeira
Maria Froment, Ronald Bernardo, Georgette Lafleur,
Intention of the Carmelite Nuns of St. Agatha
Intention of Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop-Elect*

Wednesday, December 23 - 8AM *Anna Rosario and Francisco Soares*

Saturday, December 26 - 5PM *Luke Oliveira, Nick Rogina, Jose de Sousa and Family, Nancy Jean Ertel*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH OR SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC DEBIT DONATIONS

[PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#) or CALL THE PARISH OFFICE – 519-893-6960

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EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

To prepare our hearts for the coming of Emmanuel at Christmas, and to make room for him in our hearts, we are offering some extra times for confession.

Saturday, December 19 - 10AM to 11:30AM

Wednesday, December 23 - 9AM to 10AM

Thursday, December 24 - 9AM to 10:30AM

****Please note - there will be NO CONFESSION
Saturday, December 26 ****

*“Confession is an act of honesty and courage -
an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin,
to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.”*
-St. John Paul II

CHRISTMAS MASSES REGISTRATION

A few spaces have opened up for our 4PM, 6PM, 8PM & 10 AM Masses.

Sign up here:

<https://stanthonydaniel.ca/advent-christmas>

We ask that you only register for one Mass per day.

Registration guarantees you admittance to the Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day Masses (provided our capacity allowance does not change). Seating will either be in the worship space or narthex.

Please contact Fr. Tim or Sarah with any questions.

Thank you for your patience!

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORKING CENTRE

We appreciate the many ways you have supported the people of The Working Centre in the past - dinners over the Christmas season, participating in our coin drive, or hosting our Gift Tree. COVID has resulted in The Working Centre providing services in new ways such as sheltering 80 people in a student dorm and serving over 600 takeaway meals each day. We are grateful for the many who have helped us re-imagine how to support those left out with food, shelter and community.

We welcome your support during the Christmas season. Please see these links to the work being done by so many in complex times:

Our once a year fundraising request can be found by following the banner on the main page of our website - <https://donate.theworkingcentre.org/announcements/fundraising-letter-working-centre-2020>

- Our Quarterly Newspaper Good Work News is available online - https://www.theworkingcentre.org/sites/default/files/article_files/Dec2020gwn-website.pdf
- If you would like to give Gift Cards, you can do this online at https://donate.theworkingcentre.org/uc/donation_options/add_to_cart/20

In appreciation for the many ways you make this work possible!

Countdown to Christmas

The second part of Advent (December 17-24) is a **direct preparation for Christmas**, the yearly commemoration of Jesus' coming among us in human flesh



Mass Readings
Beginning on December 17, the **gospel readings** from Matthew and Luke recount the events that prepared for the Lord's birth, while the **first readings** present important messianic passages that relate to the gospel text

"O" Antiphons

In the week before Christmas, a series of antiphons are found for the Cantic of Mary (Magnificat) at evening prayer

These are the "O Antiphons", because each one of them begins with the interjection "O"

Each verse acclaims a title of the coming Lord and then invites him to act in accord with that title

These verses reflect the cry of the Church in the last days of Advent:

Come, Lord Jesus!



DECEMBER 17

O Wisdom
of our God Most High

DECEMBER 18

O Leader
of the House of Israel

DECEMBER 19

O Root of Jesse's stem

DECEMBER 20

O Key of David

DECEMBER 21

O Radiant Dawn

DECEMBER 22

O King of all nations and
keystone of the Church

DECEMBER 23

O Emmanuel,
our King and Giver of Law



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*Advent & Adoration
at St. Anthony Daniel Parish*

REFLECTING ON THE HOLY FAMILY
AS OUR MODELS FOR PREPARING THE WAY



with Pastoral Minister Sarah, Deacon Patrick & Father Tim

THE SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

 **HISTORY**

The Germans believed that the world was held in the branches of a tree called "god, Odin." Each winter solstice, they worshipped the tree by decorating it with torches.

CHRISTIAN ORIGINS 

It is said that St. Boniface knocked down the tree and planted a pine, symbol of God's everlasting love. He decorated it with apples (sin) and candles (the light of Christ).

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

 **EXPANSION**

This tradition spread throughout Europe in the Middle Ages and, with the conquests and migration, arrived to America. Gradually, this tradition evolved.

NOWADAYS 

Apples were replaced by spheres and the candles by lights, which represent the joy and light that Jesus brought to the world.

INFORMATION FROM CATHOLIC.NET 

[Click Here for More Great Catholic Resources from CatholicLink](#)

Christmas Season Mass Times

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

4 PM / 6 PM (LIVE STREAMED)

8 PM / 10 PM (LIVE STREAMED)

DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

8 AM

10 AM (LIVE STREAMED)

DECEMBER 26/27 - HOLY FAMILY

5 PM (26TH) - NO CONFESSION

8 AM & 10 AM (27TH)

NO NOON

DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

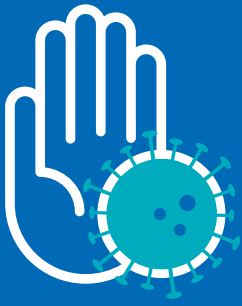
5PM (31ST)

10 AM (1ST)

JANUARY 2/3 - EPIPHANY

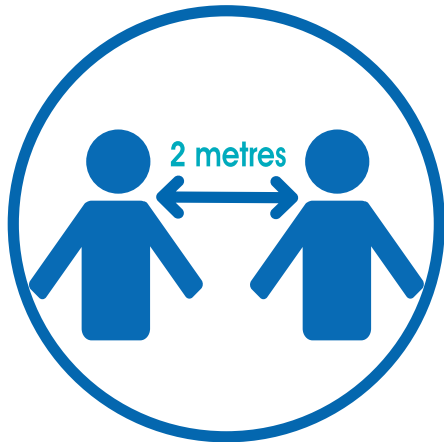
RETURN TO REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY
PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR DETAILS**



Protect each other

Slow the spread of COVID-19



Keep 2 metres between
yourself and others



Wear a face covering in enclosed
public places and on transit



Wash your hands often, with
warm water and soap or use
alcohol based hand sanitizer



Stay home if you're
sick and get tested!

We all have a role to play.



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