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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DEC 31ST, 2023

Jan 1– Jan 7, 2024 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| MONDAY | <u>Jan 1, 2024</u> – THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD |
| 9:00am | Mass (Livestream) |
| 11:00am | Mass |
| <i>Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation.</i> | |
| TUESDAY | <u>Jan 2, 2024</u> – ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN |
| 7:00pm Mass | Viola Andrews |
| WEDNESDAY | <u>Jan 3, 2024</u> |
| 9:00am Mass | Int. of Kathy Perino |
| THURSDAY | <u>Jan 4, 2024</u> |
| 9:00am Mass | Julia Ragona |
| FRIDAY | <u>Jan 5, 2024</u> |
| 9:00am Mass | Omer and Agnes Caerels |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Confessions |
| 9:30am – 7:00pm | Adoration |
| 6:00pm – 6:45pm | Confessions |
| NO EVENING MASS | |
| SATURDAY | <u>Jan 6, 2024</u> |
| 9:00am Mass Intentions: | |
| Int. of Gaddi Family | |
| 9:30am – 10:00am | Confessions |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm | Confessions |
| 5:00pm Mass Intentions: | |
| Roberto and Clarita Castro | Maximo Pantaleon |
| Jean Pantaleon | Int. Troy and Lisa Allen |
| SUNDAY | <u>Jan 7, 2024</u> – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD |
| 9:00am | Mass (Livestream) |
| 11:00am | Mass |
| 8:00pm | Mass |

Vocation View

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Numbers 6.22-27, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.16-21 |
| Tuesday: | 1 John 2.22-28, John 1.19-28 |
| Wednesday: | 1 John 2.29; 3.1-6, John 1.29-34 |
| Thursday: | 1 John 3.7-10, John 1.35-42 |
| Friday: | 1 John 3.11-21, John 1.43-51 |
| Saturday: | 1 John 5.5-13, Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++ |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12 |

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

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| Monday: | The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God |
| Tuesday: | Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I. 26 th Episcopal Anniversary |
| Wednesday: | Diocesan Priests |
| Thursday: | Rev. Jason Kuntz |
| Friday: | Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino |
| Saturday: | Rev. David Perrin |

*“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon
you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6.22-27*

Thank you from Fr. John, Fr. Pawel, Fr. Malcolm, and the Parish Staff

Thank you to all the parishioners for your prayers and gifts over the Christmas holidays. The many cards, gifts, prayers, and well wishes are sincerely appreciated. Thanks to Deacon Brian Dunn for his ongoing ministry and presence in our parish and service at Mass. Thanks to Cydney Speers, the other musicians, cantors, and choir members for all their hard work in preparing and providing music for the liturgies throughout the year. Thanks to Al & Cindy MacIntosh for their work in decorating the church each week and the extras for Christmas. Thanks to the Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy leaders, Ushers, and Greeters for your faithful service each weekend. Thanks to all for your commitment to the various ministries, volunteer activities, and community events that has not only strengthened the unity within our parish but has also left a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. We pray that the joyful celebration of our Lord's Birth may lead us ever deeper in the Mystery of God's love present in our world, and that 2024 may be filled with an abundance of the Lord's blessings for us all!

Bible Sunday

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 21st, 2024, marks Bible Sunday, where we celebrate the Word of God. On this day we welcome parishioners following the 5pm, 9am and 11am masses to bring their Bibles to church and our priests will bless them after the closing hymn. What a wonderful way to celebrate God's Word with your personal or family Bible. If you are in need of a Bible we suggest you reach out to Blais Church & Religious Supplies, https://www.catholicshop.ca/search_result.php?keywords=Catholic+Bible&qf_cid=, as they have an excellent selection to choose from.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays (December 24th - January 7th) and will resume on Sunday January 14th at the 9:00AM Mass. We thank our leaders who give their time and talents to this ministry and wish them and all who participate a Merry Christmas.

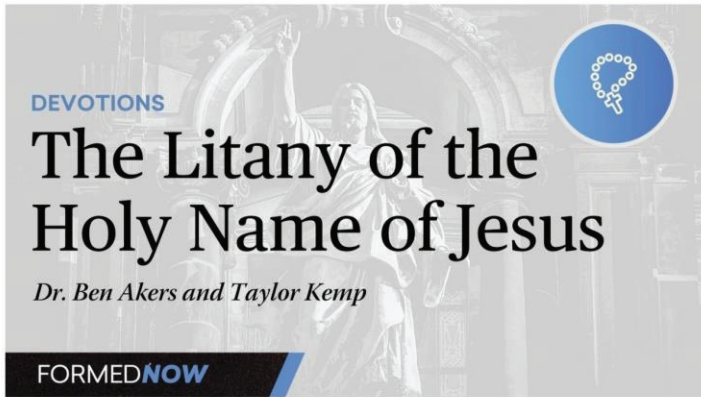
Update on Main Entrance Improvements

We have just received from the engineers the 3D rendering of the new canopy to be built over the entrance of St. Paul's. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the main entrance for details. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the One Heart One Soul campaign.

Update on Envelopes and Tax Receipts

The 2024 offertory envelopes are available in the Narthex. **All envelope users have a new envelope number for 2024.** Envelopes have been re-issued for parishioners who have contributed a minimum of \$50 in the last year. If you do not have envelopes and wish to use them, please email the office at stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request new envelopes. The 2024 tax receipts will be issued for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2023 and may be issued by request for amounts less than \$50. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.

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Confirmations at St. Paul the Apostle

This January, we will be celebrating Confirmations for the Grade 7 students in our Family of Schools, as well as students in our Catechetical program. Confirmation celebrations will be happening on January 25th, 26th and 27th. We ask that you keep our children in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may always guide them in their faith journey.

Catholic Women's League

January General Meeting: **Tuesday**, January 9th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Social Committee – Save the Date

Euchre Night on Saturday January 13, 2024. Doors open at 6:00 pm. If interested, email stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com.

Rosaries for Africa

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been supplying the poor areas of Africa with Rosaries for several years. If you have rosaries that you are no longer in need of, please feel free to bring them to the parish. A collection box can be found in the cloak room, and we will make sure that Bishop Ustrzycki receives these.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637



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Vocations Mass and Young Adults Night


January 5th – Hamilton

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all parishioners to attend a Mass for vocations at 6:00pm. Following the Mass, Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults to attend a night of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in celebration of the Christmas Season. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:30pm), praise night and vocations talk (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Friday, January 5th at Annunciation of Our Lord** (280 Limeridge Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 2V2). Co-sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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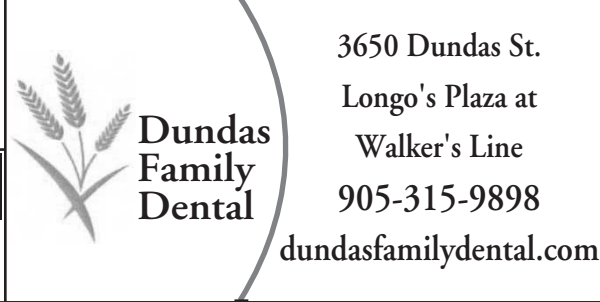
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