

# St. Luke's Parish

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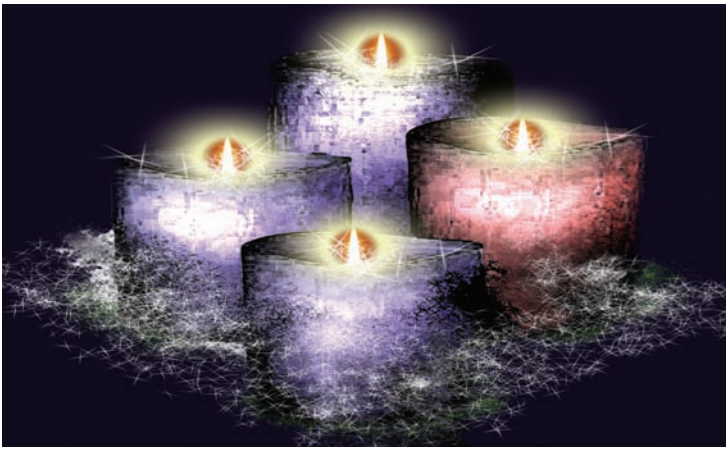
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# ADVENT



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

On the brink of Jesus' coming into the world, we anticipate yet try to remain grounded in this present moment. Let us not neglect the gift of this very time and place; our waiting, our joy, our expecting; these are gifts! May we embrace them and reverence the goodness of this moment. Just as Mary journeyed to see her cousin Elizabeth in final preparation for Jesus' coming, we gather with our loved ones and those with whom we can share our joy as we look toward the miracle of Christmas.

Soon we will celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. We share time with our loved ones and give thanks to God for our blessings. For some it is a difficult time of year because we miss loved one's but we all have hope because Jesus came to save us all.

May God Bless you and have a Merry Christmas and thanks for all your cards and good wishes.

Peace & love to you all.

**God Bless, Fr. Mark**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	Soul of <b>Virginia Gorizzan</b>
Tuesday	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
Wednesday	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Thursday	Soul of <b>Steven Huta</b>
Friday	Soul of <b>John &amp; Teresa Lee</b>

***Please pray for the sick in our community.***

May the healing power of God touch their hearts and ease their burdens, especially:

**Elizabeth and Tonya Liversidge,  
Chantal Soriano, Wilfredo Soriano, Ann Bozabalian  
and Aileen Simone Crean**



The Parish office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> until Monday December 30<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas everyone!

**The CHOSEN**  
SEASON 2  
**JAN 6 - MAR 3**  
**MONDAYS**  
SHOW TIME: 6:30 PM  
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## Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm

(including children's choir & pageant)

8:00 pm & 12:00 midnight

The 8:00 pm mass will be livestreamed.

\*\* Our choirs will welcome parishioners  
½ hour before each mass on Christmas Eve

## Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am & 12:15 pm

The 10:30 am mass will be livestreamed.

## Boxing Day – Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am

## New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

5:00 pm

## New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

10:30 am & 12:15 pm

The 10:30 am mass will be livestreamed.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE POT LUCK PARTY

Help us ring in New Year 2025 with a variety of  
delicious food, music, dancing & good company!

**Where:** Our parish hall

**Bring:** Family & friends  
Your favourite dish to feed a few people  
Your favourite dance song requests

**Dress:** As you wish

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person for decorations  
There will also be a cash bar

**Sign Up:** Sign up at the table in the narthex

**Contact:** Greg Benoit  
Email: greg.benoit@rogers.com  
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Or simply scan this bar code and fill in your  
information on the Google spreadsheet



### DONATE AND SAVE!

A quick reminder that the tax-deductible deadline for  
2024 is almost here. Donations **must be received** at  
the parish by December 31<sup>st</sup> for donations to be  
included in your 2024 tax receipt.

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your  
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