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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection from December 8/9 \$ 6576
December 15/16 \$ 5985

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 *Memorial of St. Sylvester I, pope*
Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for received favours
7:00 p.m. Dziękczynna za łaki otrzymane w roku 2018

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m. NO MASS
9:15 a.m. + Zdzisław Granasiuk
11:00 a.m. + Teresa Goździkowska
12:30 p.m. (L) Wynagradzająca za grzechy w rodzinie Jadczyk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 *Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & Doctors of the Church*
Eighth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m. + Eleanor Therrien
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Jacek Kryń

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 *Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*
8:00 a.m. + + + Deceased members of Therrien Family
6:30 p.m. (L) Helena Zawadowicz

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 4
8:00 a.m. + John Volpato (requested by Sam & Rose Anne Galante)
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Czesław Kolasa

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
9:00 a.m. (L) Ks. Janusz Rogiński
5:00 p.m. + + Marian & Jadwiga Jaworski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 *Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*
8:00 a.m. (L) CWL Members
9:15 a.m. + Adolf Kłakulak + Zofia Ragona
11:00 a.m. Missa pro populo
12:30 p.m. (L) Dziękczynna od rodziny Pieczarów

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Jan 1, 11:00 a.m. N. Meehan, V. John, A. Clarridge
Jan 5, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson
Jan 6, 8:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Jan 6, 11:00 a.m. V. John, N. Meehan, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

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. Gursinghe, A. Walden

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 nurs home every second Friday. Please consider joining. For more information call Cecilia 905-332-8146.

MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to express our gratitude to all our volunteers. Please come to the 5:00 P.M. Mass, celebrated on Saturday, January 19. Refreshments to follow. If you plan to attend, please put your name on the list placed in the back of the church. Thank you.

CWL

Our next Meeting is on Monday, January 21st in the Parish Centre at 7:00 pm. Mary Muller will be giving a Slide Presentation on the trip to the Holy Land. All are welcome.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy is offered to children on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. during the first part of the Mass and then they return to their families for the Liturgy of Eucharist so they can experience in silence the mystery of God's sacrifice.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Feast of the Holy Family - **December 30, 2018**

By Baptism, we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. 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 31 Rev. Peter Meyer

DECEMBER 30, 2018

TUESDAY	January 1	Rev Jim Petrie
WEDNESDAY	January 2	Holy Cross Fathers
THURSDAY	January 3	Rev. Kevin Cull
FRIDAY	January 4	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
SATURDAY	January 1	Rev. Marco Puljic, O.F.M.

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 or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000.



THE CATECHISM CORNER

276. What is forbidden by the ninth commandment?

The ninth commandment forbids all thoughts and desires contrary to chastity.

277. What is the tenth commandment of God?

The tenth commandment of God is: Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his house.
(Deuteronomy 5:21)

278. What does the tenth commandment forbid?

The tenth commandment forbids all desire to take or to keep unjustly what belongs to others, and also forbids envy at their success.

Take heed and guard yourself from all covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.
(Luke 12:15)

279. Whence has the Catholic Church the right to make laws?

The Catholic Church has the right to make laws from Jesus Christ, who said to the apostles, the first bishops of His Church: "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound also in heaven."

Amen I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound also in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

WHAT DOES THE NAME OF *Jesus* MEAN?

Memorial Day - January 3



The name Jesus comes from the Greek Iesous which was derived from the Aramaic, Yeshu. It means "Yaweh is salvation." The name was not unique, even in biblical times, and today it is common in Arabic-speaking East and in Spanish-speaking countries. From apostolic times the name has been treated with the greatest respect, as honor is due the name which represents Our Lord, Himself. The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord Himself solemnly promises that whatever we ask the Father in His Name we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word. When, therefore, we say, "Jesus," let us ask God for all we need with absolute confidence of being heard. For this reason, the Church ends her prayer with the words, "through Jesus Christ," which gives the prayer a new and Divine efficacy.



Basil the Great (died in 379 A.D.) and **Gregory Nazianzen** (died in 390 A.D.) are linked in this feast day, as they were in life; they were schoolmates, co-defenders of the orthodox teaching on the Trinity, and dear friends. Both served as bishops and suffered hostility from the politically powerful Arians. As a bishop, Basil the Great fed the poor, addressed the destitute and the marginalized, and created a hospital for the sick. Gregory Nazianzen, a lover of solitude and philosophical contemplation, delivered majestic oration on the Trinity that earned him the title "The Theologian." Both men developed and solidified the Trinitarian formulations of the Church in the face of Arian heresy.



Memorial Day - January 2

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