

# THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

## **DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

12 noon Mass (*livestreamed on parish Facebook*)  
3:00 p.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass (*livestreamed on parish Facebook*)  
8:00 p.m. Mass  
Midnight Mass (*livestreamed on parish Facebook*)

### **Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of Our Lord**

8:30 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Mass (*livestreamed on parish Facebook*)  
12:30 p.m. Mass

### **Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Stephen Hogan & Tony Passero  
5:00 p.m. † Marion Widlake & Holy Souls

### **Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> Holy family**

8:30 a.m. † Antonio Colalillo  
& Sp. Int. Darleen-Spencer-Piggott  
10:30 a.m. † Peggy Fougere & Orlanda Tayong  
† Antoinette Marchionda  
12:30 p.m. † Maria Alvarez & Anthony Salvatore  
6:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph,  
Living & Deceased

### **Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Rosildo & Gianbattista Santini  
† Jerome D'Souza & Ilda & Brian Moniz

### **Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Larry Gustaw  
† Deceased of the Sneek  
& Schouten Families

### **Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Annette Ferrante  
Sp. Int. Rene & Ian DeLeon

### **Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Tony Passero & Anna Martin  
5:00 p.m. † Thora Bourgeois

### **Friday, January 1, 2021 Solemnity of Mary**

8:30 a.m. † Simon & Adrian Haynes  
10:30 a.m. † Tony Passero  
12:30 p.m. † Msgr. Vladimir Zivcic

### **Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Sp. Int. Doreen Scott  
5:00 p.m. † Mary Lucas & Annette Ferrante

### **Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Tony Passero  
† Basil & Thora Bourgeois  
† Maria Pacheco Cardoso  
10:30 a.m. † Maria Gomes Vieira  
† Kaz & Katarzyna Pawlowski  
12:30 p.m. † Bernie Hobeck & Consuelo Hernandez  
† Luis Enrique Naranjo

6:30 p.m. Parishioners, Living & Deceased

### **Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Weldon Green  
† Drahomira & Zdenek Moravec

## **JOIN US IN PERSON (10-person limit) OR WATCH ONLINE**



The 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed on the parish Facebook and uploaded to the parish YouTube Channel following Mass each Sunday.

The weekday morning Mass is also livestreamed. Fr. Rico also hosts a Daily Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 12 noon on Fridays and 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays. The Daily Holy Hour is also be livestreamed.

## **JANUARY MASSES**

Due to the current health regulations and an attempt to curb the COVID virus, Masses will be capped at 10 people. If you would like to attend a weekday or weekend Mass, you must REGISTER through the parish website to attend Mass at

[www.stjosephgrimsby.ca](http://www.stjosephgrimsby.ca)

If you do not have internet access, please call the office to register.

## **RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Confessions will continue to be heard on Saturdays between 3 p.m.-4 p.m. in St. Nicholas Room.

## **FR. RICO'S GOD TALK – Online Bible Study**

Next session is on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Topic is Amos Ch. 3-8 and Amos Chap. 1.

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763215683?pwd=TnFENhveEF5VktKem1NMDVMdlldzQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 6321 5683

Password: GodTalk

## **FORMED**

This platform is free to all parishioners. It contains numerous resources for you to view as an individual or family.

To log in: visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

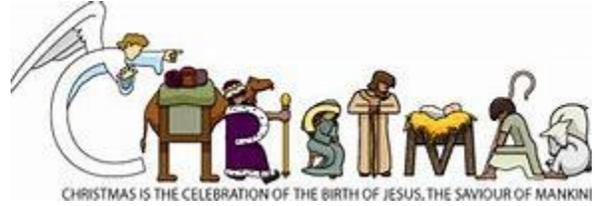
Click Sign up and then click "I belong to a parish or organization". Type "St. Joseph Grimsby" in the "find your parish or organization" box and click our parish name once it populates. Click next, add name and email address then click "sign up".

Please email Tracy at [sjrc.grimsby@cogeco.net](mailto:sjrc.grimsby@cogeco.net) if you would like to be placed on our Contact Group List to receive a copy of our bulletin each week.

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### **Children's Liturgy and Little Spirits**

We have gone digital. To enhance faith at home, check out the parish website or the parish YouTube channel for the links to videos for our young children.



### **CATECHISM CLASSES**

If your child attend public school or is homeschooled, First Communion and Confirmation classes will be offered in the New Year. Please call or email the office to register.

### **ALPHA**

Our next Alpha Session will be held via ZOOM on Wednesdays from 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We begin on January 20<sup>th</sup> and complete the session on March 31<sup>st</sup>. To register, please contact the parish office or register on the parish website.

### **FINANCIAL GIVING**

Please remember the parish regarding financial giving. We rely on your weekly donations to sustain and build the Kingdom of God in our parish. You can drop your donations in the large white boxes located in the foyer after Mass on the weekends, drop your envelope in the outside mailbox, drop your donation off at the parish office during office hours or e-transfer your gift to: [myparishgift@gmail.com](mailto:myparishgift@gmail.com). Please note that there is no password required.

### **New Heating and A/C Units**

This project cost the parish \$120,000.00 and we rely on your donations to defray the high cost. We all enjoy heat and cool air and will gratefully accept your donations to reach our goal of paying for this large project without depleting our saved funds. Special envelopes for this project can be found in the church foyer.

Thank you for your generosity.

### **VISIT US ON:**

Parish Website:

[www.stjosephgrimsby.ca](http://www.stjosephgrimsby.ca)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJoesGrimsby/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stjoesgrimsby/>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/stjoesgrimsby>

### **Fr. Rico's Christmas Message**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am so pleased and feel blessed to celebrate Christmas with you all.

While this year has been difficult for all of us, the constant in our lives is Christ Jesus our Lord! Let us recall that often, our experiences of God are most profound when we celebrate them in an intimate and unique way. Look to many examples in the Scriptures – Mary, Joseph, Moses, Job etc. of people who have a deep encounter with God and are transformed as a result. God is amazing!

While Christmas traditions and celebrations may look different for us this year, God remains faithful and close. Trust in the fact that Jesus wishes to come anew in your hearts, lives and souls. May the JOY of the newborn King bring you His peace, love and hope. May we all never forget the proud love of God, who humbled Himself to become one of us to be our Messiah and our King.

As we all kneel before our nativity scenes and look upon the beautiful image of the Christ child – know that Jesus was thinking of YOU when he was laying in that manger. He wishes to feed us all with Himself. Our God is Emmanuel – a God with us!

Be assured of my ongoing prayers, support and love during this blessed Christmas Season.

Buon Natale! God bless you all..... Fr. Rico

### **SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY**

This support group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7-9 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls. For our pamphlet or information, call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd)

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your set from the back hallway. If you do not have a set and would like to start using envelopes, please email the parish office.