



## The Collaborative of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

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### Mass Schedule

St. Albert the Great, 1140 Washington Street, Weymouth ~ Sunday 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth ~ Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am & 9:30 am

### Daily Masses

Monday 9:00 am St. Albert, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am St. Francis, Saturday 8:15 am St. Albert

### Reconciliation

8:45 am - 9:15 am Saturday - St. Albert the Great, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Saturday - St. Francis Xavier

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# THE COLLABORATIVE OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 25, 2021**  
Christmas Masses

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great  
& St. Francis Xavier

9:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great  
& St. Francis Xavier

11:00 am (SAG) Elena & Matthew Sokol,  
John Sokol, & Timothy Donovan

**Monday, December 27, 2021 (SAG)**

9:00 am Matthew Leyva ~ Healing,  
Stephen Leyva ~ Birthday Remembrance,  
Arthur, Mary, Karen Arthur Jr.  
& Mark Capuzzo ~ Anniversary

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021 (SFX)**

9:00 am The Boyle Family

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021 (SFX)**

9:00 am Neil Steinkrauss & Loreli Smith ~ Healing

**Thursday, December 30, 2021 (SFX)**

9:00 am Edward Fitzgerald, Jr.

**Friday, December 31, 2021 (SFX)**

9:00am Louise Wilson-Healing  
5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

9:00 am Solemnity of Mary  
4:00 pm Joseph Monteiro, Maria Jesus Pires,  
Antonio Rodrigues



On behalf of Fr. Cannon and The Collaborative Staff,  
we hope that you had a wonderful  
Christmas Day! We wish you good health,  
the love of family and friends, and all of  
God's blessings in  
the coming year.



**Please pray for:** Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Robbie G., KJL, Mary G., Jean Elizabeth Conley, John Patrick Conley, Margaret Torio, Ian T. Crowley, Morton Berlan, Tommy Letsche, Paulina, Nancy L., Gerry W., Kevin K., Ruth Thiessen, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Deborah Koning, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Cheremka, David B., Sarah Johnson, David S., Margaret, Marie Ortiz, Maureen, Michael Nash, Jonathan W., Gill Dolan, Karen S., Dong Vu, Ruth S., Chuck D., Michael D., George W., Frank Younie, Erin LM, Nancy Pitts, Nancy, Jeanne R., Barbara S., Allison B., Steve, Liz, Ellie, Jill, Mandi Hilton, Christine Lomuscio, Deb M., David Townson, Michael Salvaggio, Marion, Conor, Carmella Parnero, Tom Spooner, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Helen Dignin, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C. Billy D. and Dan Halpenny, Teresa Beaudoin, Bob Brinkman

## A Message From The Archdiocese



In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses,

including weddings and funerals, wear masks. This mandate took effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021, and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.

**Thank you for the Giving Tree Donations!**

We,  
once again,  
appreciate the  
generosity of our  
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St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier.  
You provided a lot of joy for families in our  
community!



**December 26, 2021 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph ~ Gospel Meditation**



Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.



*Collaborative of St. Albert the Great  
& St. Francis Xavier*

*Solemnity of Mary ~ New Years*

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

*Friday, December 31st 5:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier  
Saturday, January 1st \*9:00 am at St. Albert the Great*

*\*\*\* Please note Saturday time change\*\*\**

Therefore, if anyone is in  
Christ, he is a new  
creation. The old has  
passed away; behold, the  
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon  
you and remain with you  
throughout the year.



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