



PENITENTIAL SERVICES ADVENT 2025

(all services begin at 7 p.m.)

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| Tuesday, December 9 th : | Saint Francis de Sales, Burnaby |
| Thursday, December 11 th : | Saint Peter's, New Westminster Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam |
| Friday, December 12 th : | Holy Spirit, New Westminster All Saints, Coquitlam |
| Tuesday, December 16 th : | Saint Joseph's, Port Moody |
| Wednesday, December 17 th : | Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam |
| Thursday, December 18 th : | Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby |
| Friday, December 19 th : | Saint Michael's, Burnaby |
| Monday, December 22 nd : | Saints Cyril and Methodius, New Westminster |
| Tuesday, December 23 rd : | Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam |

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

Wednesday, December 24th: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(No confessions after 4:30 p.m.)

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE: for all servers will be on Wednesday, December 24th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets will be in the sacristy for the Christmas Liturgies.
ALL SERVERS MUST BE AT THE PRACTICE.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

December 24th, Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.: This is the first Mass of Christmas, and fulfils the obligation, but it is properly a Mass of preparation. It is NOT the children's Mass. It would be a pity if families, and especially children, were to relegate the religious aspect of Christmas to this Mass, and reserve Christmas Day itself for visiting and secular activities.

December 24th, Midnight Mass: The church will be opened at 10:45p.m. At 11:30, there will be a final preparation service: readings and carols to further enhance the meaning of the Feast. Mass will begin at 12:00.

December 25th, Dawn Mass at 8:30 a.m.: Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this Mass.

December 25th, 8:30, 10:00 and Noon Mass: Because the Church wishes us to give more attention to the Lord on this day, we are encouraged to attend more than one Mass. For this reason, there are four different Masses (evening, midnight, dawn, and day), each with different texts and readings.

PLEASE NOTE:

On Christmas Day there is no 5:00 Mass.

On Wednesday, December 31st, there is a 5:00 p.m. anticipated Mass.

On New Year's Day, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 Noon, and 5:00 p.m.