

FATHER NILO MACAPINLAC

Dec 26, 2021 Bulletin

Fri Dec 24, 2021	Christmas Eve Mass 	5:00 PM Sundre 7:00 PM Olds 9:00 PM Olds
Sat Dec 25, 2021	Christmas Day Mass 	9:00 AM Olds 11:15 AM Olds
Sun Dec 26, 2021	Holy Mass	9:00 am Olds 7:00 PM Olds
WEEKDAY MASSES ARE CANCELLED BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS		
Fri Dec 31, 2021	New Years Eve Mass 	5:00 PM Olds
Sat Jan 1, 2022	New Years Day Mass 	5:00 PM Olds
Sun Jan 2, 2022	Holy Mass	9:00 AM Trochu 11:15 AM Olds 7:00 PM Olds

Our Christmas Eve Mass has been recorded and will be televised on O-Net Channel 55 at 8 PM, 10 PM, Midnight and again at Noon. It will also be available through the internet at CATV1.net. What a wonderful blessing for us to be able to share this with our Parishioners who are unable to get out to Mass.

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 6:30 PM
Wednesday – 9:00 AM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 9:00/11:15AM/7:00PM
Sunday – 7:00 PM

The new schedule is in effect until
March as authorized by the
Archdiocese.

Our Lady of Fatima - Sundre

Christmas Eve – 5:00 PM

Weekly Schedule

Friday – Divine Mercy Chaplet
& Rosary – 10:00 AM

St Anthony's - Didsbury

Christmas Eve - Parishioners
from St. Anthony will be
hosting the 7 PM Mass in Olds
as the Sports Complex is not
available.

My dear parishioners & friends;

Greetings of love, joy, hope and peace!

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Numbers 24-26).

A grace-filled Christmas and a New Year 2022 full of hope. I place you and all your loved ones in God’s loving embrace at this time of pandemic.

Finally, I humbly implore Christ's priestly blessings upon you: **“In the name of the Father, in of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”**. Amen

Yours devotedly in the Lord always,

Father Nilo Macapinlac, Pastor

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MARIAN CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

If you are a confirmed Catholic – young or old, you are welcome to join the Marian Cenacle Prayer Group on Tuesday evenings from 5-6 PM prior to Mass. If you have a desire to increase and magnify your love for Jesus and Mary, this is the place for you. A personal Cenacle Purpose/Guide will be provided. Please contact Jann at 587-444-1100 if you are interested in joining.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Becoming a member: For any Catholic man, 18 years of age or older, looking to join the local Knights of Columbus and help us put our Faith in Action please contact our Membership Director Brother Dan Killoran at 403-415-5627 or by email at: dankilloran0521@gmail.com

ST. STEPHEN'S CWL

Dear CWL & Ladies of St. Stephens Parish,
I would like to welcome you to our CWL meeting on Friday December 10th at 10 a.m. (after mass)
We will be asking for your membership renewal or if you are not a member now would you want to join? (first year of membership is paid by St. Stephens CWL)
We will have a meditation on Advent & discussion on "refocus"(what is of greatest importance)?
We will also be deciding on our annual garage sale, plus current update from Diocesan, collection for Refugee bags, & reports from our conveners.
If you think you might want to join us for more information, let me know.
We would love to see you.
Blessings, Joanne



OLDS CHRISTMAS ANGELS SOCIETY

Thank you to all who dropped off items for the Olds Christmas Angels Society Bins. We are so blessed with a wonderful and generous congregation who always respond with open hearts to the needs of those who aren't as fortunate. There will be many happy children in our Community this Christmas Season. Blessings to you all.

Envelopes for 2022 are ready to be picked up. These envelopes begin in January 2022. Please remember to provide your name and address on your envelope for the first month to allow the office a chance to process changes.

**SUNDAY MISSALS / YOUTH MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED!
THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WINDOW IN FRONT OF THE PARISH OFFICE.**



MUSTARD SEED BACKPACK PROJECT

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR GIVING: COMPASSION, SUPPORT & HOPE to those in need.

Our St. Stephens Social Justice Committee is seeking your help with our 3rd annual Street Backpack project in partnership with The Mustard Seed. We had an overwhelming response last year which was received with such gratitude! Our Alberta winters can be freezing cold & harsh for those on the streets. This year with the ongoing pandemic the need for help and compassion is even greater. The items we put in a special backpack for these folks are necessities that provide immediate comfort. This gift will ease the suffering of a homeless neighbour.

YOUR gift will give them hope and comfort in knowing that someone cares especially for them.

Please pick an item or two from the list below, & bring this item to place in the labelled boxes in the foyer. We will make sure it gets to those special backpacks! Items will be transported to the Mustard Seed until the end of January. Thank- you so much for your generosity!

Items needed include:

Backpacks	toilet paper	deodorant	Nail clippers
disposable razors	coats	blankets	paperback books
running shoes	sweaters	toques	small flashlights
hand sanitizer	scarfs	ear plugs	mittens(adult and child)
travel size body wash	socks	t-shirts	notebook & pens
shaving gel & lotion	combs	brushes	small towel
travel size shampoo & conditioner		Q tips	reuseable water bottle
travel size tissue	toothpaste	toothbrushes	sunglasses
feminine hygiene products		trail mix/granola bars	
underwear(male & female all sizes)	**Socks and underwear must be new		

If any questions please call Cathy @ 403-556-7784

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – FIRST RECONCILIATION

Next Session is scheduled for Saturday Jan 15, 2022, 9 am – noon.

Remaining session for Reconciliation gatherings are:

Saturday, Feb 12, 2022, 9 am – noon

Friday, Mar 25, 2022, after school, retreat and sacrament.



Merry Christmas and all of God's choicest blessings to each of you.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's.

We will re-open on Monday January 3, 2021. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

*For onto us,
a child is born.*

*Wonderful, Counselor
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of peace*

