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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
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	John Susi, 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	Kathleen Moro, Principal

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021



MONDAY

9:00am

ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Intentions of Melissa Le - Family

TUESDAY

7:00pm

Deceased members of the Fernandes Family – Family

Arnoldo Borges – Pasquina Dragone

Vito & Maria Brancatio & Family –

Pasquina Dragone

Intentions of Mark Le - Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00AM

ST. ANDREW DUONG-LAC, PRIEST AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Dee-Dee Quiming - Family

Pauline McDonnell - Family

Teresita Lopena -Juan Quiming

Deceased members of the Verghese Family – Family

THURSDAY

9:00am

Lou Meevis – Kathy Meevis

FRIDAY

9:00am

Kirk Ryan – Ryan Family

SATURDAY

9:00am

Holy Souls in Purgatory – Verghese Family

5:00pm

Lisa Johnson - Family

Joseph DiCecco - Louise

Joseph Campbell – Karen Mulrooney

Deceased members of the Gonsalves Family – Family

Vocation View

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**



November 7, 2021

Regular Offerings	\$7,749.00
Building Maintenance	95.00
Loose	221.00
Evangelization of Nations	60.00
Respect Life	10.00
E-Transfers	2,970.00
TOTAL	\$11,105.00

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Nov. 22	Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20, Luke 21.1-4
Tues. Nov. 23	Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45, Luke 21.5-11
Wed. Nov. 24	Daniel 5.1-6, 13.-14, 16-17, 23-28, Luke 21.12-19
Thurs. Nov. 25	Daniel 6.11-28, Luke 21.20-28
Fri. Nov. 26	Daniel 7.1-14, Luke 21.29-33
Sat. Nov. 27	Daniel 7.15-27, Luke 21.34-36
Sun. Nov. 28	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians, 3.12-4.2 Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday:	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wednesday:	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday:	Rev. Arpee Urquico
Friday:	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Saturday:	Rev. David Avila.

2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Hearth Room. 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. The envelopes will be available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or contact the parish office during regular office hours.

For parishioners who travel south for the winter, please call the office and we will be happy to hold on to your envelope until you return home. Another option for all to consider is signing up for Pre-Authorized Debit. Forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

2021-2022 Missals

If you would like a 2021-2022 missal with the Sunday readings for your own personal use, they are available in the Hearth Room for a cost of \$5. This item is available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or during regular office hours.

Christmas Floral Tribute

Inside the bulletin this weekend you will find a special envelope for our Christmas Floral Tribute. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones for those your donations are in memory of. The names will be displayed on our bulletin board as well as on our website and our Christmas Masses will be offered for them.

Congratulations to the RCIA candidates!

This weekend we pray for those who were accepted into the Order of Catechumens at the 5pm Mass, and we welcomed at the 11am Mass the candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist. Please continue to pray for all these who will become full Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before we begin the new liturgical year with Advent. We are reminded as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King that Jesus, who is the King foretold by the prophets, governs a Kingdom not of the world. He is not an earthly king who would set the Israelites free from slavery to the Romans (as they were expecting), but he is Someone much greater. He is our heavenly King who came to set us free from slavery to sin. "For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." The Truth is a Person (see John 14:6), and when we live in the Truth, we will be free. Do we live our lives knowing that Christ is our King? Do we experience the freedom that he brings? Or are we still waiting for a king of this world to set us free from the "Romans" in our lives?

Indulgences for November

By a decree on October 28, the Apostolic Penitentiary in Rome has extended to the entire month of November the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory through the performance of specific indulgenced works.

A member of the faithful can either:

1. visit a cemetery during which prayer is offered for the faithful departed; or
2. visit a church or oratory during which one Our Father and one Creed are recited.

For each indulgence, the person obtaining the indulgence for the faithful departed must (1) be in a state of grace and detached completely from sin, (2) receive Holy Communion, (3) pray for the intentions of the Pope, and (4) receive the sacrament of confession in the 20 days before or after the indulgenced work.

Needed: Volunteers for Masses

We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with seating at our weekend Masses, as well as our upcoming Christmas Masses. This is an important ministry as we get busier each weekend and as we prepare for overflow seating to be opened in the parish hall soon. The role is simple, and we will provide introductory training and flexible scheduling based on your availability. Please contact Arden Ouellette aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or call the office for more information.

New AV system in the Parish Hall

We are currently installing a projector and screen in the parish hall, and a permanent camera in the church (parishioners with a keen eye may have noticed it installed in the last couple of weeks). This new system will give us the opportunity to stream events in the Church directly to the hall for overflow of Sunday Mass and liturgies at Christmas, the Triduum, and Easter. Presentations and conferences held in the hall will also benefit from this new system. The church camera system will allow us to livestream in a more elegant way than the cellphone system we are presently using. We look forward to everyone benefiting from these additions, both for those who watch from home, and those who are attending on Sundays.

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

Christmas can be stressful for many families and this year is no exception. It will be no surprise that, with the pandemic, the need is even greater than normal. Our mission is to provide support to our families, children and seniors in need. We are asking parishioners to donate money for the Angel Tree, which we will use to purchase food and gift cards which will be delivered by our group.

We are offering two ways to donate:

OnLine donations via Canada Helps: Donations made through this link will be sent directly to our parish SVDP account and can be made using a credit card or Pay Pal. If you are donating to the Angel Tree program, you can designate your donation to "Angel Tree (Christmas)" in the box titled "Apply your donation to a fund set up by this charity."

Cash or cheque with Angel Tree donation envelopes. Envelopes will be available at each Mass during the month of November. Please return envelopes during Mass times or drop off at the parish office during regular office hours.

The **deadline** for receipt of donations is **November 29th**.

Advent Retreat

We will be having a free Advent Retreat on **December 4** after the morning Mass, and it will conclude by noon. The retreat will be led by Fr. Adrian Lee, and he will give 3 short reflections and include time for meditation. Please go to the parish website and register for this event or you can call the parish office and book if you cannot access the website.

Volunteer Scheduling

Our Parish is going to an online scheduling system for all volunteers. We will roll out the system in the next few weeks beginning with Ushers, Greeters, and Lectors, so you may receive an email form Ministry Scheduler Pro with registration instructions.

Towards a Synodal Church

Our diocese is taking part in the Worldwide Synod that Pope Francis started last month. Pope Francis is asking each and every one of us to become involved in the synodal process leading up to the Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023. Our diocese has a questionnaire where you can provide your input. See our parish website for details.

Book of Life

During the month of **November**, we pray in a particular way for our beloved dead. The Book of Life will be in the foyer of the church, by the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please take a moment to write names of your deceased family and friends in our book and we will pray for them during November.

A Reminder

Thanks to everyone for continuing to follow the public health protocol to limit the spread of covid-19. A reminder that masks are only effective when they cover the nose and mouth. Many people are returning to the Church for the first time, so we continue to do what we can to keep our worshipping community as healthy as we can.



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