



# Blessings

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Advent and Christmas*

*Parish Bulletin*

2022

## **TIMES OF MASSES FOR ADVENT**

New Church Year Cycle A

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December (Gaudete Sunday)\*\*\*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Mass times in Advent will be as follows:

### **Weekdays**

Wednesday Saturday 9.30am

### **Sundays**

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.00pm (English)

Sunday 10.30am (English)

Sunday 12.00pm (Polish)

**\*\*\*ATTENTION!!! – 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER MASS  
ONLY AT 12.00. NO VIGIL MASS**

## **PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

You are all invited to the Parish Christmas Party which will take place in the **St Mary's Church Hall (church of Scotland) Banff on Saturday 17 December from 12.00 – 2.00pm**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

There will be specific opportunities to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas as follows:

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10.00a.m. – 11.00am**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6.00p.m – 8.00pm**

## **CHURCH CLEANING AND DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS**

Volunteers are needed on the afternoon of **17<sup>th</sup> December** from 7pm (after Vigil Mass) to clean and decorate the Church and the parish parlour.

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

Donations towards flowers for the church at Christmas will also be appreciated

## **MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR**

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Christmas Eve**

Carols from 11.30pm  
Mass Midnight in Polish and English

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Christmas Day**

Mass 10.30am in English  
Mass 12.00pm in Polish

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – St Stephen**

Mass 9.30am in English  
Mass 12.00pm in Polish

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Feast of the Holy Family**

Mass 9.30am in English  
Mass 7.00pm in Polish

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

Mass 6.00pm English

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – Mary Mother of God**

Mass 11.00am Polish and English

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Feast of the Epiphany**

Mass (Sat 7<sup>th</sup>) 6.00pm in English

Mass 10.30am in English

Mass 2.00pm in Polish

THEREAFTER WEEKDAY MASSES AS NORMAL  
Ordinary Time