

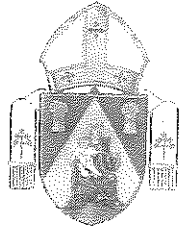


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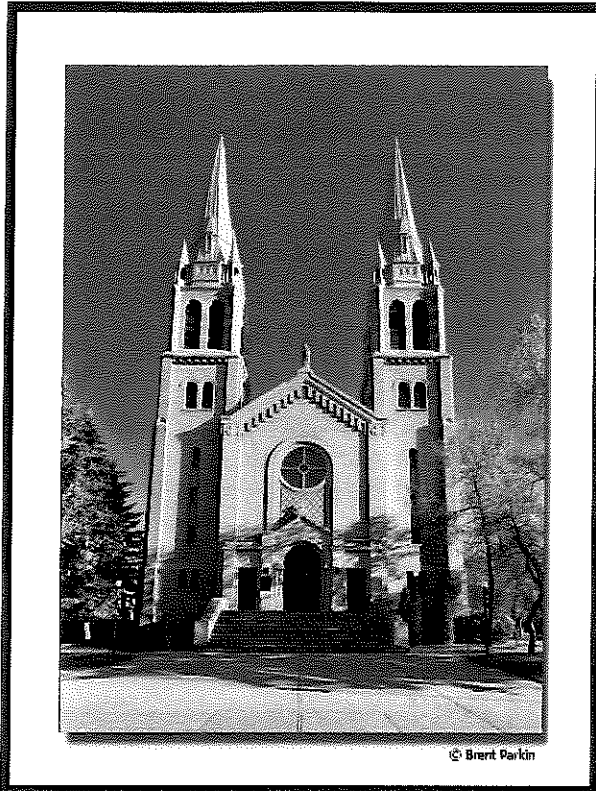
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
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Archbishop of Regina

**Rev. Danilo Rafael**

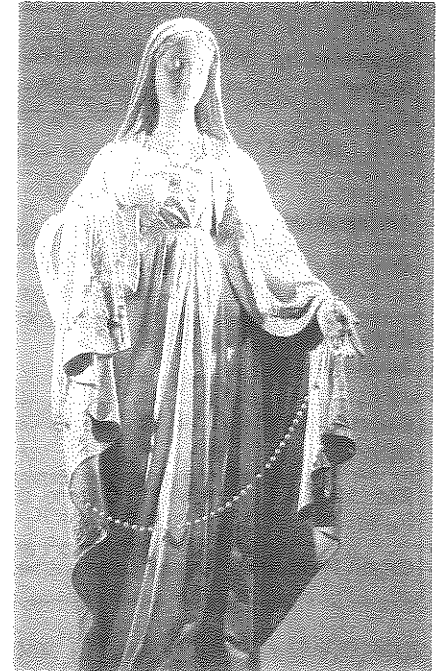
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**Very Rev. Thomas Nguyen, J.V.,**

Sacramental Ministry

**Rev. Mr. Barry Wood**

Assisting Deacon



### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish, under the patronage of Our Lady, are called to be a caring, outreaching church, proclaiming and celebrating our faith with all who seek a relationship with Christ.

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Sunday 9 AM 11AM 7 PM  
Tuesday to Friday 8 AM  
First Friday 8 AM 10 AM  
Saturday 9 AM

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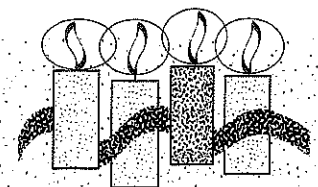
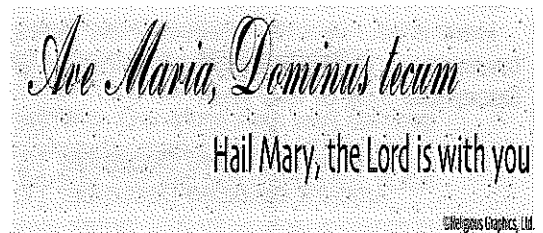
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# HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL Fourth Sunday of Advent & The Nativity of The Lord

December 24, 2017 Celebrants: Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Rev. Danilo Rafael, Very Rev. Thomas Nguyen

Readings: 9 & 11 AM 2 Samuel 7.1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps.89 Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26 - 38

7 PM Mass: Isaiah 62.1-5 Ps.89 Acts 13.16-17,22-25 Matthew 2.2-25

Director of Music: Tanya Bergen

Organ Scholars: Jonathan Craig Penner, Will Ireton

Cantors: 9 a.m. Gerry Grill, 11 a.m. Tanya Bergen

December 24, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent (Cantors: 9 a.m. Gerry / 11 a.m.

