



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS CHRISTMAS EVE (DAY).

THE PRESIDER IS

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm	Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ
7:00 pm	Fr. Wayne Bolton, SJ
10:00 pm	Fr. John Sullivan, SJ

CHRISTMAS DAY:

10:00 am	Fr. John Sullivan, SJ
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### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Christians everywhere, as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, that we proclaim the Good News of God's infinite love for each and every one of us, we pray to the Lord.

For our Jewish and Muslim sisters and brothers, that we recognize and act upon our common values so that the peace that came in the form of a tiny baby in Bethlehem, may spread around the world, we pray to the Lord.

For our city, province and country, as we continue to face the challenges that Covid presents to us, for all who work in our health care system, for clerks and cleaners, and all who work behind the scenes to keep our society functioning, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us gathered in person in church today, and for all who are praying with us at home, and for the many ways that social media has enabled us to pray together, to proclaim the Good News that Jesus Christ is born today, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for our parish priests, for our parish staff, for all our parish volunteers, who have worked so hard to make our Christmas celebrations both joyful and safe, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, for all who are in hospital, nursing homes, palliative care, and all who are heart sick that family and friends could not come home this Christmas, and for all whose names are in the prayer bowl or in the silence of our hearts, we pray to Lord.

For all who have died, for all who have died since last Christmas, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, for all who have died alone, that they will celebrate Christmas with the Christ Child, all the angels and saints, and all our ancestors in faith, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish faith community, that with God's blessing, we will also be vibrant, welcoming, engaging and supportive to all who need us, as we extend the work of spiritual renewal in our parish, St. Pius X pray for us, St. Ignatius Loyola pray for us, St. John the Baptist, pray for us, we pray to the Lord.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Due to the recent change to Alert Level 3 and the COVID-19 numbers, the St. Pius X Skating Party originally scheduled for **Monday, December 27, 2021** at **St. Bon's Forum** has been cancelled. We are sorry that we have to do this, but the safety of our parishioners and friends are of utmost importance to us.
2. Please be sure to check our Parish website or facebook page to keep up to date with our Sunday Bulletins and Tuesday Updates.