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**Sunday December 22, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Advent –
Sunday December 29, 2013
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



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.

Dear People of God:

Once again we celebrate the Incarnation – God become one of us in Jesus. What a reason to celebrate!

This elicits a response in us of gratitude for the gift of our humanity and the humanity of all on our earth. It calls forth a spirit of generosity to those whose human dignity is being denied or threatened.

Pope Francis has recently prepared a document, “The Joy of the Gospel” where he says he prefers a Church bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets”. We are that church and as part of the new evangelization are called to celebrate the presence of Jesus in the market place. Let us look for those opportunities this Christmas Season

Wishing you a Christmas Season of Joy and peace,

Fr. Charlie

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Dec 23	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 24	5:00 p.m. MERRY 7:00 p.m. CHRISTMAS! 12 midnight
Wednesday	Dec 25	9:00 a.m. MERRY 11:00 a.m. CHRISTMAS!
Thursday	Dec 26	No Mass
Friday	Dec 27	No Mass
Saturday	Dec 28	5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Costie Armando Caruso, Pietro Celani, Sotero Simonelli, Fedele Morcone
Sunday	Dec 29	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday	Dec 30	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 31	5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve
Wednesday	Jan 1	11:00 a.m. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Thursday	Jan 2	8:30 a.m. John Grace
Friday	Jan 3	8:30 a.m. Fred Salvador 1:30 p.m. Mass at Idlewyld - Carmela Patrizio
Saturday	Jan 4	5:00 p.m. Nancy O'Rourke, Thresiamma Palalkunnel, Maria & Bruno Gagliardi & Gina Spadafora, Intentions of Eddie Pinto, Intentions of Ann Perara & Family
Sunday	Jan 5	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Dec 23 – January 2 nd	Office Closed
Thursday	Dec 26	8:00 p.m. AA

Thursday	Jan 2	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers 3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
Friday	Jan 3	6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Joseph McMahon, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Tussa Sulkowski, Elizabeth Nagy, Susan O'Connor, Susan Benedetto, Thekla Soar, Sheila Palmer, Jo-Anne Brown, Theresa Loughlin, Michael Ciampichini, Cyril Palmer, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Helen Denardis

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK A CARD FROM THE TREE AND PURCHASED A GIFT and THOSE WHO DONATED FOOD.

On Saturday, December 21st 88 families received boxes of food and 181 children received a gift for Christmas. A full report will be given January 12th or 19th as bulletin space allows



The Library with adult and children's books will be open after each mass December 28/29th.



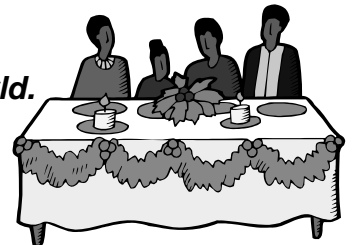
The annual CWL Baby Jesus shower will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, 2014 following the 7 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a traditional baby shower of playing games, opening gifts, and enjoying refreshments. All donations will be forwarded to **Birthright Hamilton** to assist in making-up layettes for newborns and providing assistance to their clientele. Monetary donations are also welcome by Birthright. Please note that Birthright will gratefully accept good condition maternity clothing as well as gently used baby clothing, etc.

Greetings to all **Parishes and Parishioners of the Diocese of Hamilton:** This is an invitation to attend the **Second Annual Bishop's New Year's Day Levee.** This is a Social Gathering for all parishioners in our Diocese, young and old, to come out and meet our Bishops, the Most Rev. Douglas Crosby and our Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Miehme at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Wednesday, January 1st from 2 - 4 p.m.** Refreshments and goodies will be served for the enjoyment of all.

TELEVISED CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This is the 59th year that CHCH-TV has televised the Midnight Mass which is broadcast live and then repeated at 8 a.m. on Christmas morning. A carol service will begin at 11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass. The televising of this celebration is made possible by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Blessing Before the Christmas Meal

*Lord our God,
The coming of your Son brings joy to the whole world.
Fill us with your love,
And the hungry with good things.
Bless our table and our home
And grant that the food we share
Increase our eagerness to serve you in each other.
Glory to you, Lord,
In the wonder of your presence among us
For ever and ever. Amen*





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