



Catholic Parishes Of Corryong-Tallangatta-Wodonga

SACRED HEART * ST AUGUSTINE'S * ST JOSEPH'S * OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS * ST MICHAEL'S * CHRIST THE KING
WODONGA | TANGAMBALANGA | DEDERANG | MT BEAUTY | TALLANGATTA | CORRYONG | WALWA | SANDY CREEK | MITTA MITTA

Acknowledgement of Country

Wodonga Catholic Parish acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land where our churches, schools and buildings are located.

We pay our respect to the Aboriginal people; elders past and present whose spirits dwell in this land.
May the spirit of this ancient land be always with us

16 November-2025
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Yr C

Looking at the Readings

Today we read from the Book of Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament and for the second time this year, the other being the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Sunday 2 February. These two days are the only times the book is read on Sundays. The Prophet Malachi is also the last prophet before John the Baptist of the New Testament. Malachi bridges the two Testaments and predicts the return of the prophet Elijah to announce the coming of the Lord (3:23-24, first reading 23 December). The reading is timely and somewhat ambiguous. The Prophets of old saw the coming of God as both a day of wrath, of judgment and of darkness, but also a day of peace, light and completion. Rather than a warning the prophet Malachi's words serve as encouragement and healing. Similarly in the apocalyptic passage in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus speaks of the coming of God in mystery and with dangers and betrayals but also of opportunity, wisdom and endurance that he gives to his followers together with the reward of everlasting life. We seem to be in the mix, whether in confusion or enlightenment because of the circumstances of the world in which we live and the events and relationships that shape our personal lives. The final words of the responsory psalm bring us comfort and hope: "For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness." Ps 97:9

Prayer for the Week

Lord God, as Christ assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope. Amen. (Advent Preface 1)

Quote from Dilexi Te of Pope Leo XIV

By its very nature, Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles and knows no limits. It makes what was apparently impossible happen. Love is above all a way of looking at life and a way of living it. A Church that sets no limits to love, that knows no enemies to fight but only men and women to love, is the Church that the world needs today. (4 Oct 2025, n.120).

Our Parish is dedicated to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, maintaining a strict zero-tolerance policy towards abuse.

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE:
283 BEECHWORTH ROAD
WODONGA VIC 3690:
PHONE: 02 6024 3366

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au
OFFICE MANAGER:
SONIA LA MOTTE-SCHUBERT
OFFICE HOURS
9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

PRIESTS:
FR ANDREW FEWINGS, MODERATOR
FR DENIB JOSETTE (DJ) SUGUITAN
FR JOHN PAUL (JP) PASALA
PASTORAL LEADER OF
TALLANGATTA & CORRYONG
PH: 02 6024 3366

MERCY PRESENCE
SISTER EILEEN REARDON
PH: 0458 327 554 MT BEAUTY

WEEKEND MASSES:

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CHURCH
SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM. MASS
SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MASS

WODONGA: ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
SATURDAY @ 9:15 AM MASS

TANGAMBALANGA:
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
3RD SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM MASS

DEDERANG: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
1ST SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM MASS

MT BEAUTY: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
1ST & 3RD SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM MASS

TALLANGATTA: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
2ND & 4TH SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM MASS

CORRYONG: SACRED HEART CHURCH
2ND & 4TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM MASS

WALWA: CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
2ND & 4TH SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM MASS

SANDY CREEK: ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
5TH SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM MASS

MITTA MITTA: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
5TH SUNDAY @ 11:00 AM MASS

WODONGA
SACRED HEART CHURCH
SYRO-MALABAR MASS 6:30 PM
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS: MASS

WEEKDAY MASS:

WODONGA
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
MONDAY @ 9:15 AM MASS
SACRED HEART CHURCH
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY @ 9:15 AM MASS

RECONCILIATION:

WODONGA
ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,
SATURDAY @ 8:45 AM TO 9:10 AM
COUNTRY CHURCHES
BEFORE MASSES

Recent Deaths:

John Mahony

Anniversaries:

Jennifer McDermott, Wendy Dance, Mick Credlin, Michael Emmett, Beth Crothers, Gerard Schlitz.

Those Who are Unwell:

Gerri Boldrini, Gwyn McCall, Ana Palhares, Janet Griffiths, David Evans, Anne Magginito, John Hodson, Gwen Rowe, Geoffrey Halford, Wil McInnes, Mary Flannagan (Sr Eileen's Sister) Eloise Hill, Salome Ramirez, Genevieve Govers, Kerstin Lancaster, Robert Anderson, Rosanna Jackson, parishioners who are ill, their families & carers.

