

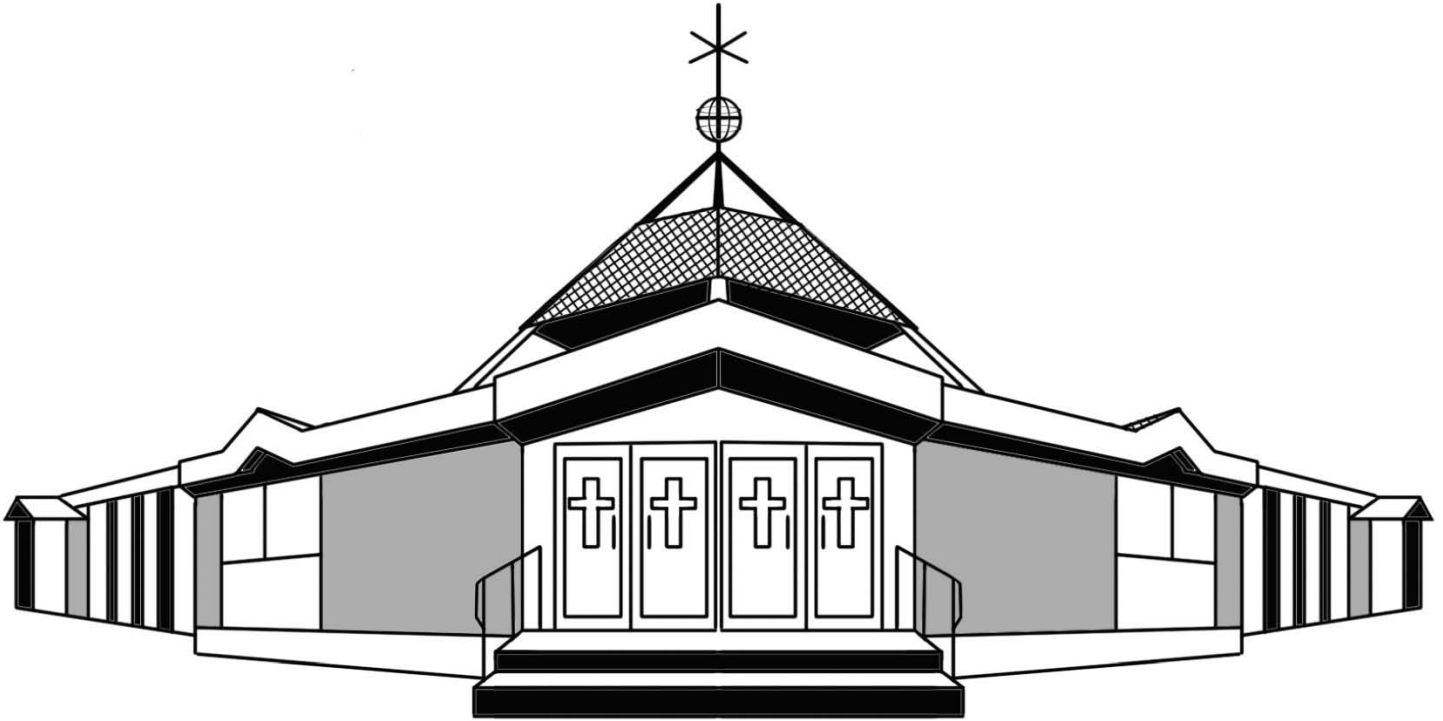
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Contact Dolores 905-648-5599
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MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.
Children's Liturgy: 9 a.m. Mass
Weekday schedule in the Bulletin

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in the family
please contact the parish office and
we will assist you in making the
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on Catholic burial, please contact
1-800 661-5985, or visit the website
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Sunday - Friday 4 p.m. - midnight
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Call: Sharon 905-388-4071

HOME & FAMILY BLESSING

Please call Fr. Adam (Ext. 102) at
the Parish to arrange this.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of the month
Baptism Preparation last Sunday of
month for parents & godparents

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

At least six months notice required
Call to make an appointment

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

Parish Contact: Nina 905-388-2718

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December 12, 2021



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Dec 13	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 14	7:00 p.m.	+Diana O'Donnell, +Giuseppe Cosoleto, +Peter Mauro
Wednesday	Dec 15	8:30 a.m.	+Ralph Iorio
Thursday	Dec 16	8:30 a.m.	+Albert DiMeo
Friday	Dec 17	8:30 a.m.	+ Carolina Vincelli
Saturday	Dec 18	5:00 p.m.	+Steve Lombos, +Richard Bednarski, +Mieczyslaw Czachowicz +Maria & Arthur Carvalho, +Rosa & Domingos Barbosa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Mario Esmas, Evan Inrig, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, William Kirk, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti, Mary Cordeiro, John & Jenny Menezes, Dorothy Pelletier



For Weekend of December 4/5, 2021 (includes December EFT):

Offertory: \$11,322 Building Fund: \$1,640 SVDP: \$969

***Any contributions intended for the tax year 2021
must be received at the church
by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 26th 2021***



Welcome into God's family **Walter Anderson, Lucy Anderson, Jordan de SA, Savannah Nketia, and Gemma Rebelo** who were baptized in December.

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a **resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season**. Please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021/> for suggestions, videos and a prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. We invite you to share this resource with those in your communities who may benefit.

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a **video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres**. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have **The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)** as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? **The Diocesan ReStart Programs** support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, December 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register or see the dates for future courses, please check the information online: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



Parenting Tip of the Month - The excitement of Christmas begins to build even before Halloween. Children are targeted with ads and commercials to ask Santa for the latest toys, electronic device or game. As parents we love to see the anticipation, but our task is a greater one – it is to keep the reason for Christmas at the forefront of our children's minds and understanding. Are they as excited about the coming of Christ and it's meaning for all people? Do they have a sense that long after every gift they desire from Santa is gone, the truths, love, care, compassion, guidance and stability from God will live on to help each of us to live and, ultimately, receive the gift of eternity? The true gift of Christmas should never be the last one we think of, or getting excited about, since it is indeed the most valuable. Advent is the perfect time to daily bring all of this to light!



Marriage Tip of The Month - Intentional divorce and conscience uncoupling are two terms becoming popular in North American vernacular, but what we should be promoting is intentional marriage and conscience coupling. The research is clear that couples can take steps to remain and even deepen their love. Consciously making the decision to spend time together, to share our deepest feelings (good and bad), to use touch throughout the day, to make date-night (however that looks) a priority will build your couple relationship. Looking for moments of gratitude and thanking your spouse will increase the loving bond between you. This Christmas make conscience coupling your gift to each other; it may be the best gift you will ever receive!

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