Tanya)



The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin named Mary



<b>Proclamation Hymn</b>	CBW 312 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v.1-4, <i>candle lighting between verses 3 &amp; 4</i> )
<b>Kyrie</b>	CIS 5.2
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Psalm 89: Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.  For - e - ver I will sing of your stead - fast love. O Lord.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	CBW 247 Alleluia!
<b>Offertory</b>	9 a.m. Hymn: CBW 467 Servant of the Word 11 a.m. Choir: Angelus ad Virginem (Carter)
<b>Eucharistic Acclamations</b>	CIS 5.5 - 5.10
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	CIS 6.31 Christ, Be Our Light
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	CBW 312 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 5-7)
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	Laissez paitre vos bestes (N. Lebègue)

## SUNDAY MASSES: 9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM

Mon. Dec.25 10 AM and 7 PM Mass **Merry Christmas**  
 Tues. Dec.26 8 AM Mass: Repose the soul of Sharon Ogile Israel by the Israel family  
 Wed. Dec.27 8 AM Mass: Repose soul of Sharon Ogile Israel by the Israel family  
 Thurs. Dec.28 8 AM Mass: Repose the soul of Sharon Ogile Israel by the Israel family  
 Fri. Dec.29 8 AM Mass: Repose the soul of Sharon Ogile Israel by the Israel family  
 Sat. Dec.30 7:45 AM Adoration; 8 AM Confessions  
 9 AM Mass: Repose the soul of Sharon Ogile Israel by the Israel family

Readers for December 24 Team  
 9 AM Palette Belisle, Aurelia Grainger  
 11AM Rod Yuan, Adriana Marella Wolfe  
 7 PM Gillian Brodie, Ma Pamela Jaldon

Readers for December 31 Team  
 9 AM Michelle Tilroy, Ann Gagnon  
 11 AM Joanne Skidmore, Pat Bohn  
 7 PM Gillian Brodie, Jeny Lou Bocao

### **\$\$ Holy Rosary Financial Update \$\$**

Hello fellow parishioners,

Here is your weekly report on how far we've come towards our goal of reaching financial break-even by December 31st of this year.

Amount collected December 10: **\$9,114**

Amount collected December 17: **\$9,860**

Remaining donations required for 2017 break-even: **\$39,016**

Weekly amount needed for next 2 Sundays: **\$19,508**

Your continued and generous support is most appreciated. Please remember the needs of Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish in your Estate Planning.

Your Finance Team

Jim Hall, Paul Malone and John Dipple



### NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVÉE

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

**January 1, 2018**

**1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

*And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year*

Please come and meet the Archbishop and exchange New Year's greetings. Refreshments in the parish hall.

**2017 Tax Receipts** will be provided for parishioners who had Offertory Envelopes and Automatic Debit users for this year. If you would like to **top off your donation amount**, please do so by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
Fr. Danilo, Fr. Thomas and Deacon Barry Wood, the Pastoral Council and the Parish Staff of Holy Rosary Cathedral extend best wishes to you for a blessed and joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with hope, peace and love. May you be blessed with safe travels and wonderful family gatherings during this Christmas season.

### PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Office</u>
Dec 26, 27, 28, 29	Closed
January 2	Open

In case of an emergency, please call the Parish Office and leave a message with your name, number and a brief message and someone will return your call as quickly as possible.

**The 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are ready to pick up from tables near the main entrance. Please pick your envelopes up today. If you cannot find your envelopes, and would like a set, please call the Parish Office at 306-565-0909. Thanks for the support!

### HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL PARISH PROGRAMS

- Children's Liturgy:** during 11 AM Mass
- Knights of Columbus:** Third Friday at 7 PM
- Pancake Breakfast:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday
- Coffee Sunday:** 1st Sunday after all Masses
- Pastoral Council:** December 13 Cancelled
- CWL:** First Saturday in O'Neill Room 10 AM
- RCIA:** 12:10 in O'Neill Room in 2018
- Challenge Girls:** Hall at 6:30 PM each Friday
- SVDP:** Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday/bimonthly at 6:30 PM in Sacristy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class:** Classes completed
- Cathedral Choir:** 11 AM Mass each Sunday

**A gentle Reminder:** If you have not done so already, please fill out the **Pledge Form** distributed by the Finance Committee. Your commitment to increase your weekly donations by the **suggested 25%** is much needed to keep our parish financially viable. **For parishioners who have a limited or fixed income, any donation is gratefully accepted (25% is a suggested amount and not obligatory).** To date **45 pledges** have been returned to the Parish. Thank you very much!

