

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 20**

**7:30 AM** Dolores Dawis (D)  
**12:10 PM** Brian Hamill (D)  
Rocco Luigi Natarelli (D)  
Vicente Dawis (D)  
Rafael Trinidad (D)  
Shirley Rosel (I)  
**5:30 PM** Frank Vitale (I)

**Tuesday, December 21**

**7:30 AM** Corinne Brooymans (I)  
**12:10 PM** Rocco Scopelliti (D)  
Ivor Williamson (D)  
Evelyn & Terry O'Rourke (I)  
Perpetua Rubia (I)  
Remedios Pacat Gueco (I)  
**5:30 PM** Helen & Raymond Cuneo (D)

**Wednesday, December 22**

**7:30 AM** Abraham & Rosalia Romero (D)  
**12:10 PM** Teresita Barrientos (I)  
Roberto Llames (I)  
Stefan Cristian Mototolea (I)  
David Jacob Mototolea (I)  
For the repose of the souls of those  
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries  
**5:30 PM** Maria & Celestino Manuela (D)

**Thursday, December 23**

**7:30 AM** John Jong-Seo O (D)  
**12:10 PM** Francisco Jr & Adoracion Romero (D)  
Rufino Ramirez (D)  
Sacha Michael Efren Salceda (D)  
Amado & Nora Gamboa (I)  
Elena Mototolea (I)  
**5:30 PM** Maurice John Colson (D)

**Friday, December 24**

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Offered for the intentions of all the faithful

**Saturday, December 25 – Nativity of the Lord**

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Offered for the intentions of all the faithful

## MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Melquiades & Juana E Garcia (D)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Angela Ann Martija (D)	Rev. Frank Portelli (I)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Rev. Frank Portelli & Family (I)

## CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION IS NOW FULL

Unfortunately, with very limited seating capacity in the Cathedral due to the Covid-19 social distancing requirements still in effect, the registration for our Christmas Masses filled up very quickly last Saturday. If you were not able to register to join us in person, please worship with us by watching our livestreamed Masses on our YouTube channel or on our website: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass and Christmas Day Noon Mass, with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, will both be livestreamed.

Please refer to our full Christmas and New Year schedule available at the back of the church or online.

## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the **Synod on Synodality**: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/synodality>.

## CATHEDRAL GIFT STORE

Our gift store on the lower level is open **Monday to Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass, and Sundays after the 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM Masses**. Items available for purchase include rosaries, statues, prayer cards, medals, and more!

# DECEMBER 19, 2021

## UPDATE ON DELEGATION TO ROME

The following joint statement was issued by the Canadian Bishops, the Assembly of First Nations, the Métis National Council and the Inuit Tapirit:

**December 7, 2021** - *After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.*

*The decision to postpone was a heartbreaking one, made after careful consultation with delegates, family members, community leaders, public health officials and the leadership of each of the three National Indigenous Organizations. Particularly for many elderly delegates as well as those who live in remote communities, the risk of infection and the fluid nature of the evolving global situation presents too great a threat at this time.*

*We take comfort in the desire, conveyed to us by the Holy See, that the safety of the delegation should inform any decision to move forward. It is also important to note that the delegation is postponed not cancelled.*

*Currently, the world's health experts are still learning about the transmissibility of the Omicron variant. As more information becomes available, we will continue to assess the feasibility of future travel plans, based on guidance from the Canadian government and relevant international authorities.*

*Our shared commitment to walking together towards healing and reconciliation remains strong. We understand that the Holy See is very much committed to rescheduling this visit in the new year and we look forward to the opportunity for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to participate in private meetings with Pope Francis.*

## MUSIC FOR CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES		
Mass	Cantor	Organist
8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
5:00 PM	Joey Jang	Paul Jenkins
9:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes		
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	Noël Vosgien – Jean Bouvard	
<b>9:00 PM:</b>	La Nativité: III. Dessesins éternels - O. Messiaen	
Hymns & Acclamations		
<b>Entrance:</b>	22	Come, thou Redeemer of the earth
<b>Kyrie:</b>	505A	Mass for the Parishes
<b>Psalm:</b>	608	Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
<b>Gospel Accl:</b>	809	Alleluia
<b>Offertory:</b>	288	O sanctissima
<b>Sanctus:</b>	508	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Mem. Accl:</b>	509	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Amen:</b>	512	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Agnus Dei:</b>	513	Mass of the Parishes
<b>Communion:</b>	21	Saviour of the nations, come
<b>Recessional:</b>	15	Lo! He comes with clouds descending
Organ Postludes		
<b>8:00 AM:</b>	Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (BWV 648) – J.S. Bach	
<b>5:00 PM:</b>	Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733) - J.S. Bach	
<b>9:00 PM:</b>	Magnificat primi toni (vv. 1, 3, 7, 8), BuxWV 203 - D. Buxtehude	
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses with St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the <b>Music of the Mass</b> bulletin insert.		

## 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2022** are now available at the entrance of the Cathedral or at the Parish Office. You may choose any box you wish (they are not pre-assigned by name or number).

Please record your name and complete mailing address on the envelopes so that we have your correct tax receipt information in the database.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parishioners using pre-authorized giving should take the smaller box of Special Collections envelopes for 2022 to be used throughout the year.