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LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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.

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 or drop off in person at the parish office.

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.

MARRIAGES

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

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
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**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**
December 12, 2021

Mass Intentions

MONDAY 9:00am	ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR Boris Buckley – Annette Cowan
TUESDAY 7:00pm	ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, DOCTOR Florestan Gonzalez - Family Ippolito Spizziri - Family Ethna O'Riordan – O'Hanlon Family Frank Costello – O'Hanlon & Flynn Family
WEDNESDAY 9:00am	Dee-Dee Quiming - Family Teresita Lopena – Juan Quiming Maria Agnes Rodrigues – Francis Rodrigues Joachim DeSouza - Family
THURSDAY 9:00am	Mary Lou Furtado - Grace
FRIDAY 9:00am	Maria Agnes Rodrigues – Francis Rodrigues
SATURDAY 9:00am 5:00pm	Eden Dalangin Ilustre – Ngo Family Stella Kloc – Shirley, Lily & Jackie Francis Costello – Bryson Family Ethna O'Riordan – Bryson Family Antony Dorai – Prakash Family

Vocation View

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His people as John the Baptist did? Contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton,** 905-528-7988 ext. 2223, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



December 5, 2021

Regular Offerings	\$6,180.00
Building Maintenance	85.00
Loose	114.00
Flower Donation	1,060.00
E-Transfers	1,820.00
P.A.D.- November	9,043.00
TOTAL	\$18,302.00

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Dec. 13	Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17a, Matthew 21.23-27
Tues. Dec. 14	Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21.28-32
Wed. Dec. 15	Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25, Luke 7.19-23
Thurs. Dec. 16	Isaiah 54.1-10, Luke 7.24-30
Fri. Dec. 17	Genesis 49.2, 8-10, Matthew 1.1-17
Sat. Dec. 18	Jeremiah 23.5-8, Matthew 1.18-24
Sun. Dec. 19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Micah 5.2-5a, Hebrews 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:
 Monday: Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
 Tuesday: Rev. David Perrin
 Wednesday: Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
 Thursday: Rev. Robert Bulbrook
 Friday: Rev. Timothy Higgins
 Saturday: Rev. Lawrence Parent

Pray for Vocations!!

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	No Morning Mass,
Friday, December 24th	No Adoration, No Confessions 5:00pm (<i>Livestream</i>) 7:00pm 9:00pm
Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th	12 Midnight – <i>Incense will be used</i> 9am, 11:00am, No Evening Mass No afternoon confessions
Sunday, December 26th <i>(Feast of Holy Family)</i>	9:00am (<i>Livestream</i>), 11:00am, 8:00pm
January 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>)	
Friday, December 31st	5:00pm
Saturday, January 1st	9:00am (<i>Livestream</i>), 11:00am No Evening Mass No afternoon confessions
Sunday, January 2nd (Epiphany)	9:00am (<i>Livestream</i>), 11:00am, 8:00pm

Hours and Dates for Reconciliation

Saturday, December 18 th	9:30am – 4:30pm (all day)
Tuesday, December 21 st	7:30pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday, December 22 nd	9:30am – 10:00am, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday, December 23 rd	9:30am – 10:00am

From the Pastor's Desk

This third Sunday of Advent is the week of Hope. The colour of the 3rd candle on the advent wreath is rose, and the priests wear rose at the Masses this weekend. (n.b. The color rose is made by mixing purple and red colours, whereas pink is a mixture of purple and white.) Rose is a brightening of the regular purple or violet worn on the other Sundays of Advent, and on this Sunday of Hope, it is a reminder that our spirits are lifted or elevated with the Hope of the coming of the Messiah. The 3rd Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday (meaning Rejoice!) and provides a break about midway through a season which is otherwise somewhat of a penitential character and signifies the nearness of the Lord's coming. Let us prepare well in these last couple of weeks to welcome the Newborn King into our hearts!

Day of Confessions

This Saturday, **December 18, 2021**, 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. Louis de Vaugelas from the Legionaries of Christ will be available for confessions in English, French, Spanish, or Italian. Come and encounter the Lord in this sacrament before Christmas!

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 work place 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.*

2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the foyer. If You have used envelopes this past year, there will be a box for You in 2022. **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, you will be issued a new box

2021-2022 Missals & Advent Material

If you would like a 2021-2022 missal with the Sunday readings for your own personal use, they are available at the welcome desk for a cost of \$5. This item is available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or during regular office hours. Additional Advent material is also available on the table near the Sacristy. Missals for Young Catholics available for \$10.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in **February 2022** and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

In Memoriam Donations for Christmas Flowers

Please make sure that your In Memoriam Donations for Christmas Flowers are in the office by **Monday, December**

University Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Hamilton

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

Youth Ministry Certification and Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have the University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page:

<https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905)528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Year of Amoris Laetitia Family - Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on **January 12th, 19th and 26th**, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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