

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Prayer Calendar December, 2024



Here I am Lord, send me!

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." —Pope Benedict XVI

"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

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Upcoming Events

Christmas potluck supper – Wednesday, December 4, 6pm at the Senior Centre (Sister Kennedy): *"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."* The weather outside might be cold and snowy, but members are encouraged to join in prayer and fellowship! Thank you to anyone who would like to donate a Santa prize for the activities. Group 2 (surnames K to Z) is hosting. Put on some "glitz" and join in the fun!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Sunday, December 8: Mary was immaculately conceived as part of her being "full of grace" and thus "redeemed from the moment of her conception" by "a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race." Let us pray to Mary -

"Let us not give in to discouragement, But, trusting in your constant help, Let us engage ourselves fully in renewal of self, Of this city and of the entire world. Pray for us, Holy Mother of God!" (Pope Francis)

Christmas - Wednesday, December 25: a celebration of the Lord's Nativity
"My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you in Christmas, He may find in you a warm home, warm love like that of a heartful of love, like that of a simple shepherd who was the first one chosen to see Christ."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 29: This feast day honors Jesus, the Blessed Mother, and St. Joseph as the holiest of families, and therefore a model for all Christians families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life, they loved and sacrificed for one another, and they radiated that love to others in the redemptive mission of the Word Incarnate. Psalm 128: *Honoring and following the Lord's ways brings happiness, prosperity in one's work, a fruitful family, and a blessed life.*

Have a blessed Advent and Christmas Season!



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1  For a prayerful Advent | 2 Pat B'Day and health ***** Health for Debbie | 3  That we remember the true meaning of Christmas | 4 Happy Birthday Rochelle ***** Keira | 5 Rosanna Tweedie R.I.P. ***** Bob's eye | 6 Pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope | 7 Zinda, Dan, Parker, Chad & Lisa ***** Paula & Family ***** Jerrie & Family |
| 8 Blessed Mother - pray for us ***** Children & Grandchildren | 9 For Peace in the World ***** In memory - Justin D. | 10 Colleen - for health ***** Tyler | 11 Happy Birthday Jo ***** Teachers & Support staff in the Separate School | 12 Maria S. - health ***** Birthday blessings Terri and health | 13 Jean's health ***** For Children returning to the faith | 14 Fern - for health ***** Our CWL Members in Rainycrest |
| 15 For health ***** Our prayer shawl recipients | 16 For healthy, happy homes during the holiday season | 17 Lynda - for health ***** Our Lady of Loretto CWL | 18 Betty M. - for health ***** Cherie - for good health | 19 Pray for Fr. Joy ***** For generous hearts in sharing with others | 20 For Dennis ***** Diane and Family | 21 Happy Birthday Wanda Jodojn (Pinewood Church) and for health |
| 22 Fr. Gino Fr. Alan Fr. Victor Fr. Francis Fr. Biju | 23 For all shut-ins and the poor in the world | 24 Linda Blanc - for health ***** Christmas blessings to our family in India | 25  Happy Birthday Jesus | 26 Happy Birthday Paul ***** Michael (recovery from accident) | 27 Special intentions ***** For those struggling spiritually | 28 For health and love in our hearts ***** Nicole LaPine - for health |
| 29 Health for my children ***** Jo-Anne - for wellness | 30 Joey - health and school ***** For all those who mourn the loss of loved ones | 31 Feast of the Holy Family ***** A blessed new year ahead |  | | | |

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