

# Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains

## Sunday, December 10, 2023

Welcome to the Cathedral! Are you new here? We are so glad you have joined us. Please visit our website and register: [www.stpeterspeterborough.ca](http://www.stpeterspeterborough.ca)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 2nd Week in Advent

#### Monday, December 11th

7:30am - + Chris White - Joseph Courneya  
12:10pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - Dave & Chris Smith

#### Tuesday, December 12th

7:30am - Intentions of Keith Corbett - Joe & Stephanie Tan  
12:10pm - + Ann Girard - Magdalen

#### Wednesday, December 13th

7:30am - + Nan Murphy - Molly & Pat & Family  
12:10pm - + John Strano - Mary Strano

#### Thursday, December 14th

7:30am - + Robert Fitzsimmons - Joseph Courneya  
12:10pm - + Julie Armstrong - Mary Anne Roy

#### Friday, December 15th

7:30am - + Marie Shaughnessy - Darlene Shaughnessy & Family  
12:10pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - Magdalen & Ann-Marie

#### Saturday, December 16th

9:00am - Intentions of all Living & Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul  
5:00pm - + Anne Anglesey Merriles - the Anglesey Family

#### Sunday, December 17th

7:30am - People of the Parish  
9:00am - + Brian Fitzgerald - Bob & Nancy Watson  
10:30am - + Brian Fitzgerald - The Cathedral Choir

### We Pray for the Sick...

Felix Amancia Sr., Fran Barry, Phil Bawden, Jeannie Caravaggio, John Davies, Mike Gain, Christine Marie Hatherly, John Irwin Hatherly, Steve Henry, Theresa Jerney, Millie Lafleche, Javier Lopez, Margaret MacMaster, Crystal McCausland, Maureen McGillis, Fergus O'Brien & Pauline Sherry

### OFFERTORY

December 3, 2023	\$ 4,829.00
Online	\$ 80.00
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,454.13

There are many ways of giving at the Cathedral. As well as Offertory Envelopes, we have Pre-Authorized Offertory Plan, and on-line donation through our new website. Please also, remember the Cathedral in your estate planning. As always, your support of our Cathedral is greatly appreciated.

Online donations are made through our new website: [www.stpeterspeterborough.ca/giving](http://www.stpeterspeterborough.ca/giving) or by using the QR codes on the cards in the pews. Please do not make offertory donations by e-transfer.

### JOB POSTING

The parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene has an opening for a part time, approx. 16-20 per week, Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. The candidate requires experience in office administration work, Microsoft office programs and accounting with \*Quickbooks software experience required/preferred. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to [office@assumptionotonabee.ca](mailto:office@assumptionotonabee.ca) by December 12, 2023. A copy of the Job Description is available upon request, via email, to the parish.

### SIMBANG GABI 2023

Celebrate SIMBANG GABI, the Novena Mass celebrated by Filipinos all around the world in anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ. Each of the Novena Masses, from December 15th - 23rd, will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception. This is the 5th time it is going to be celebrated in Peterborough. A communal sharing of a feast of traditional Philippine dishes will follow all Masses. Everyone is welcome! Schedule is available on our website.

### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Thank you to all of the parishioners who responded to our Angel to a Child and St. Nicholas to a Senior campaigns. All of the cards were taken!

A reminder that all gifts are to be returned either to the church or the office by Monday, December 18th. Please return all gifts unwrapped and with the cards you took from the boards. We will see that they get to the school & long term care homes.

### THANK YOU TO CATHEDRAL CWL

Thank you to the ladies of our Cathedral Catholic Women's League for once again coordinating coffee, tea and treats after the 10:30am Mass this past weekend. This is a wonderful time for parishioners to meet and share in some fellowship each month.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024

As we look forward to 2024, we have prepared Sunday envelopes for the New Year. We kindly ask that you pick up your box after one of the Masses. Your 2023 envelope number may change so that we can cut down on how many boxes we need to order. Please use only the number allotted to you this coming year. If you try to use your previous years' number, you may be giving your offering for someone else. Please do not use old envelopes!

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: Sunday, December 24th:**  
7:30am, 9:00am, & 10:30am  
**Nativity of our Lord, A Holy Day of Obligation:**  
**Sunday, December 24th:** 4:00pm, 8:00pm & 10:00pm  
and Monday, December 25th at 9:00am & 10:30am  
**Tuesday, December 26th:** NO MASS  
**Wednesday, December 27th:** NO MASS  
**Thursday, December 28th:** 9:00am  
**Friday, December 29th:** 9:00am  
**Saturday, December 30th:** 9:00am  
**Feast of the Holy Family: Saturday, December 30th:**  
5:00pm and Sunday, December 31st at 7:30am,  
9:00am, 10:30am  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, A Holy Day of Obligation: Sunday, December 31st:**  
5:00pm and Monday, January 1st at 9:00am & 10:30am

### What is a Holy Day of Obligation?

Holy Days of Obligation are special celebration for which Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. Aside from every Sunday of the year, there are two Holy Days of Obligation in Canada. These are Christmas Day (December 25) and the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (January 1)

### Do I Have to Go to Mass Twice on December 24th? What about December 31st?

This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent is also the Vigil of Christmas. Coming to Mass only for the Vigil of Christmas (Sunday evening) does not fulfill our obligation to celebrate the Lord's Day, Sunday. The same is true on December 31st: Coming on Sunday evening does not fulfill the Sunday obligation this year.



## A Prayer for the Second Sunday of ADVENT

*Comforting Spirit*, wrap your cloak around our disappointment, resistance, and grief. Allow our tears to fall on your shoulders, and open us to the new ways we can long for you in Advent during a pandemic. Our usual family and church traditions are not the only way to touch and taste our longing for you. Prepare the way in us so we can meet you here in what is. Amen.

PRAYER FROM WWW.CCCB.CA

### TAIZE PRAYER EVENING

Taizé is a form a Christian prayer originating from the ecumenical Christian community of Taizé in France. You are invited to rest in God through the singing of simple chants, alternating with periods of silent reflection and scripture. It is a time to "come away and rest for a while" and experience the simplicity and depth of the Word of God. All are welcome! When: December 20, 2023 -- 6:30 p.m. Where: St. Joseph Douro Ontario 300 country Road 8 Let us prepare for the great celebration of Christmas. Let us pray for PEACE throughout our world. Bring a friend!

### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

The Cathedral Catholic Moms Group will be meeting on Wednesday, December 13th at 8:00pm. All moms are welcome! Bring a friend! For more details and location of the meeting, email: [stpeterinchains@catholicmoms.com](mailto:stpeterinchains@catholicmoms.com)



### CALLING ALL DECORATORS!

The Cathedral will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday, December 17th starting at 1:00pm. Many hands make light work - if you are able, please consider volunteering your time on this day to help prepare for the season.

We also NEED volunteers to assist with our Christmas Masses - ushers, greeters, people to take up collection. Please let us know if you can help!