

Sacred Heart Christmas 2023 Bulletin



Sacred Heart Parish News

- **Parish Council Meeting for December 10th at 10:30am in the St. Kateri Centre - Main Floor**
- **December 31st - Birthdays and Anniversaries Greetings/Blessing and Snacks will take place after the raffle.** Please sign up at the back of the church if you can bring something.

Sacred Heart Mass Intentions for December 2023

December 3rd - Birthday-Sean Michael M. Isic requested by Lurlene
December 8th - Birthday-King Ayden Baltazar requested by Lurlene
December 10th - Vicente Garcia & Maria Consuelo Garcia requested by Lurlene
December 11th-16th - Antoine and Health of Iolanda requested by Iolanda Minicucci
December 17th – Birthday Queen Naomi Baltazar requested by Lurlene & Lorenzo Crema by requested Larry Crema
December 22nd - Birthday-Mary Joy Baltazar requested by Lurlene
December 25th - Gino & Teresa Pettovello requested by Sestilia Pettovello
December 26th - Mary McMahon requested by Sheila Bishop
December 31st - Fr. Bob Douglas requested by Sestilia Pettovello

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 th	Dec. 25 th	Dec. 31 st	Jan. 1 st
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sacred Heart Mass • 11:30am St. Paul's Mass • 7:00pm Christmas Eve joined Mass for both parishes at Sacred Heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Christmas Day joined Mass for both parishes at Sacred Heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sacred Heart Mass • 11:30am St. Paul's Mass • 7:00pm New Year's Eve joined Mass for both parishes at Sacred Heart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am New Year's Day joined Mass for both parishes at Sacred Heart

Christmas obligations may appear to be a bit more confusing than usual this year, especially with a shortened Advent (the fourth week of Advent is only one day long) and Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday.

Below is some clear guidance for the holiday Mass schedule: no combining obligations.

- All Masses offered after 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, are considered Christmas Eve Masses and fulfill parishioners' Christmas obligation.
- For New Year's, however, it gets a bit tricky, and any Mass held after 4 p.m. can fulfill either attendance at Sunday Mass or the obligation for Jan. 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

If there is any confusion, parishioners should remember the simple rule that one Mass cannot fulfill two obligations to attend Mass on two separate days.

Christmas Poinsettias – Thank you for helping with the Christmas preparations. Poinsettias in the church were purchased to remember the following. Ramon Benedetti, Jersey Lee & Jean Salsman, Muzzin Family, Berndt Family, Guolo Family, Nora Trevisan & Family, Pettovello Family, Coi Family, Iolanda Presacco, Marian & Gilvy Fernando, Morlin Family, Caverzan Family

December 17th – Christmas Bake Sale – Baked items required and must be priced and dropped off at the back of the church.

December 31st – Christmas Raffle Looking for donations. Please bring your raffle item and give it to Silvana or Vilma. **Ticket prices are 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 and you must be present to win.**

WHAT'S IN A CANDY CANE?



Blessing "Bless us Lord, this Christmas, with quietness of mind; Teach us to be patient and always to be kind. The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. The very purpose of Christ's coming into the world was that He might offer up His life as a sacrifice for the sins of men. He came to die."

