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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



January 2 – 6, 2018

Tuesday

6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm +Special Intentions of Valerie & John Oliver –
Glenn & Rosanna Davis & Family
 +Special Intentions of John & Maria Vyboh –
Glenn & Rosanna Davis & Family

Wednesday

12:15pm +

Thursday

12:15pm +Maria Costa – *Louis & Maria Pereira*

Friday

8:00am +

Saturday

5:00pm +Donald Duke – *Linda Cleasby & The Rec
 Complex Walkers*

Epiphany of the Lord

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



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings
 December 17 – TBA
 December 24 – TBA

**2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE NOW
 AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP OUTSIDE THE
 PARISH CENTRE.**

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 2017, **all donations must be into the collection at the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, December 31st, 2017.** Donations given on Monday, January 1st, 2018 at the 10:00am Mass will be included in 2018 donations. The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 at 9:00am.

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x2246 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, January 4th from 9:00am to 10:00am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, December 31 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
5:00pm: Joel & Ryan Jobby, Reney Puthran

Monday, January 1

10:00am: Noah Van Alphen, Mark Pawliszyn,
 Cecilia Frantzke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sunday, December 31 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
5:00pm: * Tessa Heffernan-Hendel
 1 Patrick Dietrich 2 Tom Connor

Monday, January 1

10:00am: * Steve Dosman
 1 Veronica Zarin 2 Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sunday, December 31 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
5:00pm: Lynn West, Veronica Zarin,
 Tim & Norah O'Leary

Monday, January 1

10:00am: Teresa Palmer, Chris McKenzie,
 Jeannie Krulicki, Bruce Fleming,
 Lorna Kennedy

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 6
5:00pm: Reney Puthran, Noah Van Alphen,
 Gabriel Pregelj

Sunday, January 7

9:00am: Rachel & Nathan Chinnick, Mark Pawliszyn
11:00am: RYANNE & Charlotte Tapuska, Carole Mutuku

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 6
5:00pm: * Teresa Palmer
 1 Steve Kamski 2 Pat Corman

Sunday, January 7

9:00am: * Jose Prudencio
 1 Linda Guacci 2 Michael Prudencio-Brunello
11:00am: * Cat MacEachern
 1 Sue Durance 2 Stephen Pacheco

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, January 6
5:00pm: Joanne Winter, Veronica Zarin,
 Tracey Kuepfer, Ken Adams

Sunday, January 7

9:00am: Glen Loffree, Annabel MacDonald,
 Chris McKenzie, Peter Michels,
 Mary Ellen Nolan
11:00am: Grace Gao & Paul Song, Gerdy Frantzke,
 Rohan & Jacintha Jayasundera,
 Dorothy Krauskopf, Jeannie Krulicki



Robbie Leamen was closest to the correct number of Esta truffles in our contest! We thank Esta for the continued support of the parish and congratulations Robbie!!



CD of the Week: How to Apply our Faith to our Families

Well-known speaker and author Kimberly Hahn is the wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six children. With simplicity, grace, and wit, she shares her personal experiences and practical insights on how to apply the truths of our Faith to everyday life. In this stimulating talk, she offers rich food for thought and concrete ways to let the Lord be the top priority in our family's daily life.

Adoration for Life a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world to God, the Creator and lover of life... St.JP2 Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist - Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life Friday, January 5th 8:45-10:00am St. Boniface Church and Saturday, January 6th 11am-12noon St. Mary's Church. Call KW Right to Life for more information at 519-746-5433. *Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil. Mt 4:1-11*

COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"

"Keys" is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting January 23rd, at St. Mark's Parish. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Christmas is a season of great excitement and joy, filled with gifts, sharing love and visiting with our family and friends. These are wonderful parts of Christmas, but it is important to help our children remember that the holiday is really about the birth of Christ. Start during Advent by having an Advent wreath, where each week you pray and talk about what each candle represents: hope, peace, joy and love. Find ways as a family to spread these into the world in which you live. Jesus taught us to look toward others; to feed the hungry, care for the sick and so much more. The greatest gift we can give our children is the ability to look outward towards what others need, as opposed to looking inward to what "I" want. Help your children to learn that is in giving that we truly receive.



January 1st is
World Day of Peace

*Pope Francis says:
"Let us pray for peace,
and let us bring it about,
starting in our own
homes!"*



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin - The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place Aug. 21 - 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 - 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but** registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/familyministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.



URGENT NEED!!! Do you have 1 hour to spare? Canadian Blood Services has An **urgent** need for blood and they have reached out to us for help. The K-W clinic is in the Bridgeport Rd. Plaza. Appointments can be booked through 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or online at blood.ca Donating is easy and you get goodies after you're done!

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