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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

This week in our Parish: Dec 30 – Jan 5

Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. + Kathy Kalinowski and + + Ted & Stephania Swiderski (from Bruno Kalinowski)
6:30 p.m. + + + W intencji dusz czyśćcowych

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 *Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord & Memorial of St. Sylvester I, pope*

9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for 2019
7:00 p.m. Msza Św. Dziękczynna za rok 2019
8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 *The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord & Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*

8:00 a.m. NO MASS
9:15 a.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca
11:00 a.m. (L) Reta Lienhardt (from Tiernay Family)
12:30 a.m. + + Ludwik i Genowefa Osika

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 *Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & Doctors of the Church*

8:00 a.m. + Manuela Toth (from Sam & Rose Galante)
6:30 p.m. + + + Jan, Stefan i Józefina Freyberg

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 *Memorial of Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00 a.m. (L) Olive Lee-Bun
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00 a.m. O Boże miłosierdzie i opiekę dla Kubę
5:00 p.m. + + Stanley & Eleanor Therrien

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
9:15 a.m. + Adolf Kłakulak i + Julia Ragona
11:00 a.m. + George Androulakis
12:30 p.m. + Danuta Góra

Eucharistic Ministries

Dec 31 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, J. Gryszak
Jan 1 11:00 a.m. C. Advincula, A. Clarridge
Jan 4 5:00 p.m. A. Dispalatro, J. Gryszak
Jan 5 8:00 a.m. J. Paduch, A. Advincula
Jan 5 11:00 a.m. A. Salmon, J. Schindler

Tuesday	✠ Legion of Mary 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Youth Room</i>
Thursday	✠ Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests (Spanish) 9:00 am – 10:30 am <i>Church</i> ✠ Baptism Preparation 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm <i>Annunciation Room</i>
Friday	✠ Morning Prayer 8:30 am – 9:30 am <i>Church</i>

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.

PASTORAL VISIT DURING CHRISTMAS TIME

If you would like to have a Pastoral Visit at your home during Christmas Time please put your name on the list placed in the Sacristy.

NEW YEAR EVE ADORATION

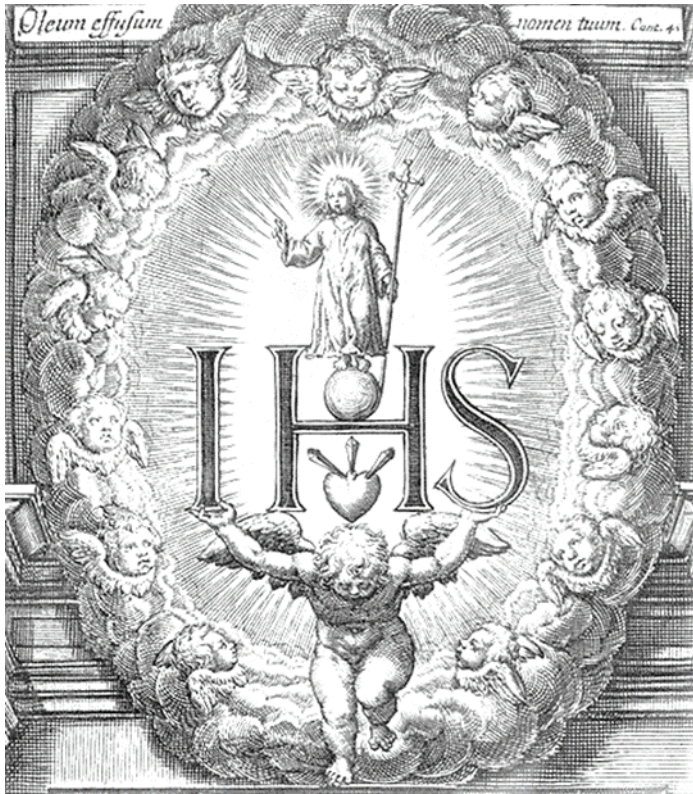
For all who would like to meet the New Year 2020 with Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be available in our Church on **December 31** starting 8:00 PM. The sign up list for this event is placed in the narthex.

NEW YEAR WISHES FROM THE PRIESTS AND ST. GABRIEL'S STAFF

May God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change,
Courage to change the things we can,
And wisdom to know the difference.
"Glory to God in the Highest!"
May the blessings of God's special gifts be yours this New Year 2020.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED

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



“... the name which is above all other names; so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, **should bend the knee** at the name of Jesus...” Phil 2, 9-10

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.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER

Prayer for Vocations God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

MONDAY	December 30	Rev. Mark Morley
TUESDAY	December 31	Rev. Jason Kuntz
WEDNESDAY	January 1	Diocesan Priests
THURSDAY	January 2	Rev. Mark Sullivan
FRIDAY	January 3	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
SATURDAY	January 4	Rev. Gregory Merkley

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – December 29, 2019

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

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

311. Why are Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony called sacraments of the living?

Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony are called sacraments of the living because their chief purpose is to give more grace to souls already spiritually alive through sanctifying grace.

312. What sin does one commit who knowingly receives a sacrament of the living in mortal sin?

He who knowingly receives a sacrament of the living in mortal sin commits a mortal sin of sacrilege, because he treats a sacred thing with grave irreverence.

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)

313. Which are the sacraments that can be received only once?

The sacraments that can be received only once are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders.

314. Why can Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders be received only once?

Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders can be received only once because they imprint on the soul a spiritual mark, called a character, which lasts forever.

And do not grieve the Holy Ghost of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:30)



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