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*We saw his star in the East
and have come to worship Him*

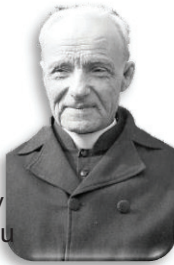
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 *Memorial of St. Andre Bessette*

8:00 a.m. Living members of Therrien Family
6:30 p.m. + + + Za dusze cierpiące w czyśćcu



TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 a.m. + Mary Dziedzic
6:30 p.m. (L) W intencji osób uzależnionych i podejmujących abstynencję

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 a.m. + Ann Marie Coombe
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. (L) Za członków Żywego Różańca

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 a.m. + + John & Helen Słomka
6:30 p.m. (L) Za rodzinę Kowandów

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 a.m. + Donald McMaster
5:30 p.m. *The Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament*
6:30 p.m. + + Stanisław i Janina Warnocki



SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 *Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

9:00 a.m. (L) Ks. Piotr Machnacki
5:00 p.m. + Albina Luhmann & + John Valpato

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 a.m. + Joan Keane
9:15 a.m. + Lidia Czeranowski (1 rocznica śmierci)
11:00 a.m. + + Chris & David Fuller (from Joan Fuller)
12:30 p.m. + Milovan Milijasevic (od Klary i Maji Milijasevic)

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

Jan 12, 5:00 p.m. L. Vieira, Ch. Thomson
Jan 13, 8:00 a.m. A. Clarridge, J. Paduch, C. Advincula
Jan 13, 11:00 a.m. V. John, N. Meehan, A. Salmon

Lector's schedule

Jan 12, 5:00 p.m. A. Cholewka, M. Muller
Jan 13, 8:00 a.m. E.J. Hunt, J. Dodson
Jan 13, 11:00 a.m. R. Beeho, N. Meehan

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

Mass Collection from December 22/23 \$ 11 813
December 24/25 \$ 13 516
December 29/30 \$ 5 692



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. 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.

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.

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.

The *Baptism of the Lord*



EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

VOCATION SEEDS' IN OUR PARISH

Epiphany of the Lord - January 6, 2019

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. @ God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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

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| MONDAY | January 7 | Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M. |
| TUESDAY | January 8 | Rev. Peter Watters |
| WEDNESDAY | January 9 | Felician Franciscan Sisters |
| THURSDAY | January 10 | Rev. Ilija Petcovic |
| FRIDAY | January 11 | Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic |
| SATURDAY | January 12 | Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L. C. |

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 CATECHISM CORNER

280. By whom is this right to make laws exercised?

This right to make laws is exercised by the bishops, the successors of the apostles, and especially by the Pope, who as the successor of the chief of the apostles, Saint Peter, has the right to make laws for the Universal Church.

And I say to thee, thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18)

281. Which are the chief commandments, or laws, of the Church?

The chief commandments, or laws, of the Church are these six:

1. To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holydays of obligation.
2. To fast and to abstain on the days appointed.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during the Easter time.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church.
6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

282. What sin does a Catholic commit who through his own fault misses Mass on a Sunday or holyday of obligation?

A Catholic who through his own fault misses Mass on a Sunday or holyday of obligation commits a mortal sin.

Keep you my sabbath; for it is holy unto you. (Exodus 31:14)

283. Which are the holydays of obligation in the United States?

The holydays of obligation in the United States are these six:

- Christmas Day (December 25)
- The Octave of the Nativity (January 1)
- Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter)
- The Assumption (August 15)
- All Saints' Day (November 1)
- The Immaculate Conception (December 8)

284. What else does the Church oblige us to do on holydays of obligation?

The Church obliges us to abstain from servile work on holydays of obligation, just as on Sundays, as far as we are able.

285. Why were holydays instituted by the Church?

Holydays were instituted by the Church to remind us of the mysteries of our religion and of the important events in the lives of Christ and of His Blessed Mother, and to recall to us the virtues and the rewards of the saints.



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