Would you like your loved ones recent death, anniversary or ill health acknowledged in this bulletin for prayers to be offered?
Please pass the information on to the Priest or email Sonni E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au. OR Ph: 0260243366.
Due to privacy laws we are unable to place names in the bulletin unless requested by a relative.

Mt Beauty-St Joseph's

This Sunday we welcome seven young individuals who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist at a Special Mass on Sunday November 30th @8:30am.

Our young people are

Kobi Iaria, Evie Elkington, Jake Elkington, Brooklyn Iaria, Mason Iaria, Stella Stephani & Rosie Stephani.

Today let us support and pray for each of them and their families.

Sacramental Celebrations

Following six weeks of preparation and presenting at Parish Masses our School Aged Sacramental Candidates are now ready to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist over the next few weekends in our Parishes.

What an exciting time for them in their ongoing faith journey.

Our congratulations to them all

We thank you all for your continued prayerful support of these children, their families and sponsors. 🙏

Mass of Anointing

The Mass of Anointing sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross, will take place on **Thursday 4 Dec @ 1.30pm** Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. Afternoon Tea to follow. All welcome.

For further information Contact:

Des Lonergan 0408 575 825

Planned Giving:

Envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga. Credit card, direct debit and Bank transfer statements have been sent via email. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Centre. Ph: 6024 3366.

Sacramental Gifts.

Do you have a family member preparing for Confirmation & First Eucharist? The Sacred Heart Gift Shop has a variety of gifts you to choose from to celebrate this special occasion.

Baptisms of Older Children

Children aged 7+over who wish to be baptised and parents who wish these children to prepare for baptism are invited to enrol in a short preparation program offered by the Wodonga Catholic Parish. The Rites of Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age (RCIC) involves a process of participation in the church liturgies and formation in the faith appropriate to their age. Please contact the Parish Centre by phone: 60243366 or email: wodcath@bigpond.net.au or speak with one of the priests.

Wodonga 22nd & 23rd November

Sacred Heart Church Cleaning: Volunteers
Lectors/Altar Servers

Sacred Heart Sacristy: Volunteers

5:00pm

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: David Gill
Lector 2: Michael McLinden

8:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Luci Saric
Lector 2: Barry Jackson

10:30am

Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector 1: Joe Maccioni
Lector 2: Joe Jaculbia

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm: Meryl, Amilia & Juliana

8:30am: Nina, Dave & Pat

10:30am: Jacinta, Bronwyn & Helen

Counters

This Week: TEAM 9: Gerard Peeters & Thomas Zerafa

Next Week: TEAM 10: John Dunstan, Mavis Hyndman, Gloria Humpage

Mt Beauty -30th November

Lector: Bruce

Back Up: Tyla

Commentator: Peter

PowerPoint: Gail

Dederang - 7th December

First / Second Reading: Judy

Welcome/Psalm/PoF: Alanna/Dillon

PowerPoint: Diane

LUKE 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple,
remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings,
Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now;
the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.'

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen then,
and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'
'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying,
"I am he" and, "The time is near at hand."

Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened,
for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them,
'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there;
there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues
and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name
and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind:

you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and
a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by
parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death.

You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost.

Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Readings this week

Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of
affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reading next week:

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your
redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

RED NOVEMBER

* REMEMBER * PRAY * SUPPORT *

This month, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is inviting all Catholics in Australia to take part in Red November, a global movement to remember, pray for, and support persecuted Christians.

You are warmly invited to join Fr. Andrew and fellow parishioners for a special prayer service in support of Red November.

Location: Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga

Date: Tuesday, November 18th

Time: 8:00 PM



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PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD



1 IN 7

CHRISTIANS
LIVE IN COUNTRIES
WHERE THEY ARE
PERSECUTED FOR
THEIR FAITH



Use the QR Code
to learn more
and / or
make
an offering



Religious freedom is disregarded as a basic human right, leading to persecution, suffering, displacement and poverty.

Christians face arbitrary arrest, violence, a full range of human rights violations, and even murder.

Persecution is a result of various factors, including government oppression, authoritarian regimes, cultural hostility, or religiously motivated extremist attacks. In places where a majority religion dominates, Christians may be seen as outsiders and targeted for abuse.

Please pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Sudan and the Middle East, where Christians are facing grave danger right now.

Liturgical Jottings - Liturgy and Imagination II

Such Liturgical Imagination requires all human resources, its faculties, its whole history, its whole life and heritage. All of these are brought to bear upon the concrete world inside and outside of oneself. It forms images of the world, and so find it, cope with it, shape it, even make it. Within the liturgical act imagination becomes a power of the human mind and spirit to reconstruct reality: to liberate from bondage, to transform one's image of oneself, and to reshape the way the world sees itself. Within the liturgical act imagination brings new life to the human spirit, and in so doing, can change persons, relationships, and indeed the course of human history itself. Fink, Peter, the New Dictionary of Sacramental Worship, The Liturgical Press 2000

Imaginative creativity is never an end in itself, but at the service of a higher reality. Pope Francis 19/6/22.

