

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Bulletin for Sunday, December 15, 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent*



*Psalm 12 – Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and  
Holy One of Israel.*

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Office Hours are Monday through Friday

10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Fr. Dan has added some masses for Simbang Gabi starting Monday, December 16 to Monday, December 23, 2024. If you would like to book a mass intention for one of the additional masses, please call the office.

Monday, Dec 16 – 7:30am

Tuesday, Dec 17 – 7:30am & 6:30pm

Wednesday, Dec 18 – 7:30am & 6:30pm

Thursday, Dec 19 – 7:30am & 6:30pm

Friday, Dec 20 – 7:30am **Mass is cancelled for 6:30pm**

Saturday, Dec 21 7:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, Dec 22 – 10:00am

Monday, Dec 23 – 7:30am

## Reconciliation Times

Saturday at 4:15pm to 4:45pm

Sunday at 9:15am to 9:45am

Or by Appointment by calling Fr. Dan at 403-808-7101

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, Dec 17 to Sunday, Dec 22, 2024

Tuesday, Dec 17 @ 6:30pm RIP for Hilda Geib,  
offered by Fr. Dan

Wednesday, Dec 18 @ 6:30pm Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Bonney Gracias, offered by his family

Thursday, Dec 19 @ 6:30pm RIP for John Vodden,  
offered by Beata

Friday, Dec 20 @ 6:30pm Holy Infant Jesus of Joy,  
offered by Sr. Elena

Saturday, Dec 21 @ 5:00pm RIP or Cathy Nesselbeck,  
offered by Luisa Sivacoe

Sunday, Dec 22 @ 10:00am Pro-Populo

## 2024 Christmas Mass Schedule



### Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Children's Mass – 4:30pm

Evening Mass – 8:00pm

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

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord – 10:00am

#### Weekday Masses

Thursday, Dec 26 – 6:30pm

Friday, Dec 27 – 6:30pm

### Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday, Dec 28 – 5:00pm

Sunday, Dec 29 – 10:00am

#### Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Dec 31 – 6:30pm

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, Jan 01 – 6:30pm

#### Weekday Masses

Thursday, Jan 02 – 6:30pm

Friday, Jan 03 – 6:30pm

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan 04 – 5:00pm

Sunday, Jan 05 – 10:00am

## Anointing of the Sick & Homebound Visitation

If you know of anyone who is homebound, in hospital, or critically ill and wishes to receive the sacrament of the eucharist or anointing of the sick, please call Fr. Dan at 403-808-7101.

## God the Almighty Prayer Group

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month following the 5:00pm mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome to join!

## Volunteers Needed

I am needing volunteers to clean the church and bathrooms on a weekly basis. 1 to 3 hrs per week preferably between the hours of 10am to 4pm. If you can take on even one area each week it would be very helpful. Please contact me at 403-808-7101. This would be greatly appreciated! Fr. Dan.

## Community Table Lunch - Connect with your Community -

Every Wednesday from 12:00pm - 1:00pm above the library at 101 Bear St. enjoy delicious soup, salad, fruit, tea/coffee  
Suggested donation \$3.00

## Parish Finance Report

### Dec 04 to Dec 11, 2024    YTD Totals

Collections - \$1,761.57	\$92,977.27
On-Line Donations - \$1,189.03	\$8,848.32
Other Revenue - \$2,189.98	\$81,721.44
Wedding Revenue - \$	\$18,915.00
<b>Total Collections - \$5,140.58</b>	<b>\$204,652.01</b>

### Profit & Loss Report as of Dec 11, 2024

Income from all Collections	\$204,652.01
Less Operating Expenses	-\$209,179.93
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>-\$4,527.92</b>

## Giving from Home

Make your regular offertory donation by,

**Interac E-Transfer** to [stmarysparishbanff@telus.net](mailto:stmarysparishbanff@telus.net)

Or

**By Credit Card** at [www.stmarysparishbanff.ca](http://www.stmarysparishbanff.ca)



Your parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. By making your pre-authorized offertory gift, you are providing support to care for your parish.

Thank you for your continued support!



*Harp Angel Christmas*

*December 23, 2024, at 7pm at  
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Banff*

*"An Ethereal Enchanting Concert of  
Festive Favourites  
on Harps, Violin, Voice & Guitar"*

**Harp Angel Deborah Nyack, harps  
Violin, James Desautels  
Voice, Guitar, Paulie Vee**