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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDY OF ADVENT



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Lector's schedule

Dec. 24, 5:00 p.m.	A. Cholewka, N. Meehan
Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.	R. Bustamante, J. Elphick
Dec. 24, 12:00 a.m.	R. Beeho, S. Bunting
Dec. 25 11:00 a.m.	M. Muller, M. Huschilt
Dec. 29 5:00 p.m.	P. Mitton, M. Vukovic
Dec. 30 8:00 a.m.	E. Kennedy, J. Segismundo
Dec. 30 11:00 a.m.	L. Gurusinghe, A. Walden

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

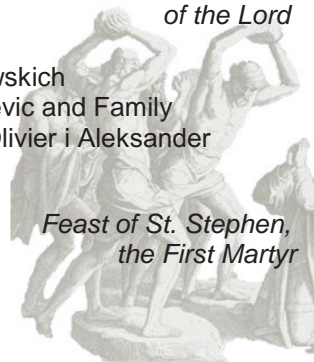
5:00 p.m. + Kay Peters  
 7:00 p.m. (L) Olivier Leszczynski  
 10:00 p.m. + Bolesław Berek (w 3 rocznicę śmierci od rodziny)  
 12:00 a.m. For Parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish



*Solemnity of the Nativity  
of the Lord*

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

*First Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. NO MASS  
 9:15 a.m. (L) Rodzina Rudziejewskich  
 11:00 a.m. (L) Ella & Peter Starcevic and Family  
 12:30 p.m. (L) Marcin, Śnieżka, Olivier i Aleksander Leszczyński



*Feast of St. Stephen,  
the First Martyr*

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

*Second Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. + Nino Bizzarri  
 9:00 a.m. + Paweł Socha  
 6:30 p.m. NO MASS

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

*Third Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. (L) For grace of mental health for Michael  
 6:30 p.m. (L) Renata i Wojciech Jadczyk

*Feast of St. John,  
apostle & evangelist*

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

*Fourth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. ++ John & Helen Slomka  
 5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*  
 6:30 p.m. (L) Sandra Allemano (on her Birthday)

*Feast of Holy Innocents,  
martyrs*

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

*Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 9:00 a.m. ++ Franek i Kasia Pieczara  
 5:00 p.m. + Victor Conte (requested by Angela Conte)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

*Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 8:00 a.m. For Parishioners  
 9:15 a.m. (L) Dziękczynno-błagalna za rodzinę Granasiuk  
 11:00 a.m. + Tom Hutton (requested by Gerry & Maureen Kelly)  
 12:30 p.m. (L) O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Żakliny

*Feast of Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

#### Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Dec. 24, 5:00 p.m.	L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson
Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m.	V. John, A. Clarridge
Dec. 24, 12:00 a.m.	N. Meehan, J. Paduch
Dec. 25 11:00 a.m.	N. Meehan, C. Advincula
Dec. 29 5:00 p.m.	L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson
Dec. 30 8:00 a.m.	A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Dec. 30 11:00 a.m.	V. John, N. Meehan, A. Salmon

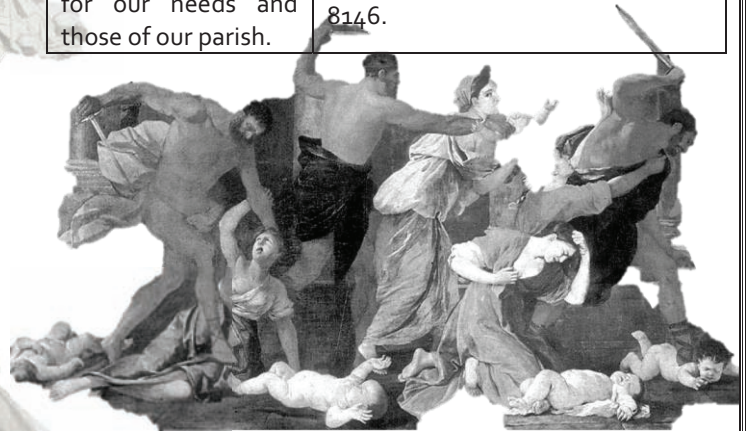
### EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

#### FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

After morning Mass on Friday mornings, a prayer group meets every two weeks from 8:30 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. Before Jesus, in the Holy Monstrance, we pray for our needs and those of our parish.

#### LEGION OF MARY

We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Rectory meeting room. 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. Please consider joining. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.



#### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Please, pick up your 2019 envelopes from the narthex. If there are any changes in your personal data, please contact the parish office.

#### THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to the Parishioners who donated \$ 1000 towards a new nativity set, which will be displayed in the front of our church in December 2019. Thank you to the Branch 17 of Polish National Union for their \$ 1400 donation raised during the Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to The Missionary's Friend for their \$ 400 donation.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised of the parish office hours of operation during the Christmas time. The office will be closed on Thursday, December 20 and will reopen to Thursday, December 27. On Friday, December 28 the office will operate from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### THE PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

We are planning a two week pilgrimage to Greece for September 2019. The theme of the pilgrimage "In the footsteps of St. Paul."

Details to follow. The sign up list is available through the parish office.

## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

### VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Advent - **December 23, 2018**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious consecrated man or woman, or deacon to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY	December 24	Rev. Francis Hubilla
TUESDAY	December 25	Christmas Day
WEDNESDAY	December 26	Franciscans Fathers
THURSDAY	December 27	Rev. Ronald Voisin
FRIDAY	December 28	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
SATURDAY	December 29	Rev. Kevin D'Souza

#### 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.*

### THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Sunday, **January 20, 2019**, 2:00 TO 4:30 PM at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Think of this as the ideal Christmas gift for that person who already has everything. A wonderful afternoon as we relive "The Best of Broadway" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. So if you missed the concert last year, now is the time for you to put it in your calendar. Better still if you want that preferred seat, now is the time for you to reserve your seats. The price per ticket is only \$45.00. You can go on-line to reserve your seat by going to [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca) or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000.



## THE CATECHISM CORNER

### 269. When does a person commit the sin of calumny or slander?

A person commits the sin of calumny or slander when by lying he injures the good name of another.

*Devise not a lie against thy brother, neither do the like against thy friend. (Ecclesiasticus 7:13)*

### 270. When are we obliged to keep a secret?

We are obliged to keep a secret when we have promised to do so, when our office requires it, or when the good of another demands it.

### 271. What must a person do who has sinned by detraction or calumny, or has told a secret he is bound to keep?

A person who has sinned by detraction or calumny, or who has told a secret he is bound to keep, must repair the harm he has done to his neighbor, as far as he is able.

### 272. What is the ninth commandment of God?

The ninth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.

*Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. (Deuteronomy 5:21)*

### 273. What are we commanded by the ninth commandment?

By the ninth commandment, we are commanded to be pure in thought and desire.

*Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. (Matthew 5:8)*

### 274. Are mere thoughts about impure things always sinful in themselves?

Mere thoughts about impure things are not always sinful in themselves, but such thoughts are dangerous.

### 275. When do thoughts about impure things become sinful?

Thoughts about impure things become sinful when a person thinks of an unchaste act and deliberately takes pleasure in so thinking, or when unchaste desire or passion is aroused and consent is given to it.



### IN PRINCIPIO ERAT VERBUM

*St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, December 27 Feast Day*

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