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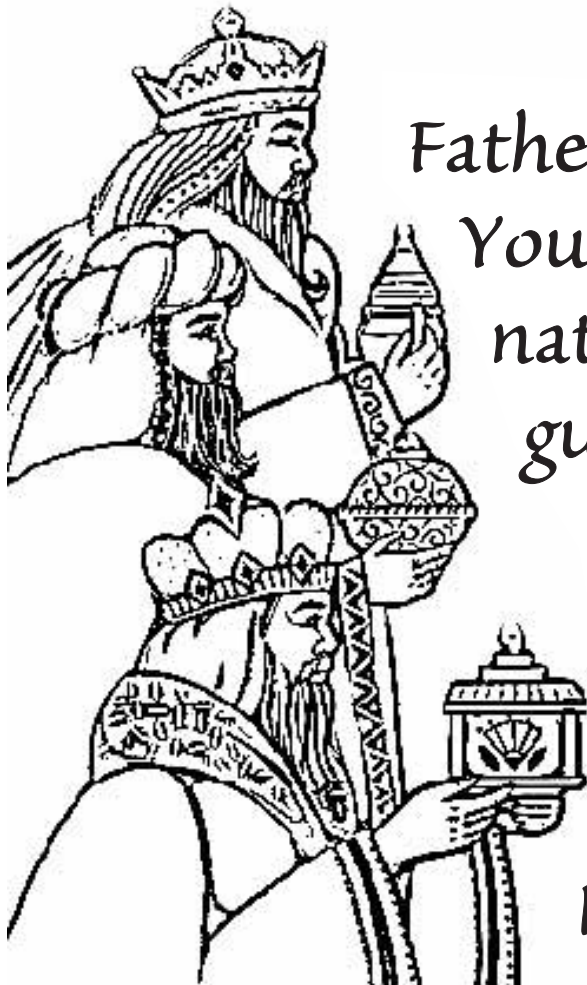
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Father, You revealed
Your Son to the
nations by the
guidance of a star.

Lead us to Your
Glory in Heaven
by the
Light of Faith.

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 6

9:00 am For Anne and Peter on their anniversary - Maltons

Wednesday, January 7 – S. André Bessette

9:00 am For Harold & Viola Moser & Family – The Family

7:00 pm † Rose Hahn - CWL

Thursday, January 8

9:00 am Deceased Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Friday, January 9

9:00 am Beatification of Bogdan Janski, Founder of the Congregation of the Resurrection

Saturday, January 10 –

Sunday liturgy – The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm † Edna Ertel– Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† Quinn McCarthy – Skoog Family

† Jacques Belisle – Colette Kelly

† Walter Hartman – The Family

Sunday, January 11 – The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am † Dave Kirby – Kirby Family

† Audrey Moore – Mary Burden

† Khampheng, Kasem & Johnny Xaysy – Xaysy Family

For blessings on Kristen & Matthew as they prepare for their marriage

11:30 am People of St. Louis

For the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord:

The same set of powerful readings is used each year for the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. Each of these readings speaks to the reality that God wills his Son to be made manifest to all nations of the world.

The First Reading comes from Second Isaiah, who prophesied during Israel's exile in Babylon around 550 BC. Often considered the prophet of great hope, Second Isaiah offered the captured Israelites a vision not only of better days to come, but also of a future of unimaginable joy. What he foresaw for Israel was a complete disconnect from their experiences of exile. Words such as "the glory of the Lord has risen upon you," and "nations shall come to your light," were concepts almost foreign to the Israelites after two generations in Babylon away from their Promised Land and away from Jerusalem and their Temple worship.

Isaiah challenged them to believe that God of Israel would once again restore them to glory as he has done with their ancestors. Although many Jews would have seen their return from Babylonian exile as verification of Isaiah's prophecies, not until the birth of Christ would all nations see the prophecies of Second Isaiah reach complete fulfillment.

In the Second Reading we hear repeated one of the central tenets of Paul's message: "The Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

In the Gospel of Matthew, the "wise men from the East" represent the other nations of the world, who come to pay "homage" to the "child who has been born king of the

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 10 5:00 pm	1 Sr. A. McCarville	1 Sharon Carey
	2 Debbie Delattre	2 Guy Tremblay
	C Bea Lajeunesse	3 Trudy Allensen
Sun. Jan 11 9:30 am	1 Lauren Krause	1 Annette Hulme
	2 Linda Wanka	2 Mary Sehl
	C Ed Ruppe	3 Jack Sehl
11:30 am	1 Simon Blanchard	1 Pegg Leroux
	2 Graeme Beaton	2 Terry Sullivan
	C Carolyn Beaton	3 Marianne Butler

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 5

7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm Bible Study – Bible Timeline Large Hall

Wednesday, January 7

6:00 pm RCIA – session #8 Notre Dame Hall

6:30 pm Baptismal preparation meeting Convent

7:00 pm CWL Mass and Church tour Church

Followed by a meeting Large Hall

7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, January 8

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall

7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, January 9

9:30 pm Bible Study – Gospel of Luke Large Hall

6:30 pm Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:30 pm Youth Group Convent

Sunday, January 11

12:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechesis 1 & 2 Convent

Jews." The prophecy of Second Isaiah is fulfilled in the wise men's long journey from the east, in their presentation of the treasures and gifts to the newborn child, and in the "homage" paid for God's gift to the world.

