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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JAN 7TH, 2024

Jan 8 – Jan 14, 2024 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am	<u>Jan 8, 2024</u> – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Mass
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Jan 9, 2024</u> Jennifer Moraes
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 10, 2024</u> Adolf Klakulak
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 11, 2024</u> Mary & Bill Kinnes
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>Jan 12, 2024</u> – ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS Wayne Robert Clark Confessions Adoration
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Jan 13, 2024</u>
	Norma & Lorraine Blower & Family Mrs. E. Jaskot Int of Jack Perryman
9:30am – 10:00am	Confessions
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Ross Arnold	Nelly D'Souza
Ross Lay	Jean Pantaleon
Irene Sequera	Maximo Pantaleon
Luis Olivares	Int. of Carl D'Penha
Marlene Allen	Int. of Susan Russell
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Jan 14, 2024</u> – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

Vocation View

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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

Monday:	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Acts 10.34-38, Mark 1.7-11
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 1.9-20, Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday:	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20, Mark 1.29-39
Thursday:	1 Samuel 4.1c-11, Mark 1.40-45
Friday:	1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2.1-12
Saturday:	1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a, Mark 2.13-17
Sunday:	1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20 John 1.35-42

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday:	Rev. David Reilander
Wednesday:	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday:	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Friday:	Rev. Matthew Durham
Saturday:	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas



OFFERING

December 10 & 17, 2023	\$ 23,543.88
December 24, 2023	\$ 8,444.20

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.

This Month in RCIA

This month the focus of RCIA is sacraments. We will spend time exploring the Real Presence in our Eucharist, the sacrament of Confirmation and its relationship to our Baptism. The sacrament of Marriage will be examined with the guidance of our Marriage Preparation team who will help the group understand the union as a sacrament. Additionally, the theological view of the end of the world will be explored through eschatology. This will be linked to the sacrament of anointing and the role it plays in healing. Please keep the RCIA in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Christmas holidays and will resume next Sunday January 14th at the 9:00AM Mass.

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. This year, Confirmations will be celebrated by our priests. We ask that you keep our children in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may always guide them in their faith journey.

A Morning of Recollection with the Sisters of Life

We are pleased to be hosting the Sisters of Life on Saturday February 3rd for a Morning of Recollection. The Sisters of Life, based out of Toronto, vow to protect, and enhance the sacredness of every human life. They support a wide range of needs through prayer, crisis support and evangelization. Their morning retreat will explore the charism of each of us, to help us receive the gift of our own life more deeply. The morning will provide time for prayer and will end with adoration in the church. This retreat will be a wonderful prelude to the season of Lent. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Register to attend by visiting the parish website or calling the parish office.

Catholic Women's League

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

Social Committee

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

The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus wish everybody a Blessed and Happy New Year and advise that our first **Charity Bottle Drive of 2024** will return on March 2 and 3. We kindly ask that you continue to hold onto your holiday empties and support our charitable efforts in March...and please tell your friends.

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In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin for the new year. 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.

Diocesan Policy Regarding Cremation

It remains the preference of the Church to celebrate the Funeral Rites in the presence of the body of the deceased, which the Church considers to be sacred, having been baptized, having been a temple of the Holy Spirit and having shared in the Eucharistic banquet. Traditionally, the rites include the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass or Liturgy, concluding with the Rite of Commendation, and finally the Rite of Committal, when the body of the deceased is reverently buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. Furthermore, the Church prefers that if cremation is chosen as a means of disposition, this takes place following the Funeral Mass or Liturgy. Please see the link below for the Bishop's entire letter: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/chancellors-office/diocesan-policy-regarding-the-disposition-of-cremated-remains/>



DIocese of HAMILTON

Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

When Life Changes

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!



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