

YEAR A – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – NOV. 12, 2023

THANK YOU

It is with a sincere sense of gratitude that I thank everyone who assisted and supported the highly anticipated & very successful, 2023 Holly Berry Bazaar!

I must say, even after many spoke with me about the magnitude of our Bazaar; how people travel to attend, the amount of penny sale prizes, the outstanding quality of items on our special raffle table, and just the level of commitment from our Bazaar committee, I was not prepared for what Saturday brought! To be met with a fully packed parking lot and line ups of people was a tremendous visual. By any standard, this weekend was a phenomenal success. Both our jammers and craft group were nearly sold out as Day 1 closed. The jam-packed Christmas & Treasure rooms had cleared tables from purchased items. I am so thankful to have shared this experience with our community.

To the wonderful Bazaar Committee, 30 thousand thank yous! The Parish is grateful for the time you spent preparing this event. You are community-builders, not just for our Parish, but also for Waterdown.

I look forward with anticipation for next year's Bazaar! - Fr. Francis



Light up for Christ

Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 6:30pm

Please join the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community in preparation for the Advent season by coming to the **Lighting of the Nativity Crèche**

followed by Christmas caroling and refreshments .

All are welcome to join this joyous event!!

For 2024, please consider **monthly pre-authorized withdrawal**. We are struggling to get volunteers, and monthly donations are an easier, safe way to assist the Parish and allows for us to better budget for Parish expenses (utilities, etc.) Thank you.

Reminders from the Office...

Sunday Missals for the year 2023/2024 will be available after Masses or in the Parish Office. **The cost per copy is \$6.00**, payable by cash at the Welcome Desk.

Office Closures

Please be advised that **the Office will be closed Monday Nov. 13th and Mon. Nov. 20th** for Fire Alarm testing and training. Thank you.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME – Nov. 25, 4pm

To assist our parishioners who would like to watch the wonderful Waterdown Parade, we will be moving our Saturday evening, Nov 25th Mass from 5pm to 4pm. Thank you.

Year A – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Nov. 19, 2023



MASSES OF THE WEEK

8:00am Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Intentions of Andrea Backstrom

Intentions of Alicia Kankowski

8:00am Wed, November 15, 2023

† Judy O'Hara

8:00am Thursday, November 16, 2023

† Helen McNamara

8:00am Friday, November 17, 2023

Birthday Intentions of Luisa Perini Parkes

5:00pm Saturday, November 18, 2023

† Jozef Jez

† Joseph Mayor

Intentions of Kim Grenier

9:00am Sunday, November 19, 2023

† Anna Rubino

† Terry Johnson

† Michael Neo

11:30am Sunday, November 20, 2023

8:00am Tuesday, November 21, 2023

† Jerry Zwarych

8:00am Wed, November 22, 2023

† Jose Cabral de Melo & Conceiao Pereira

† Jodie Golini

8:00am Thursday, November 23, 2023

† Jose Pereira & Conceicao Imilia Rosa

8:00am Friday, November 24, 2023

† Lena & Cesare Zeni

5:00pm Saturday, November 25, 2023

† Hovannec Family

Intentions of Kinnes & Mary Christie

9:00am Sunday, November 26, 2023

† Louis Chua

† Stephen Chan

† Joann Wojcicki

11:30am Sunday, November 26, 2023

† Loretta, Santimano DeSouza, DeMelo & Chambers families



CWL POINSETTIA SALE

Orders are due by November 21 and will be available for pick up **November 30th** from **3:30 -5:30** in the parish Narthex.

Feel free to sell to friends, family and neighbours! For more info, please contact, Sharon stthomaswaterdowncwl@gmail.com

ST THOMAS JAMMERS...

YOU ARE THAT GOOD!

Enjoy this beautiful email the Parish received...

“Hello! I was wondering if there was a place to buy more of the delicious jarred items I bought today at your bazaar?! I bought pickled hot peppers, beet relish and salsa and they were outstanding!!! I would love to be able to purchase more for my parents and myself! The woman was so nice today. Does she do them herself? Is there a fb or Instagram page, or an email to contact the person who makes them? I can't imagine having to wait another year to get more. Please let me know if you can help.”



Christmas/ New Year Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass, December 23, 5:00pm

4th Sunday of Advent Mass, December 24, 10:00am

Christmas Eve Mass, December 24
4:00pm (Children), 7:00pm and 10:00pm

Christmas Day Mass, December 25, 10:00am

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday Mass, December 30, 5:00pm

Sunday December 31, 9:00am, 11:30am

2024 New Year's Mass – Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve Mass, December 31, 5:00pm

New Year's Day Mass, January 1, 2024, 10:00am