Parish News & Beyond.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

More than 6000 people from across Australia will attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Melbourne later this month, and 100 of them will be from Sandhurst

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops more than ten years ago.

Run over three days, the Festival provides young people from all across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be hosting ACYF from **30 November – 2 December 2025** and is looking forward to welcoming thousands of young people to Melbourne

International Day of People with Disability

The International Day of People with Disability will be celebrated on December 3, 2025.

United Nations Official Theme for 2025:

The United Nations Official Theme has been announced for 2025: "Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress". The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilise support for the dignity, rights and wellbeing of persons with disabilities. It also emphasises the need for inclusive practices in all aspects of life.

Sandpiper:

Please hit the link to view what is happening in our Diocese

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/news-a-events3/sandpiper-e-news>

Do you have local news or an event you'd like featured in the diocesan newspaper?

Reach out to the Sandpiper editor, Katrina,
Phone: 0419 015 696 or contact her via email
Katrina.strong@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

Office Space for Rent:

Are you in search of a professional environment to grow your business?

Wodonga Catholic Parish has an office space for rent; ideally located and equipped with various additional amenities including reverse cycle air conditioning, a shared restroom, kitchen and a stylish meeting room.

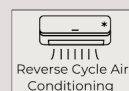
For further details about this space and its features please contact the Ph: 0260243366 or

E: wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

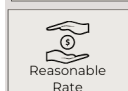
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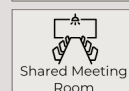
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Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning



Reasonable Rate



Shared Meeting Room



Shared Restroom



Shared Kitchen

**Need to know More?
Contact us.**

6024 3366

Stylish Meeting Room

Shared Kitchen

Reverse Cycle Air Con

Shared Restroom



Safeguarding

A Shared Responsibility

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Safeguarding in Our Parish

Do you have any questions or concerns about our safeguarding protocols and procedures within the Parish?

Did you know that you can reach out to our safeguarding personnel?

You can contact us via

email at wcpsafeguarding@gmail.com or by phone at 0260243366.

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Towards Healing
COUNSELLING

Towards Healing helpline Free Call Ph: 1800 816 030.



Lifeline is non-profit Organisation FREE 24-hour Crisis Support Ph: 13 11 14.

If you have any concerns or queries, please phone 60243366 or E: wcpsafeguarding@gmail.com
Or refer to the Reporting Process Poster displayed

IMPORTANT

AFTER HOURS ACCESS TO THE
WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH
CENTRE:

When Accessing the Parish
Centre after hours, please
fill out the Sign-In Booklet
located on the table in the
entrance hall.
Thank you for your
cooperation

Volunteering in Our Parish

Do you know your responsibilities
as a volunteer in our Parish?

If not, please reach out to Sonni, our
Parish Safeguarding representative,
for any information you may need:
Phone: 060243366 or Email:
wodcath@bigpond.net.au.

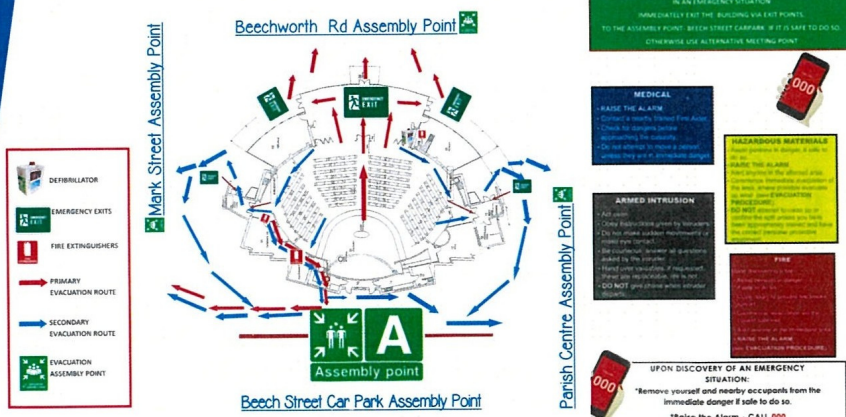
If you have any questions or
concerns about safety within our
Parish, feel free to speak with Sonni
or refer to the Reporting Process
Poster displayed in our Churches.

