

St. Julia Church

A Caring Roman Catholic Community

# JOIN US FOR MASS

Saturday

**5 P.M.**

with monthly

St. Peter Catholic  
School Family Mass

Sunday

**9 A.M.**

with



Sunday

**11 A.M.**

with the

**St. Julia Choir**

# EVERYONE WELCOME!

Ring in the New Year of 2020

as we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God

New Year's Eve Mass 5 p.m.

New Year's Day Mass 10 a.m.

with prayers for a most blessed and happy new year!



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# CELEBRATE



# THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOUR

**Welcome** to our **Christmas Celebrations!** I'm so glad that you have joined us for this most **joyous of occasions** here at St. Julia Church.

The **birth of Jesus** is the greatest work of God because it illuminates for us God's great love for each and everyone of us. God took on our human flesh, becoming one of us, by sending his son Jesus Christ to walk with us and to give us such a **beautiful glimpse** into the **heart of our creator**. Our salvation and eternal happiness rest in the loving arms of Jesus Christ.

It is with **open arms** that we welcome you here at St. Julia Church. This **caring community of believers** is a place where all are welcome, and it is my prayer that every time you join us you are drawn into the **great mystery of our faith** – a faith centered on Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity, the word made flesh. This is what we celebrate with the birth of Jesus – the Prince of Peace.

It is my prayer that you experience and **encounter the peace of Christ** when you join us for Mass, and take that gift of peace into your homes, schools, places of work, and out into our world.

May the peace of Christ be with you this **Christmas Day**, and may our loving **God bless each of you and those that you love**, today and always.

**Merry Christmas!**

Fr. Greg Schmidt  
Pastor

## Christmas Dinner Prayer



Heavenly Father,  
love came down on Christmas Day,  
and love brings us together now to share this Christmas dinner.

We ask you to bless our food and all of us here.  
We remember those we love who are not with us today,  
but remain with us in spirit.

With grateful hearts, we thank you for all the blessings you have given us  
this year, and we ask for your continued blessings, today and always.

Amen.

## Did you know...

...that the distance Joseph and Mary travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem was a journey of 112 km and took them approximately 3 days by donkey? That's almost the exact distance from St. Julia Church to the CN Tower!

