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Feast of the Holy Family



January 2 – 5, 2019

Wednesday

12:15pm +Deceased Members of the Almudevar Family -

Isahel

Thursday

12:15pm +Bob & Ray Laurette – Marg

Fridav

8:00am +Maria Costa - Louis & Maria Pereira

Saturday

5:00pm +Tony Hergott – *The Family*

> +James & Luz Maria Martin - Cecil & Doris Kavanaugh

+Sebastian Serrao - Neil Martis

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

December 16 - \$8,129.00 PAG \$843.00

December 23 – TBA

Sunday 7:00pm Mass will resume on Sunday, January 6th

2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE PARISH CENTRE.

2018-19 SUNDAY MISSALS (\$4.00) and CHILDREN'S MISSALS (\$8.00) are available for purchase in the main vestibule.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Canada Revenue Agency states that charitable donations can only be receipted for the year that they have been given. If you would like credit for donations in 2018, all donations must be into the collection at the 5:00pm Mass on Monday, December 31st, 2018. Donations given on Tuesday, January 1st, 2019 at the 10:00am Mass will be included in 2019 donations. The Parish Office is will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019 at 9:00am.



January 1st is World Day of **Peace**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, December 31 **5:00pm:** ???, ???, ??? Tuesday, January 1

10:00am: Mark & Elizabeth Pawliszyn,

Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Monday, December 31 5:00pm: * Shari Guinta

1 Tom Connor 2 Marta Mandich

Tuesday, January 1 10:00am: * Diana Knoll

1 Pat Corman 2 Markus Poetzsch

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Monday, December 31 5:00pm: Lynn West, Ian Sine,

Veronica Zarin, Tim O'Leary

Tuesday, January 1

10:00am: Peter & Noreen Michels, Jeannie Krulicki,

Doug & Yvonne Rickert,

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 5

5:00pm: Katie Kuepfer, Noah & Alia Van Alphen

Sunday, January 6

9:00am: Mark & Elizabeth Pawliszyn, Eric McCrea

11:00am: Charlotte Tapuska, Claire & Maeve Hannusch

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 5 5:00pm: * Abraham Fernandez

1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Teresa Palmer

Sunday, January 6 9:00am: * Gilles Gelinas

1 Sylvia Daudu 2 Marty Bell

11:00am: * Ralph Stacey

1 Ryan Jobby 2 Stephen Pacheco

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 5

5:00pm: Tim & Norah O'Leary,

submit your dues in December.

Lorain Reitzel, Alicia Smith

Sunday, January 6

9:00am: Peter & Noreen Michels, Teresa Palmer,

Doug & Yvonne Rickert

11:00am: Denise McClanahan, Fidelia Otokhina,

Magnell Robinson, Jeanette Rousseau, Kathy Shaw, Martina Smith, Lorna Kennedy

2019 Membership dues – remain at \$30. These can be placed in the collection baskets in January. If you will be away after Christmas, please

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation 905-528-7988 Director. at or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

House of Friendship (HOF) CWL **Volunteer Opportunity Update and Thank You!**

We had an amazing 4 weeks (Friday's) volunteering at the HOF. Throughout this time our ladies organized the donation 'attic', sorted donations, worked in the kitchen, baked, baked, and more baking, decorated the Christmas tree and dining room and wrote out Christmas cards. We learned a lot about the HOF and the amazing support they provide to over 50 men every day and night, including 3 meals and 2 snacks a day, friendly support, guidance, counselling and of course, a warm place to sleep.

We had 15 ladies volunteer, filling 24 openings and a total of 60 hrs of service. We also have one CWL member who will be continuing to volunteer one day a week at the HOF. A huge thank you to all our ladies who placed others first by serving those less fortunate in our See the photos on our CWL website https://www.stmichaelw.ca/photoalbums/our-ladies-atservice-to-others

Volunteer Opportunity for Ladies of St. Michael's at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener - Saturday Supper Program

As members of the Catholic Women's League we are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. As such, we once again invite all ladies of our parish (CWL members and nonmembers) to join us in a volunteer opportunity this winter at the Saturday Supper program. We will be serving meals to those who are less fortunate. This program serves between 150-200 dinners every Saturday. Our shift will be 5-8:30pm and we are volunteering our time on January 26, February 23 and March 23. If you are interested you must register ahead of time. We have a limited number of openings so we will be filling these positions as we are contacted. For more information and to register by December 31, 2018, contact Kathy Shaw at shawbing@rogers.com or 519-886-2117.

Don't forget if you're traveling this holiday season to save personal size soap, shampoo and lotion for donation to St. John's Kitchen for those in need in our



community. The collection bin is at the top of the stairs near the main vestibule in the drawer marked "Personal Size Toiletries".

St. David Catholic High School **Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night** Thursday, January 10th 6:30-8:00pm

Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2019 are invited. Please come with your parents to visit St. David and see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students attending public school are also invited with their parents to this information session.

PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS

Performance Dates:

Saturday, April 13th following 5:00pm Mass Sunday, April 14th following 11:00am Mass Friday, April 19th at 11:00am and 7:00pm



* Commitments include **ALL** of these performance dates as well as **ALL** rehearsals leading up to them. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons starting January 20th.

Audition Dates:

- Wednesday, December 12th 4:00pm St. David's High School Drama Room
- Sunday, January 13th 2:00–3:00pm St. Michael's Church

Please arrive prepared to sing acapella and do a short provided reading. Whether you are an actor, singer, tech person, pianist or violinist we would be pleased to hear your talents. Students must be in high school, college or If you have any questions contact university. jane.jagas@gmail.com

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills - Come and Learn More! "Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships!

St. Mark's Parish, 519-571-9200 on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 -9:00pm January 22 - March 19, 2019. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below Upcoming Events.



Do you know someone who has cancer? Life! Has had an organ transplant? Been in a car accident? If you do, they may need a blood transfusion during their treatment. The need

is constant, especially during this busy holiday season. Do you have an hour to give the Gift of Life? Donating is easy and a selfless gift to others. The K-W clinic is in the Bridgeport Rd. Plaza just a short walk away. Appointments can be booked through 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or online at blood.ca Book your appointment today!



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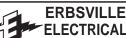
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