



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 21 TO JANUARY 5

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	Dec. 21	
4:30 pm	Margaret Million	Kathleen Rush & Ton Heald
Sunday	Dec. 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am	Rosina Gaudio	Maria Capuito & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Dec. 23	
8:30 am	Rita Power	Kathleen Rush & Ton Heald
Tuesday	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
4:00 pm	Susan De Souza	Edward De Souza
4:00 pm (Hall)	Kathleen & John Ray	The Ray Sisters
6:00 pm	Terry & Gary Hayes	Claire & family
8:00 pm	Rina Reda	Family
10:00 pm	Sean Richardson	Dawn, Gerry & family
Wednesday	Dec. 25	Christmas Day
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Thursday	Dec. 26	St. Stephen, First Martyr
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
Friday	Dec. 27	St. John the Evangelist
8:30 am	Claire Frenette	Kathleen Rush & Tom Heald
Saturday	Dec. 28	
4:30 pm	Teresa Janaszko	Her sister
Sunday	Dec. 29	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
9:00 am	Teresa Dellar	Mark & Cathy Cerisano
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Dec. 30	
8:30 am	Margarita Ramos	Hector Andreu & family
Tuesday	Dec 31	
8:30 am	Celia DeValia (L)	Juliette Coelho
4:30 pm	Teresa Dellar	Barbara Dellar & family
		Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Wednesday	Jan. 1	
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Thursday	Jan. 2	
8:30 am	Albanese Family	
Friday	Jan. 3	
8:30 am	Teresa Dellar	Barbara Dellar & family
Saturday	Jan. 4	
4:30 pm	Angelica (Farinelli) Antonozzi	Scartozzi family
Sunday	Jan. 5	The Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am	Maria Dal Bello Parison & Anna De Cicco Iacovella (family)	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	



Merry Christmas

The clergy, pastoral team and wardens of St. Thomas à Becket Parish join in wishing you every blessing this Christmas—in your homes, families, schools and places of work—and throughout 2020.

Father Peter Sabbath, Pastor

Father Jaison Joseph, MCBS,

Esperanza Donovan, Elsa Rivera, Heidi Thibodeau, Anna Donald,

Norman Cousineau, Peter Cook, Michelle Figueredo,

Siro Di Marco, Janet Arts

~ Christmas at Becket ~

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24: 4, 6, 8 & 10 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25: 10:00 a.m.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph/ St. Thomas à Becket

Sat. Dec. 28: 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 29: 9 & 11 a.m.

Holy Hour of Prayer for God's Peace in the World

Tuesday, December 31: 3:00 p.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31: 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1: 10:00 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 5: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

December 22: Dominic Mancini, requested by his family

December 29: TBA

January 5: TBA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offerings amounts for December 15, 22, 29 and January 5, will be published in the bulletin of January 12, 2020.

TO ALL FAITH FIRST FAMILIES

May the blessings of Christmas be with you,
May the Christ Child light your way,
May God's holy angels guide you,
And keep you safe each day.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

~ *Esperanza & Karen*



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: December 29 On this feast, as at the crib,



in a glance of faith we embrace together the divine Child and the persons beside him: his most holy Mother and Joseph. What light shines from this Christmas ‘group icon’! A light of mercy and salvation for the whole world, a light of truth for every person, for the human family and for individual families.... To contemplate the Holy Family enables us to appreciate the gift of family intimacy in a special way, and spurs us to offer human warmth and solidarity in those unfortunately numerous situations which, for various reasons, lack peace,

harmony, in a word, lack ‘family’. The message that comes from the Holy Family is first of all a message of faith: the family of Nazareth is a home which truly centres on God. For Mary and Joseph, this choice of faith becomes concrete in their service to the Son of God entrusted to their care, but it is also expressed in their mutual love, rich in spiritual tenderness and fidelity. With their life, they teach that marriage is a covenant between man and woman, a covenant that involves reciprocal fidelity and rests upon their common trust in God—such a noble, profound and definitive covenant, as to constitute for believers the sacrament of love of Christ and of the Church. The spouses' fidelity stands like a solid rock on which the children's trust rests. When parents and children together breathe this atmosphere of faith they have a ready energy that enables them to face even difficult trials, as the Holy Family's experience shows.”

~ *Pope St. John Paul II*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: Thank you to all who helped us to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants. Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:



Alfred & Chris Kolodnicki; Maximo and Graciana Carandang;; Tadeusz Rzeszutek; Sean Richardson; Alfonso Mio; Stella & Stanley Szuskowski; Anneliese Del Fabbro; Antonio Cabral & Cizaltina Pereira Cabral; Gerry Emsley; Jane & George D’Lima; Agnes O’Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloran; Anne Marie Watkinson; Mary Montgomery; Don Grieve; Walter & Elena Tvaronas; Aileen Collins.

Memorials received after Dec 12 will be published in the bulletin of January 12.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When a farmer prepares to till the soil he must put on clothing and use tools that are suitable. So Christ, our heavenly king, came to till the soil of mankind devastated by sin. He assumed a body and, using the cross as his ploughshare, cultivated the barren soul of man. He removed the thorns and thistles which are the evil spirits and pulled up the weeds of sin. Into the fire he cast the straw of wickedness. And when he had ploughed the soul with the wood of the cross, he planted in it a most lovely garden of the Spirit, that could produce for its Lord and God the sweetest and most pleasant fruit of every kind.

~ *St. Micarius, Bishop*