GOD MAKES HIMSELF
MANIFEST
TO ALL THE NATIONS
THROUGH THE LIFE,
DEATH,
AND
RESURRECTION
OF HIS
DIVINE SON,
JESUS.





St. Louis Catholic Women's Meeting, Wed. Jan. 7th, 7 pm Mass, followed by a "walking tour of the interior of our Church" by Father Phil, who will point out many significant aspects. We will then proceed to the Large Hall for refreshments, fellowship and a short meeting. All members and non members welcomed!

First Communion Classes: For all families wishing to have their child receive the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation here at St. Louis parish, we will begin classes Wednesday, January 28th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. To register, or for more information please call the office and speak with Kelly Krause.

St. Louis Family Dance, Cards with Potluck Supper after the 5 pm Mass Saturday Feb 7, 2015 Tickets: \$15.00 Family (immediate family) Single: \$7.00. Please mark your calendars.

Prayer Vigil - Thursday, January 8th, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, at Schneider Park.

Erb Street Mennonite Church (131 Erb Street W., Waterloo) is hosting **Community Supper: Sat. Jan. 10th**, starting with dinner at 5:30 pm. Intergenerational games night: Life Size Dutch Blitz cards, crokinole, The Great Dalmuti and more. Start the year off with a night of food, fun and fellowship. Free will offering will be accepted. RSVP: glenda@erbstchurch.ca

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this 8 week DVD series by Edward Sri will take place Saturdays at 10:00 am in the Lower Hall at St. Mary's, 56 Duke St. W., Kit., beginning January 17th. Join us in the full study course, or just come and enjoy the DVDs and discussion.

St. Paul School on 45 Birchcliff Avenue is celebrating its 50th anniversary. On Jan. 25th - The Feast of St. Paul, the school will be hosting an open house from 11:00 am to 1:15 pm. The blessing of the school by Fr. Joseph deViveiros, C.R. at 12:30 pm. An Anniversary Mass celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Avenue, Kitchener) at 2:00 pm. Reception after Mass in the church hall. All former students, staff, parents, and volunteers are especially invited but everyone is welcome to come! Contact Lois Peterson, Principal, St. Paul School at 519-743-4401 for more info.

Ordinariate (Anglican Use) - The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a congregation of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, is now meeting at St. Mary's, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener. Their new priest, Fr. Jason Catania, is also in residence at St. Mary's rectory. The Ordinariate is a jurisdiction within the Catholic Church for former Anglicans. Sunday Mass (according to the Ordinariate, or Anglican Use, liturgy) is at 5 pm, preceded by confessions. All are welcome!

Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families, departing Sept. 22, 2015 and returning September 28, 2015 – both Bishop Crosby and

Bishop Miehm will be attending. The World Meeting is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on the concepts of marriage, family and relationship. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 12 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocesan trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For more information and to register, please go to www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). "I believe that this event has the power to transform, in deeply positive ways, not just the Catholic Church, but our entire community," stated Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016, KRAKOW, POLAND

Join us July 19 – August 2, 2016 as we participate in World Youth Day activities both in Days in the Diocese and in Krakow, Poland. The pilgrimage includes return flight, 14 days in Poland, accommodation, busing and most meals.

5 "Days in the Diocese",

7 days World Youth Day, 2 days sightseeing.

Space is limited book today!

Participants must be 18 – 35 years of age at time of travel.

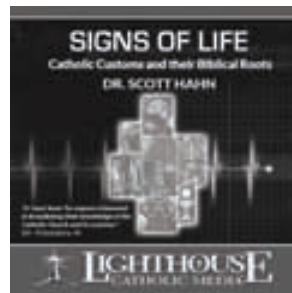
Contact David Dayler at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office

At 905-528-7988, x 2226, ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or

visit our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

for more information and registration forms.

Initial registration & deposit of \$100.00 due by Jan. 31/15



Signs of Life: Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots

In this informative and dynamic presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn guides us to a deeper faith through the Old Testament historical roots that underlie Catholic beliefs and practices. Dr. Hahn clears up common misconceptions about

specific liturgical rituals and traditions, and responds thoughtfully to the objections raised about them.

"The best explanation I've ever heard on how the Sacraments are signs of God's covenant with us!" Julia - Mastic Beach, NY

"I enjoyed learning about our Catholic customs and our sacred traditions." Chick - Clarksville, MD

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