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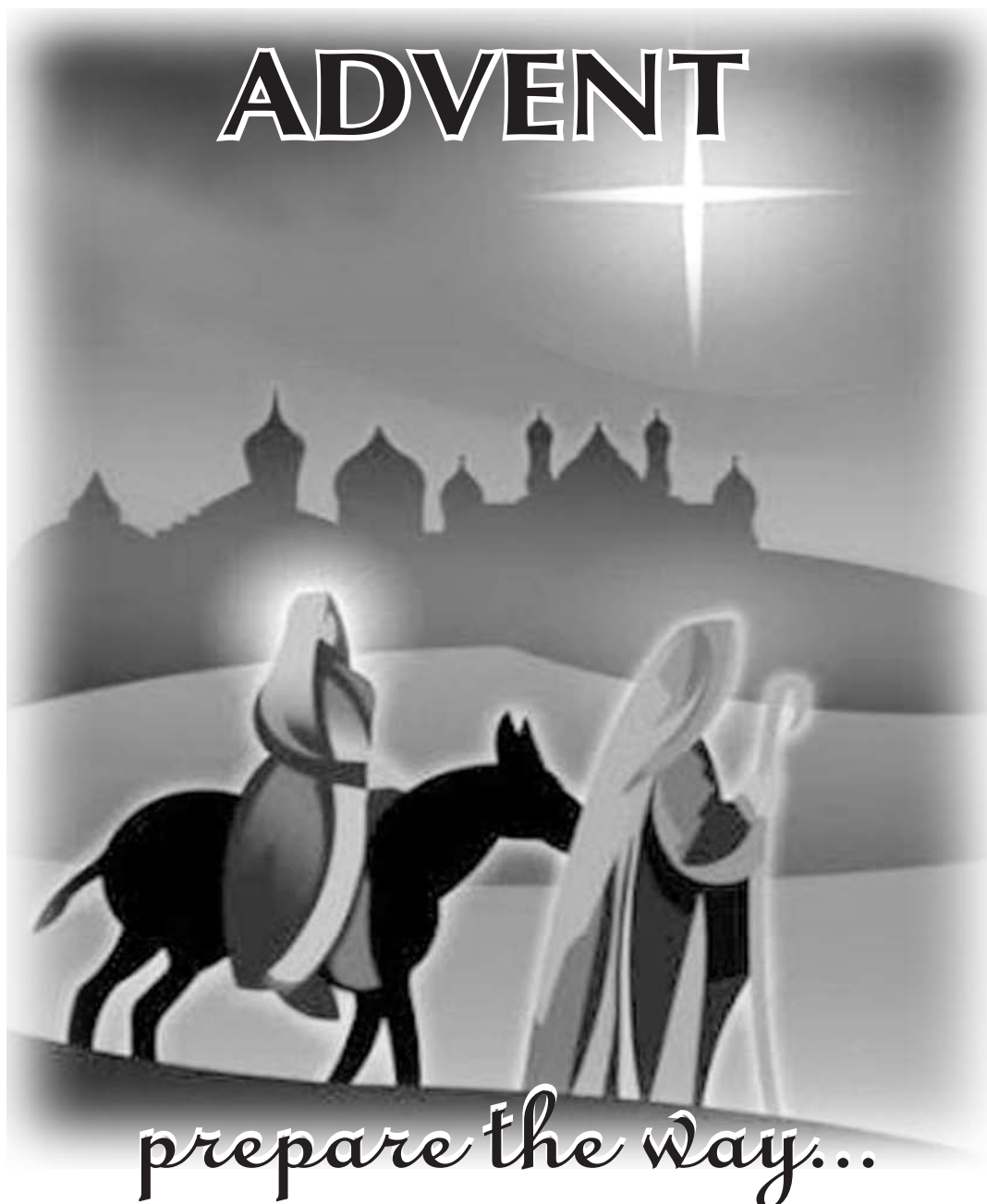
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## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. James Whittaker, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Corina Thomas, Parish Secretary  
Angela Cumming, Parish Secretary  
Dennis Herrero, Property Manager



