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**BOOKKEEPER:** Angela Kim  
**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Melanie Gaddi

## LORD'S DAY MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 P.M.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Friday** 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.  
**Saturday** 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.  
or by appointment

## BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the [Request for Baptism](#) form found on our website and email to [aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com) or drop off in person at the parish office.

## MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest ~~one~~ year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday to Saturday:** 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)  
**Tuesday ONLY:** 7:00 P.M.

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday :** 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
**Tuesday - Friday:** 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Brian Melanson, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Norm Roberts, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11, 2022

## December 12 – December 19, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>December 12, 2022</u> OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Anna Thuong – Le Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>December 13, 2022</u> ST. LUCY, VIRGIN, MARTYR Florence Allain – Perrone Family Bill Cormier – Mary & Jack Kelly Louis Rizzuto – Family In Thanksgiving – Chris & Marion Hettiarachchi
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>December 14, 2022</u> ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS Bill Cormier – John & Joan Lewis Maria Lolli – Margaret Smith Dharam Rosha – Family Intentions of Bozena Bercik – Margaret Mesaros
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>December 15, 2022</u> Sara Spizzirri– Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>December 16, 2022</u> Intentions of Buckley & Vidal Families – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 4:30am 5:00pm Mass	<u>December 17, 2022</u> Benjamin Peiris & Margaret Mary Fernando – Leetus Peiris <b>ALL DAY CONFESSIONS</b> Rami Selbak – Family Mike Bozicevic – Zanatta Family Arturo Zanatta – Family Intentions of Margaret Mesaros – Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>December 18, 2022</u> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 27, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 6,322.00
Building Maintenance	25.00
Flower Donations	810.00
E-Transfers	4,608.00
Loose Offerings	118.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,883.40</b>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 12	Zechariah 2.10-13, Luke 1.39-47
Tues. Dec. 13	Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21.28-32
Wed. Dec. 14	Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25, Luke 7.19-23
Thurs. Dec. 15	Isaiah 35.1-10, Luke 7.24-30
Fri. Dec. 16	Isaiah 56.1-3a, 6-8, John 5.16-17, 33-36
Sat. Dec. 17	Genesis 49.2, 8-10, Matthew 1.1-17
Sun. Dec. 18	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>

Isaiah 7.10-14  
Romans 1.1-7  
Matthew 1.18-24

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Michael Anderson  
Tuesday: Rev. Robert Love  
Wednesday: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)  
Thursday: Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.  
Friday: Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.  
Saturday: Rev. Ilija Petkovic

### Vocation View

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### 2023 Offering Envelopes

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you have used envelopes this past year, there will be a box for you in 2023. Please be mindful to pick up the correct envelope. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or envelopes from other Parishes. This will result in posting errors to your account. For parishioners who do not have envelopes and would like to begin using them, please complete the "2023 Offering Envelope Request Form" available in the Narthex.

### End of Year Donations

Please ensure that all cash and cheque donations for the 2022 tax year are submitted to the parish office by December 27, 2022, to allow time to deposit them. Any donations after December 27, 2022, will be credited to the 2023 tax year. E-transfers until December 31, 2022, 11.59pm will be credited for the 2022 tax year.

### Baptisms

We welcome the following children who became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Nestallia Benevides, Jack Johnston, Logan Lee, Cristian Nunes and Faye Pablo.

## Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony



**Week Three:** "He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire." (Luke 3:16) In the Third Week of Advent, we are called to respond to the gifts and graces we received in our Baptism. We ask, "Does my life today fulfill the expectations and responsibilities of bearing the name Christian?" What are we doing for the hungry, the oppressed, the sick and the lonely? Do we truly care about the needs of others? Do we accomplish cheerfully all that is expected of us in the workplace or the classroom? (*Light the third candle*)

**Prayer:** *Almighty and loving God, Your Son has taught us the way to live as your children. We were blessed in our Baptisms with special gifts and graces, and still there are times when we find it hard to be all that we should be. We ask for an increased awareness of the needs of others and for the courage to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. Please, God, help us to so live in Your grace that all who know us will know You and Your love. Amen.*

## Come Home for Christmas

We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, we invite all the faithful to ***Come Home for Christmas***. Christmas provides a privileged occasion to come together once again to celebrate this joyous occasion of the birth of our Lord. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to their families and friends. For more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>.

## Temporary Office Hours

The parish office hours are temporarily adjusted as follows: Monday to Thursday 9AM to 1PM. We thank you for your patience and will return emails and phone messages as soon as possible.

## Parish Office Renovations

Some of you may have noticed that our parish office and parish board room are undergoing major renovations. During this time, the office has been re-located to the Hearth Room. Please be patient and pray that within a few weeks you will be seeing a whole "New Look".

## Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will take a break over the Christmas holidays (December 25<sup>th</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) and will resume on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** at the 9am Mass.

## Day of Confessions

This Saturday, **December 17**, we will have all day confessions from 9:30am to 4:30pm. The church will be open and there will be a priest available during those times for the sacrament. From **12:00 to 2:00pm**, Fr. Jerek Scherber from the Legionaries of Christ will be available for confessions in English or Spanish. Come and encounter the Lord in this sacrament before Christmas!

## CWL

Annual dues: We are still accepting dues payments of \$40. Please note that we can now accept e-transfers at [stpaulcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com).  
Next meeting: January 19th at 7:30. All are welcome.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Our monthly collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) takes place December 17/18 at all masses. By contributing to this collection, the SSVP can provide much needed assistance of food, clothing, household items and furniture to families and individuals in need. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church for your donations. Collection baskets are located at the entrance and exits of the church. Thank you for generously sharing the work of SSVP with your financial contributions.

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2023** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## Evenings With His Excellency

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

## WYD Fundraising Dinner

**A Taste of Portugal...** Save the Date! The Diocesan World Youth Day Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on Saturday, **February 04, 2023**. Join us as we celebrate the delegation of young people who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal this summer while enjoying fine Portuguese food, music and cultural dance! Tickets will be available soon and full tables are available to purchase for families or parish teams. Please contact our office for more details or to reserve tickets: [wjd@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:wjd@hamiltondiocese.com).

## The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is Back

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass **on Sunday, April 16, 2023**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton 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). Registration will be available at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive.

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). Or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!





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