



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am eager to celebrate Christmas this year. I look forward to a larger gathering for Christmas Mass which has not happened in a couple of years.

Our pastoral theme is “Walk With Me.” Jesus invites us to walk with Him. We walk with Jesus in our moments of prayer, when we receive communion and when we attend confession / reconciliation. We are also called to walk with one another, especially spiritually. We walk spiritually with one another through our charity and our kindness and when we gather for Mass on Sundays and at Christmas. We need to be together and walk with each other - we belong to each other.

Many of you are aware of my annual trip to Jasper in November with my two sisters. We do not all have the same opinions, but we enjoy our time together. My favourite part is hiking and sharing stories. I am grateful that my sisters make the time for us and I believe that Jesus smiles when the three of us are together.

I’m sure we would all agree that these last two years have been painfully challenging. My prayer is that everyone will return as a community to our spiritual home. “We miss you!”

An opportunity I want highlight is Monday, December 12, **Mercy Monday**. Priests will be available in the church from 1:00 – 8:00 pm for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are welcome to drop in to the church at your convenience during these times. In addition, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, some of our young adults from the Ignite group will be leading contemporary music of song and praise. All are welcome.

This year, we are not giving out tickets to attend any of the Christmas Masses. Feel free to attend any one you desire. Once the church is full, we will direct people to the parish hall where Mass will be live-streamed to the big screen.

I hope that Christmas is a time for friends to renew friendships, for families to find unity and that we as a parish community walk together with Jesus, our God, who became human to show us the way.

In the Redeemer,

Fr. Remi Hebert, C.Ss.R.

Christmas Schedule 2022

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, December 12 <i>(Mercy Monday)</i>	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Special Pre-Christmas Confessions Stop in anytime during these hours.
Saturday, December 17	9:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass
	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Regular confessions
Saturday, December 17	7:00 p.m.	Sunday Mass – Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday, December 18	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass –
	11:00 a.m.	Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 19 – 23 Monday, Wednesday & Friday Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Weekday Mass
Saturday, December 24	9:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass
Saturday, December 24 <i>(Christmas Eve)</i>	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
	6:30 p.m.	
	9:00 p.m.	
	12:00 Midnight	
Sunday, December 25	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass
Monday - Saturday, December 26 -31	9:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass
Saturday, December 31	7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass Mary, Mother of God
Sunday, January 1	9:00 a.m.	Mary, Mother of God Mass
	11:00 a.m.	
Monday, January 2	9:00 a.m.	Weekday Mass

The regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2022.