*Ave Maria, Dominus tecum*

Hail Mary, the Lord is with you

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## MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

### AND the CHRISTMAS SEASON

#### December 24

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent: Masses 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

#### Christmas Eve Nativity of the Lord

Mass 7:00 PM  
Music Prelude 11:00PM  
Midnight Mass 12:00 AM  
Most Rev. Don Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina, presider

#### Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord

Mass 10:00AM 7:00 PM  
Rev. Danilo Rafael

#### Feast of the Holy Family December 31

Mass 9:00AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM  
Rev. Danilo Rafael

#### January 1st Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Masses 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM  
Most Rev. Donald Bolen, 11 AM  
Archbishop of Regina, presider  
Rev. Danilo Rafael, concelebrant

#### Archbishop's Levée

1:00-2:30PM  
Everyone is welcome to the Hall!

**2017 Archbishop's Appeal:** This year, our **Parish Goal** is **\$49,949** to date the Parish has raised **\$34,345.**

#### Archbishop's Appeal

Give the Gift of Hope this Christmas; Hope for the sick, Hope for our youth and Hope for those in prison. These are just a few of the ministries supported by the Archbishop's Appeal. If you have not already donated to the 2017 Archbishop's Appeal, it is not too late! You may donate online at our website - [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca), give at your parish, or call our office at 306.352.1651 ext. 210. We are so grateful to those who have already given. Thank YOU!

#### A message of thanks from Sacred Heart School

This year's Santa Store was truly amazing! It was beyond all of our expectations. We know that it would not be possible without the generous donations from you, the members of our church community. Our request for donations was met with an outpouring of love and support that was truly overwhelming. Our store was well stocked for all 430 students to shop for their families. From the bottom of our hearts here at Sacred Heart THANK YOU!

#### St. Josephine Bakhita Conference (SVVP)

There are struggling families, in our parish, who are in need of your generosity this Christmas. Bring a smile to a child's face this year. Please put your donation for in an envelope "Christmas" and make cheques to the "SSVP St. Josephine Bakhita Conference", then place them in the collection basket TODAY or in the mailbox for the Church Office. Thank you to the Members of the SSVP who work tirelessly throughout the year to bring cheer to many people who need the support.

# Christmas Message 2017

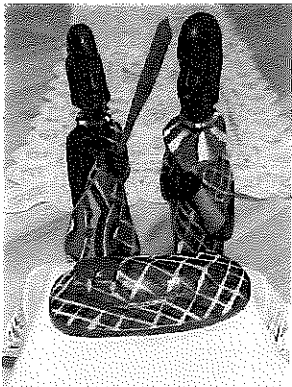
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings of peace and joy to you, in the Christ Child who is born among us.



Years ago, living and working in Rome, I had the chance to visit Naples, and a particular district in Naples where they make and sell beautiful handmade nativity scenes. The most interesting thing to discover was that the charming little buildings housing the manger and neighbourhood all resembled their own humble dwellings. They were depicting Jesus being born into their reality.

It is a beautiful thing to note how Christian communities in different places around the world, with very different cultures, have produced nativity scenes and characters that depict what a birth in very humble circumstances would look like for them. This isn't the self-centredness of each culture on display, but rather, a profound insight: that Jesus, who was born at one particular place and time, does indeed come to all of us, comes to seek us all out, just like the good shepherd that Jesus would go on to speak about.



This is the story of how our God, who created such an incredibly vast universe, who created the human condition in all its startling complexity, its potential for chaos and for greatness, decided and chose to do something more amazing still: to become a part of that creation. In the words of Pope Francis, God in Jesus chooses to mix himself up with us in the journey of life, to attach his life to ours, to become small. In his ministry, Jesus would say to the Father, "you have hidden these things from the wise and revealed them to little ones" (Mt. 11:25). But God doesn't just reveal himself to little ones, God in Jesus *becomes* little, small enough to be held in the palms of our hands. God does this, Pope Francis suggests, to speak to our hearts in a language we can understand. Like a loving parent, "it seems that our God wants to sing us a lullaby." And in the great tenderness of God, which Pope Francis says is "God's defining trait", we in turn, through Mary and Joseph, sing a lullaby to God.

It is right and good that every culture around the world where this message is heard should come to find their own ways to celebrate and be filled with amazement and joy. God comes to us as and where we are. And we do well to ask: If Jesus was born in our world, today, where would he come? Would we recognize him? How should we depict Jesus' birth? Where should we look for him? Where will he find us?

If God comes to us in hiddenness and poverty, in smallness and vulnerability, we do well, friends, to look for him there: in the refugee child, in the sister who has suffered abuse, in the brother who feels abandoned, in the young person who feels marginalized, in the people who feel pushed aside. And we do well to go out especially to those who we ourselves have wounded, to those that our church, or our community or our society, have wounded and marginalized. Let's go and seek out the Christ there. And lastly, let's not overlook our own vulnerability, our own wounds. For the Lord comes even there, even unto us *there*, is born a saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

*Christ is born! Come let us adore Him!*

Yours in the Christ Child,

✠ Donald Bolen  
Archbishop of Regina



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