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Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

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#### PARISH LITURGIES CHRISTMAS SEASON WEEK

#### **LITURGIES**

January 6 – January 12

#### Tuesday, January 7

6:00 pm Reconciliation 7:00 pm Giacinto Simonette

#### Wednesday, January 8

8:30 am Int. Russell & Pat Dimney

#### Thursday, January 9

8:30 am +Earl Downey

#### Friday, January 10

8:30 am +Martin Van Haywaert

9:00 am **Adoration** 

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Saturday, January 11

2:00 pm Wedding Marek/Oag

4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm +Monica Byun

+Faustina Gallant

+Maria Im +Joseph Kim +Kisoo Kim

#### Sunday, January 12

9:00 am - For our 11:00 am Parish



#### MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Tues. Jan.7	7:30 pm	Mystery of	PC-2
		Christ.	
Wed. Jan. 8	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
	7:30 pm	Zumba	Auditorium
Thurs. Jan.9	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Jan 10	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR
Sat. Jan. 11	9:30 am	Zumba	Auditorium
Sun. Jan. 12	3:00 pm	Canara Inc.	Auditorium

#### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2020 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 outreach activities of our parish. Parishioners who are not currently using envelopes but wish to do so, please contact the parish secretary during office hours.



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#### **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. <u>Items required:</u> 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.

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the Bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422.



#### HOSPITAL ADVISORY

Please contact the parish office when a member of your family is hospitalized. Unfortunately, parishioners are not clearly identified on the hospital lists and with shortened hospital stays, we often miss people when visiting. When you are hospitalized you must list yourself a Catholic for our visitors and extraordinary ministers. By contacting us you make it possible for us to provide pastoral care for the sick members of our community.

Thanks for your help!

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, January 6	Rev. Piotr Golinski	
Tuesday, January 7	Rev. Andrew Czarny	
Wednesday, January 8	Sisters of St. John the Baptist	
Thursday, January 9	Rev. John Redmond	
Friday, January 10	Rev. Phillip Cook	
Saturday, January 11	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak	

#### **VOCATIONS**

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### **BIBLE SUNDAY**

Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26, 2020. Prayer Cards have been sent to each Parish and will be distributed on the weekend of January 25/26.

# "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you"

#### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS June 14, 2020

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

# "We have come from the East to pay homage to the king"



#### **BAPTISM OF JESUS**

The Baptism of Jesus inaugurates his ministry as the anointed one, or the Messiah of God. For whom did the Messiah of God come? From those who the society discarded. He came for the people who were broken and suffering, for those who were blind, for those who were imprisoned. He came for people who are so easily pushed to the margins, beyond our view, where the circumstances their lives will not trouble us - the homeless, the unemployed, the abandoned children, the helpless, elderly, the mentally and chronically ill. He also came to people who like Cornelius, do not belong to our inner circles, people who for any number of reasons threaten us, people we might actually despise. He came for the strangers among us, those who have different cultural customs, those who worship in different ways. He came for people we have pushed out as well as for those we have refused to let in. the Messiah of God came for all people without distinction.

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