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prepare the way...



ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH LITURGIES FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

LITURGIES

December 24 – December 30

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm Mass

11:00 pm Carols

11:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 26

8:30 am + Edwin J. Leiker

Thursday, December 27

8:30 am +Audrey Endersey

Friday, December 28

8:30 am +William Dale

9:00 am Adoration

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY , JOSEPH

Saturday, December 29

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm +Teresa Lori, Maria Piccinni

+Angelo Martino

+Marguerite McDowell

Sunday, December 30

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parish



*Let us prepare our hearts to receive God's Son:
As we light the fourth candle.*

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Representatives of various Saint Dominic groups will light our Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday Liturgy. Lighters for the Fourth Sunday of Advent: 5 p.m. Knights of Columbus; 9 a.m. Conquest & Challenge Youth Group; 11 a.m. Finance Committee

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

As you make your plans to celebrate the great Feast of the Birth of Christ, please note the date and time for celebrations in our parish

Monday December 24–5:00; 7:00; 11:30 pm

Tuesday: December 25- 9:00 11:00 am

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Monday, December 31 – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1 – 10:00 am

PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

October 21 – 30, 2019

10 days Holy Land Pilgrimage from Toronto

Under Spiritual Leadership of Father Ranjan

For information please contact

abirpilgrimage2019@gmail.com or Candy 1-800-275-9199

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the Parish Centre for all who are currently using envelopes. As we approach a new fiscal in January we ought to consider our individual and collective responsibility for the upkeep in our parish facilities, the support of our parish staff and the promotion of God's reign through the many educational and outreach activities of our parish.

FAMILY PRAYER APOSTOLATE

Families today are under stress by the assumed priorities of modern society. Yet the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, remain the model for us and are more worthy than ever of emulation. Designed to promote prayer in parishioners' homes, this apostolate provides families a focal point – a beautiful Holy Family statue – for a special week of family prayer at home. Sign up sheet available in narthex.

FOOD BANK

As usual you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy and place that food in our bin in the Parish Centre narthex throughout the holy season of Advent. Items required: Baby food and baby formula, canned fish, canned meats, pasta sauces, soups, peanut butter, jam, cookies, juice, sugar, tea, coffee, cereal, powdered milk. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit. This will be distributed to the Good Shepherd.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422.



HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 24	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day (the Nativity of The Lord)
Wed. Dec. 26	Franciscan Fathers
Thurs, Dec. 27	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday, Dec. 28	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Saturday, Dec. 29	Rev. Kevin D'Souza

VOCATIONS

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious consecrated man or woman, or deacon to carry the good News of God's great Love? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SEEKING THE SACRED The Soul's Slow Ripening

A Senior Adult Workshop Series taking place in the afternoons, starting January 29 – 1:30 pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session will explore twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices. These 12 practices are intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35, which includes the text. Please register by January 25. For further information please contact (905) 528-7988 ext.2238 or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS TABLE BLESSING

Leader: The Word became flesh, Alleluia!

All: And dwelt among us Alleluia!

Leader: Lord Jesus

In the peace of the season our spirits rejoice:
with the animals and the angels,
with the shepherds and the stars,
with Mary and Joseph
we sing God's praise!

By your coming among us
May the hungry be filled with good things
and may our table and our home be blessed
Glory to God in the highest!

All: And peace to God's people on earth!

*"May you and your families
Rejoice and be glad
In the birth of
Christ Our Saviour"*



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