



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 428

Offering: \$8,079

Total offering December 2022: \$8,079

Bank Balance a/o December 7, 2022: \$290,518.71

Announcements:

- No Religious Education classes December 18 or 25, or January 1. On **December 18**, between the Masses, we'll have bags and the donated items out in the parish hall for those who want to help put together the "homeless bags" to carry in your car and give out to those in need you encounter around the city.
- **Christmas Mass schedule** is as follows: December 24 at 5 pm (regular Saturday evening vigil). December 25 at 12 am (Midnight Solemn Mass), and 8:30 and 11 am (regular Sunday Mass schedule).
- Mass intentions can be offered for the Repose of the Soul (RoS) of a deceased person, or for someone else. Recommended donation for a Mass intention is \$10; coordinate directly with Father.
- Based on the first few months here in the new church building, much of our schedule has been a bit experimental. There will be some changes with the new year. Please see the separate insert; this only affects daily Masses and confessions, with the addition of Solemn Benediction at the end of the 2 longest Confession and Exposition times.

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## St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

**Bishop Steven J. Lopes**

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### Mass times:

Sat 5 pm - Spoken Mass

Sun 8:30 am - Sung Mass with Greek/Latin responses

Sun 11 am - Sung Mass with English responses

Mon / Wed 12 pm - Spoken Mass

Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 7 am - Spoken Mass

### Confession / Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament except Sunday morning):

Sun - 7:45-8:15

Mon / Wed - 11-12, 12:30-1:30, 4-5

Tue - 12:30-1:30, 4-6

Fri - 12:30-1:30

### Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today, please introduce yourself after Mass. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

11 Dec 8:30 am - Pro Populo (people of the parish)

11 Dec 11 am - Open

12 Dec 7 am - Private Intention

12 Dec 12 pm - Open

13 Dec 7 am - Jennifer Palmer

14 Dec 7 am - Private intention

14 Dec 12 pm - Patrick Mach's parents

16 Dec 7 am - Private Intention

17 Dec 5 pm - Open

**Processional Hymn 59 Hark! A Thrilling Voice vs 1-3**

Prayers of Preparation / Prayers at the Foot of the Altar: page I (9 am)

Introit - Gaudete in Domino - (Phil 4:4,5,6; Ps 85:1)*Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.**(Ps) Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.**(Bow) Glory be.... (Arise) As it was... The Lord...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Summary of the Law (11 am)

Kyrie

Gloria

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the lily it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not! Behold your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Gradual - Qui sedes, Domine - (Ps 80:1)

*Show thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim: stir up thy strength and come.**V. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.*

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient over it until it receives the early and the late rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the doors. As an example of suffering and patience, brethren, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation - Excita, Domine (Ps 80:2b)

**R. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Stir up thy strength, O Lord: and come and help us.

**R. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

In those days: When John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?" And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is he who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to behold? A reed shaken by the wind? Why then did you go out? To see a man dressed in soft robes? Behold, those who were soft robes are in kings' houses. Why then did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way before you.' Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is at least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite: page 5 (11 am)

Offertory - Benedixisti, Domine - (Ps 85: 1,2)

*O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land; thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.***Hymn 66 Come, thou long-expected Jesus**

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion - *Dicite Pusillanimes* - (Cf. Is 35:4)*Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.***Hymn 60 Creators of the Stars of Night**

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35

**Recessional Hymn 59 Hark! A Thrilling Voice vs 4-5**