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### MASSSES

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon

Saturday 10:00 am

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:30 am

#### Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

#### Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:55 pm

Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am &

11 - 11:25 am

#### Baptism:

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Sunday 11:30 am

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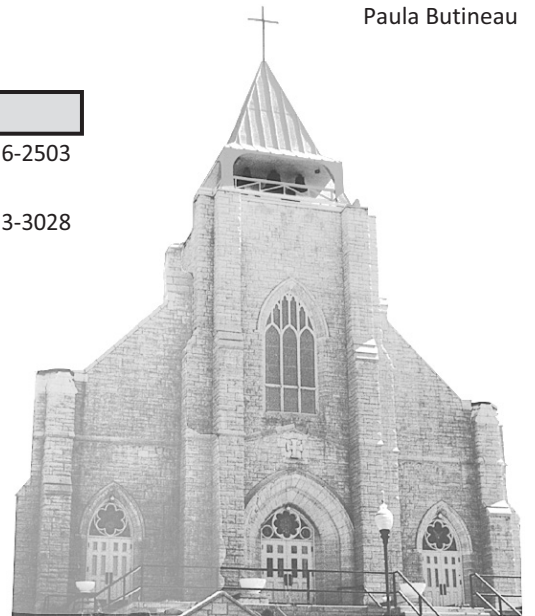
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**Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>****St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

12:05pm + Rita Proulx

Requested by Adele Heins

**Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>****St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

12:05pm Special Intentions for Larry Radko

Requested by The Wootton-Radko family

**Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>****The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12 :05pm + Stephen Bradshaw

Requested by Sharron &amp; family

**Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>****St. Nicholas, Bishop****11:00 am Holy Hour**

12:05pm + Jamie Maloney

Requested by Daniel Maloney &amp; family

**Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>****St. Ambrose, Bishop And Doctor of the Church**

10:00 am Private Intention

**The Second Sunday of Advent****Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm Mass for the People

**Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am + Sister Dymphna Rooney

Requested by Charles &amp; Dolores Maguire

11:30 am For the Intentions of the

Families of St. Margaret's Parish

Requested by St. Vincent de Paul

**From Fear to Joy**

The season of Advent tells us to prepare for the coming of God's salvation. Advent is a period of prayerful waiting for the gift of hope and salvation that comes to us in the person of Jesus when the Son of God was born a child in Bethlehem. Advent is also a time of prayerful waiting for the Lord's coming in glory at the end of time.

We experience many forms of waiting in our daily lives: we wait for meals to be served, for transportation to come, for people to come for work or meetings or social gatherings, for work to end on time. We wait for key moments in our lives: for a child to be born, for schooling to end, for plans to bear fruit, for broken relationships to heal. Waiting is an inevitable part of human experience

At the earlier part of Advent, our Mass readings are more about the coming of the Lord at the end of time, as his second coming as King and Judge of the universe. Our readings today present two aspects in waiting: one of fear or apprehension and one of joy. We fear for what may come, for what we do not know or control. Students fear exams they may not be fully ready for, employees fear reports to their bosses, the sick fear as they wait for their laboratory results. This type of fear is natural and real: it can paralyze and cloud our capacity to see things clearly.

We find joy in things that we love: joy at airports as friends and family arrive, joy of the expectant father at his first child, joy as a couple pronounce their marriage vows. This type of joy energizes and propels us to be more grateful and more generous

The first reading this Sunday (Jeremiah 33: 14-16) reminds us of God's special relationship with Israel, sealed with a covenant in the desert, and his great saving deeds for his beloved people. The second reading (1 Thessalonians) and the Gospel (Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36) reading advise us to be always ready, living our lives in accordance with the Lord's commands, so that we would always be ready to meet him when he comes.

We wait not in fear but in hope that God who loves us will fulfill his promises to save us.

Grace and peace,  
Father R C R A

**Pope's Prayer Intention for December***For pilgrims of hope*

Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**Journey to Bethlehem**

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Embark on a spiritual journey to Bethlehem this Advent season as we prepare for the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. This is an opportunity for all ages to come together in faith and fellowship while experiencing something unlike anything before at St. Margaret's.

**Service of Remembrance**

Wed. December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at St. Ann's Church

Families dealing with loss over the Christmas season are invited to a multi-faith service organized by the staff of Nicholls and Penetanguishene Funeral Homes.

**R.C.I.A. ADULT CATECHISM**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism. The program will begin later this fall. This course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or those who were baptized Catholic but never confirmed. For more information, please call the office 705-526-6313 ext. 1

**Sharing Our Gifts**

Parish Givings Report for Sunday

Offertory \$3,704.84

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**Sanctuary Lamp**

Dec. 1 – Dec. 8

*In memory of*

*Roy Francis Arbour*

**2024 Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**Nativity of Our Lord**

**Christmas Eve**

Tuesday December 24

5 pm 8 pm 11 pm

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday December 25

10 am

**Feast of the Holy Family**

Vigil Mass—Saturday, December 28th

5:00 pm

Sunday December 29th

9 am 11:30 am

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup>

*Note: this is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics*

10 am

**Epiphany of the Lord**

Vigil Mass -- Saturday January 4th

*Note: no 10am mass today*

5 pm

Sunday January 5th

9 am 11:30 am

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Please remember the following people in your prayers :** Barb Ledoucer , John Charlebois; Corwyn Ophelders, Grant Robitaille, Geraldine Diamago, Ralph Ladouceur, , Carol Jackson, Carmen Desroches, David Morton, Dan Camp, Elaine Chiasson; Lisa Wright; Judy Martin; Michael Pontze; Frank Whitkins; Bob Dorion; Carol Quesnelle; Barrett Smith; Alex Latondress; Malachy Maguire; Nick Tardif; Lynda Stanek; Mary Fletcher; Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Peter Pattenaude; Brenda Bylow; Betty Laurin; John Gunther

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