WODONGA CATHOLIC PARISH AT RISK PERSONS & CHILD SAFETY REPORTING PROCESS

Who can report?	Child, Parent, Guardian, Any Person, Staff member or volunteer
What to report?	Any child/young person at risk person safety concern, including: • Disclosure of abuse or harm • Neglect, exploitation, financial risk • Breach of Code of Conduct • Environmental safety issues
How?	Face-to-face verbal report, letter, email, telephone call, meeting
Who to?	Parish Safeguarding Personnel Sonni & Morrie Schuchert Ph: 0260 243 366 or Parish Priest Ph: 0260 243 366 or Deacon Ph: 0260 243 366 or contact the Commission for Children and Young People directly on (01) 8613 5283
What happens next?	1. A Parish Priest/Parish Safeguarding Personnel will: • Offer support to the person reporting, the child/young person or volunteer • Contact the Commission for Children and Young People who will assist with external processes to ensure the safety of the child, clarify the nature of the complaint, and coordinate disciplinary process if required • Contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator to decide, in accordance with legal requirements and duty of care, whether the matter should be reported to the police, Child Protection and/or the Commission for Children and Young People
Outcome	Investigation, outcome decided, notify relevant staff, volunteers, parents and child the outcome/progress of investigation, policies, procedures updated where necessary

Safety Exit Procedures of Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga Are you aware of our safety exit plans?

Please take a moment to
check the notice boards in
our church.....
where you will find a map
outlining the safety exit
procedures and other
important safeguarding
information.



Catholic Parishes OF Wodonga* Tallangatta* Corryong Christmas Mass Times

Community Celebration of Reconciliation

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - THURSDAY DEC 11TH - 7:00PM

Reconciliation

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - SATURDAY DEC 20TH - 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Mass Times

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - 6:00 PM - FAMILY NATIVITY

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - 8:30 PM

TANGAMBALANGA: OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH - 6:00 PM

WODONGA: SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 5:00 PM SYRO MALABAR COMMUNITY

TALLANGATTA: ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - 6:00 PM

CORRYONG: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH - 6:00 PM

WODONGA: SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH MIDNIGHT MASS - 12:00 AM

Christmas Day Mass Times



WODONGA:	SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH	- 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
MT BEAUTY:	SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	- 8:30 AM
MITTA MITTA:	SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	- 8:30 AM
WALWA:	CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH	- 9:00 AM
DEDERANG:	SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	- 10:30 AM
SANDY CREEK:	SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	- 11:00 AM



4th Sat	WCP -SHC Youth Led Mass All Welcome
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2nd SUN	WCP - SHC Vietnamese Community Mass ALL WELCOMED
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2nd & 4th SAT	WCP - SHC Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
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Each Fort night	CCR Prayer Group Wednesday's
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4th FRI	WCP Finance Team
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	WCP Parish EarthCare Team
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1st WEEK END	WCP - SHC Welcoming Cuppa
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1st WEEK END	WCP - SHC St Vinnie's Collection
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1st TUE	WCP Baptism Preparation
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1st WED	TALLANGATTA Bolga Court Aged Care Anionting & Comunion
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1st WED	WCP Parish Pastoral Council
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1st WED	WCP Parish Safeguarding Team
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FUTURE DATES



NOVEMBER

Saturday 15 - Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration

Sunday 16 - Confirmation/Eucharist Celebration

Tuesday 18th - RED NOVEMBER PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday 22nd BBQ after Youth Mass for Sacramental Families

Sunday 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Solemnity- RCIA Present Candidates

Sunday 30 - First Sunday of Advent : Year A begins.

Confirmation Get-Together

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION!

On Saturday, 22 November 2025
 at Sacred Heart Church, Wodonga
 Mass at 5PM, followed by fellowship and food (sausage sizzles!)

QUERIES: (02) 6024 3366

SACRAMENTAL CANDIDATES & FAMILIES JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE.

Youth Led Mass@5pm
November 22nd
 Celebrating our Sacramental Candidates & families.

DECEMBER

Wednesday 03 - Saint Francis Xavier-Feast

Wednesday 03 - The International Day of People with Disability

Thursday 04 - Saint John Damascene

Saturday 06 - Saint Nicholas

Sunday 7 - Second Sunday of Advent

Monday 08 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday 09 - Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Wednesday 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday 11 - Saint Damasus I

Friday 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday 13th - St Lucy-Feast

Sunday 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 23 - Saint John of Kanty - Commemoration

Thursday 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD-Holy Day

Friday 26 - Saint Stephen The first Martyr-Feast

Saturday 27 - Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist-Feast

Sunday 28 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH-Feast

Monday 29- Saint Thomas Becket - Commemoration

Wednesday 31 - Saint Sylvester 1, Pope