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Prepare the way...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 *Memorial of St. John of Kanty, priest*

8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk (Józef i Maria Tokarz)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS
5:00 p.m. + Elicia Desjardins (from Joan Fuller)
7:00 p.m. (L) For the grace of faith for
Travis McClinchey & Andrew Smith
10:00 p.m. + Bolesław Berek
12:00 a.m. + Frances Kasmierski
(from Nancy Meehan)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 *Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. NO MASS
9:15 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowski
11:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + + Jan i Karolina Tokarz oraz + + Roman i
Helena Hołocińscy (Józef i Maria Tokarz)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 *Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord & Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr*

8:00 a.m. + + Tadeusz i Marek Woziwodzcy
(Eng.)
9:00 a.m. + Paweł Socha
(Pol.)
6:30 p.m. NO EVENING MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 *Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord & Feast of St. John, apostle & evangelist*

8:00 a.m. + + + All souls in Purgatory
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + Maria Wołkowska (Jurek i Halina Krajewscy)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 *Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord & Feast of The Holy Innocents, martyrs*

9:00 a.m. + Dariusz Andrejko
5:00 p.m. + Gary Dentinger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 *Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord & Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m. + Alfred Kot (w rocznicę śmierci od Teresy Kot)
11:00 a.m. (L) In Thanksgiving and for the blessing of
Granasiuk & Starcevic Families
12:30 p.m. + + Edmund i Helena Woziwodzki

Lectors Schedule

Dec 24	5:00 p.m.	E.J. Hunt, L. Radice-Santos
Dec 24	7:00 p.m.	C. Guertin, J. Elphick
Dec 24	12:00 a.m.	M. Muller, N. Meehan
Dec 25	11:00 a.m.	M. Huschilt, L. Gurusinghe
Dec 28	5:00 p.m.	A. Cholewka, N. Meehan
Dec 29	8:00 a.m.	J. Dodson, E.J. Hunt
Dec 29	11:00 a.m.	A. DeCova, R. Beeho

Eucharistic Ministries Schedule

Dec 24	5:00 p.m.	J. Gryszak, L. Vieira, N. Meehan
Dec 24	7:00 p.m.	A. Dispalatro, A. Salmon
Dec 24	12:00 a.m.	J. Paduch, V. John
Dec 25	11:00 a.m.	C. Advincula, A. Clarridge
Dec 28	5:00 p.m.	A. Dispalatro, J. Gryszak
Dec 29	8:00 a.m.	J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Dec 29	11:00 a.m.	A. Salmon, A. Clarridge

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection November 14/15	\$ 6309
Maintenance & Building	\$ 1378
Families in Need	\$ 175

This week in our Parish: Dec 23 – Dec 29

Thursday	☪ Scout Meeting 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm <i>Parish Centre</i>
Friday	☪ Morning Prayer 8:30 am – 9:30 am <i>Church</i>
Sunday	☪ Souper Sunday

LEGION OF MARY

We are involved in nursing home visits, visiting and acting as Eucharistic Ministers to shut-ins and assisting the priest when he celebrates Mass at a nursing home every second Friday. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.



MASS CARDS

will no longer be provided in the narthex. Please book all Mass intentions through the parish office.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes for Sunday donations at the back of the church.

NEW YEAR EVE ADORATION

For all who would like to meet the New Year 2020 with Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be available in our Church on **December 31** starting 8:00 PM. The sign up list for this event is placed in the narthex.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED

Please consider supporting our seminarians. We have a fund set up to assist those in our parish who are called to serve God. If you are interested in donating, please come to the parish office.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be able to fulfil the Sacristan Duty once a month on Friday night or Saturday morning. Training provided.

SOUPER SUNDAY

Come relax and enjoy our Christmas-time Souper Sunday!



December 29, after all Masses. If you want it to-go, please bring a container. Thank you for your generous free-will offerings to support this event and for offerings to the food bank!

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN-THIS WEEK UPDATE

The One Heart One Soul Campaign is in progress. Up to date, the campaign has raised **236 360.00 CAD** through 121 pledges. Thank you to all who supported this event.

THANK YOU FROM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who participated in the Christmas Angel Tree Project. Each family received vouchers for groceries, mandarin oranges and a box of candy. Children under 11 received both a piece of clothing and a toy, while teens and adults received a gift card and a box of toiletries. We also included angels for our Shut-In Parishioners. All this was possible due to the incredible generosity of our parishioners. Many thanks and may God Bless you in 2020.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

Prayer for Vocations Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, D. of H. at 905-528-7988 email :vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MONDAY	December 23	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
TUESDAY	December 24	Rev. James McSharry
WEDNESDAY	December 25	Christmas Day
THURSDAY	December 26	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
FRIDAY	December 27	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei.
SATURDAY	December 28	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Christmas - The Birth Of Our Lord - December 25

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are **January 12, February 9, April 12, May 10, and June 14**. For more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage **May 2 - 7, 2020** with Msgr Ted Slaman and Deacon Randy Matters. With visits to the Shrine and other holy places in the Mexico City area. We will also take in the birthday celebrations of San Juan Diego. For more information please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email matters@talkofthetowntravel.com

THE CATECHISM CORNER

308. Does each of the sacraments also give a special grace?

Each of the sacraments also gives a special grace, called sacramental grace, which helps one to carry out the particular purpose of that sacrament.

309. Do the sacraments always give grace?

The sacraments always give grace if we receive them with the right dispositions.

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily, will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:27)

310. Why are Baptism and Penance called sacraments of the dead?

Baptism and Penance are called sacraments of the dead because their chief purpose is to give the supernatural life of sanctifying grace to souls spiritually dead through sin.

Amen, amen, I say to thee, unless a man be born again of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. (John 3:5)



John 1,1-5

In the beginning, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was made nothing that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in the darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it.

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