

for unto us a child is born, unto us
a son is given
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER
and his name shall be called
WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR, THE MIGHTY GOD
THE EVERLASTING FATHER
the prince of
PEACE



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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE 2018

A TIME TO PREPARE

A Week of Reconciliation and Peace

Advent is a season of preparing our hearts to welcome the gift of the Christ-child, the gift of joy. During the week of December 3rd to December 6th, the Waterloo Catholic communities will be offering Penitential Services with individual confessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to celebrate the Advent and Christmas Seasons. The dates and locations are as follows:

St. Louis	Monday	December 3 rd	7:30pm
St. Agnes	Tuesday	December 4 th	7:30pm
St. Michael	Wednesday	December 5th	7:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	Thursday	December 6 th	7:30pm

Please refer to www.stmichaelw.ca for additional Penitential Services and Reconciliations in the area.

**DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS SHARING
PROJECT CONTINUES UNTIL DECEMBER 9TH!**



Advent Novena will be held at St. Agnes Church beginning on Friday, December 7th until Saturday, December 15th at 6:30am. There is a freewill offering breakfast with proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul following mass on December 15th. This is another wonderful way to prepare during Advent.



Longest Night Prayer Service If Christmas is a sad time for you because you of the loss of a loved one, please consider attending this ecumenical service on **Thursday, December 21st at 7:00pm at St. Francis Parish**. This will be an evening of prayerful reflection in solidarity with all who have gone home to Jesus and those who grieve their loss. A time of fellowship will follow.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE
WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES OR RECONCILIATIONS
December 26th – December 28th**

MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS – THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve	* 4:30pm Christmas Mass for Young Families 7:00pm Mass for Christmas Eve 12:00am Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	9:00 & 11:00am Mass

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 29 th	5:00pm Mass
Sunday, December 30 th	9:00 & 11:00am Mass

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, December 31 st	5:00pm Mass
Tuesday, January 1 st	10:00am Mass

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Saturday, January 5 th	5:00pm Mass
Sunday, January 6 th	9:00 & 11:00am and 7:00pm

*** Mass will begin when the church is full**

Not everything has to be serious during this season of preparation! Join us on Friday, December 7th for Fish 'n' Chips and Christmas Carol Sing-Along with our choir members. Proceeds come back to the parish. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office during regular office hours. See the bulletin boards for more information.

PARKING: It is suggested that you arrive early for the 4:30pm Christmas Mass for Young Families. There are maps posted at all church entrances showing where there is additional on-street parking December 24, 25, 31 & January 1 ONLY. Please also observe City of Waterloo parking signs. WLU Campus parking (Lots 10, 11, 19, 20, 32 & 37) are also available in designated spaces only. Please do not park in accessible spaces without a permit or spaces marked "reserved".