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, Dec 20, 2022**

8:00 a.m. †Stephanie Butler Uhraney

7:00 p.m. †James Prentice; † Dec. Memb.  
De Ocampo Family; In Thanksgiving

**Wednesday, Dec 21, 2022**

8:00 a.m. †Yolanda McCann

7:00 p.m. †Mila Sison Bravo

**Thursday, Dec 22, 2022**


8:00 a.m. †Rosy Julliana Fernandes

7:00 p.m. †Genoveffa Luc

**Friday, Dec 23, 2022**

8:00 a.m. †Dick Murray

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**



Christmas season. What better gift can we give a loved one who is away from the Church than a warm invitation to Come Home for Christmas? Whether they have been away for a short time or a long time, we want all Catholics to know that they are warmly welcomed back to our Parish community. Please consider extending this invitation to loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues – for more information, visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com>

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**



Once again, we would like to thank all of the families at Holy Rosary Parish who donated to Saint Vincent de Paul's Christmas Program. Your generosity has allowed us to assist over 73 families this year. You have given many families hope to move forward with their futures. You have shown them that there are still people out there who care about each other. We wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**



**Christmas Vigil Masses**  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Masses at Holy Rosary Church  
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

**Solemn Midnight Mass**  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Carol Service – 11:45 p.m.  
Solemn Midnight Mass – 12:00 a.m.

**Masses During Christmas Day**  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; and 11:30 a.m.

**Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

In Loving Memory of Maria Agro

**Readings for Sunday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**

Isaiah 52.7-10  
Hebrews 1.1-6  
John 1.1-18

*“All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.”*

† † † † †

Refer to our website: [www.holyrosaryparish.ca](http://www.holyrosaryparish.ca) for additional events, information & updates




**TAX DONATIONS**

Thank you so much for your support in all the many ways you give. It's getting close to year end and this is a reminder to all that financial donations for the 2022 tax year should be received by the parish office by **Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**. At this time, the parish books will be closed and all donations for 2022 will be deposited to the parish bank account. Any donations that come in after this date will be applied to the year 2023.

**WELCOME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome home all of the students who are studying at various colleges and universities outside of the area. It is always joyous to see our parish youth during the Christmas season. Please pray for the safety of these students and all who travel over the Christmas holidays. Welcome!





## WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

**December 2022:** Gowan Kjell Ashkenazi-Mayne, Ava Felix Henseler, Sebastian Felix Henseler, Gianluca Antonio Leone, Charlotte Paige Mancini, Amelia Maxlynn Althea McHugh, Cami Sophie Saftic, and Kamille Elizabeth Suni.

May God bless and help your parents and godparents in their role as first educators in the ways of our Catholic Christian Faith.

## BISHOP REDING CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join Bishop Reding's music department for the annual Christmas Concert being held in the Bishop Reding Theatre on **December 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7 pm**.



## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN AT HCDSB

Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information:  
<https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** after Mass will be the last opportunity to contribute any food donations to the Knights of Columbus annual **Food Drive**. Food can be dropped off at the Knights trailer in the church parking lot. Cash and credit card donations to the Food Drive will also be accepted. **Keep Christ in Christmas lawn signs** will be available for \$10.00 each. Food Drive donations can also be made online at <https://www.holyrosaryknights.ca>. Thank you for your generosity.

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to Coffee Sunday held in the parish hall after all Masses on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.



## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be closing at noon on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will remain closed between Christmas and New Year's. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. General mailbox messages will be checked daily.

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Dec 19 – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic**
- Dec 20 – Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.**
- Dec 21 – Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)**
- Dec 22 – Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.**
- Dec 23 – Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.**
- Dec 24 – Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.**

## WOMEN'S RETREAT



Our parish is offering a day retreat for women on **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** from **9:30am to 3pm**. It is organized by Fr. Pierre and a team of collaborators. If you feel that life is busy and you need to reconnect with the Lord, this retreat is for you! Women will deepen in their identity as daughters of God and reflect on the experience of Mary Magdalene. See the parish website for more information. Space is limited. To register: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/womens-day-retreat-2>

## 2023 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



The new offering envelopes for 2023 are available in **ALPHABETICAL ORDER** on the tables in the outer foyer of the church.

- Please ensure that you take the envelopes with your name and address on them.
- If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to contribute to the parish, or if you have changed your address, please come to the parish office during the week.
- We ask you to please recycle all old church envelopes from previous years.
- We appreciate it when you put your name on the outside of the first couple of envelopes to ensure accurate posting of your donation to your name.

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