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Monday, Dec. 29th

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

9:00am Private Intention

Tuesday, Dec. 30th

9:00am + Rev. Hubert Rooney

Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

9:00am + Gordon Lavigne

Requested by Bill Lavigne

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass – Wednesday December 31st

5:00 pm

Thursday January 1st

11:00am

Epiphany of the Lord

Vigil Mass – Saturday January 3rd

5:00 pm

Sunday January 4th

9:00am, 11:00 am

Baptism of the Lord

Vigil Mass – Saturday January 10th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 11th

9:00am 11:00am

Pope's Prayer Intention for December

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.



Wavelengths

'Twas a week before Christmas and snowing, as is the case
But pre-Christmas snow brings a touch of magic to the place.

The days seem so quick to come and too quick to go
The winter will end and it'll be Spring before you know.

Despite the hustle and bustle and shopping grind
It is the season of warm memories that come to mind,

Of Christmases near and long past
Enduring and joyful thoughts and feelings that ever last.

Of the people long gone but still in our hearts
That even now are important yule time parts.

Where trimming the boughs and decking the halls

Mounting the stars and hanging the balls

Making God's eternally planned kingdom present and clearer
And renders our dear loved ones so much nearer.

The schedules are ready, the lists have been checked twice
The choirs' repertoire is festive and concise.

There are still things to do, the last-minute chores on the list
If they don't get done, they will never be missed.

Though Christmas is way beyond just the nativity scene
Christ long ago, Christ yet to come, we live here in between.

The Church looks at time in a funny way
That which is past and future, is present here today,

The mystery of it all means Christ is being born

The gift of the Incarnation our humanity to adorn

With the invitation for all to share what's divine

And feast at the kingdom banquet through bread and wine.

The mystery of God's love, the divine revelation

Is Christ present in every culture, peoples, and nation.

Welcome this Season, the gift of light from above

As God pours out on us God's eternal love.

So, wishing you merriment, peace and great joy

From the staff, leadership, deacons and Fr. Roy

Merry Christmas.



May the Joy of the Holy Night of Our Saviour's Birth illuminate your lives this Christmas and remain with you throughout the coming year.

May the New Year be a year of blessings and peace for all,

Patricia and Conrad Stenton

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



May the peace and joy of Christmas bring happiness to you now and continue through the coming year.

Parish Outreach Ministry

May you and your loved ones experience the joy and peace of Christmas.

Let 2026 be a year of growth in your faith and in your love for Jesus and His Church.

Deacon Tony and Pauline Ruta

On behalf of the St. Margaret's CWL, we wish you a joyous and peaceful Christmas season. May the Holy Spirit keep you in good health and guide you throughout 2026.

Lu Robitaille, CWL

Merry Christmas! I pray that the peace and wisdom of our Lord is with you all, and that you always feel the love of Christ, especially during this Christmas season to come!

God bless, **Daniel Lucas**

May the Lord bring you peace, love, and joy throughout this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas from
Knights Of Columbus
Laurier Council 2004

Let us all celebrate our faith together.

Our Church, our parish, our neighbours, our community. God bless us one and all!

Rosemary Sykes

Merry Christmas!
May God's blessings be upon you this holy season. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Your kindness helps us serve others in our community, and together we are blessed to make a difference.

-**St. Vincent de Paul, St. Margaret's Conference**

Merry Christmas!

Wishing families a joyful and holy Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. May His love fill your hearts and homes this season.

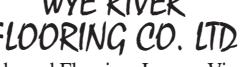
Hope to see you January 4th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate the *Feast of the Epiphany* together!

**Mrs. Heffernan,
Children's Liturgy**



Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!
St. Margaret's Counting Team



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