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## *Nativity of Our Lord*

## Sunday December 25, 2011 Christmas



**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 Friends in Christ,***

***Truly, this is the Day of the Lord!***

***As we celebrate the Incarnation, we listen to the Word of God telling us that God builds a new city, fashions a new people and brings forth a new age (Isaiah  
Jesus has taken on our flesh, entered our world and allowed us to see his glory. Jesus is born again and again in us as we allow God to transform us. This necessarily means we see Jesus in others who call forth new life from us.  
Have a Blessed and peace-filled Christmas Season!***

***Fr. Charlie***

### **LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS**

### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday	Dec 26	No Mass
Tuesday	Dec 27	No Mass or Confessions
Wednesday	Dec 28	No Mass
Thursday	Dec 29	No Mass
Friday	Dec 30	No Mass
Saturday	Dec 31	5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Sam & Judy Finnie,  
Mary McGee, Wilhemina Reid, Bernie Fell,  
Deceased members of Creechan family  
**HAPPY**

Sunday	Jan 1	9:00 a.m.
		11:00 a.m.

**NEW YEAR!**

Monday	Jan 2	No Mass
Tuesday	Jan 3	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan 4	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	Jan 5	8:30 a.m.
Friday	Jan 6	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	Jan 7	5:00 p.m.

Claude & Carmen Flood  
Danny McLean  
Nancy Lewis  
Elizabeth & Henry Brow  
Fedele Morcone, Mary Codnich,  
Maria Antonia, Michele & Anna Maria Sciarra,  
Angelina Mule, Silvia Surrao



### **MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

Monday Dec 26 – Saturday Dec 31 OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday Dec 29 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday Jan 5 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

### **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, Barbara Neo, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Mary Kubisch, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Richard Johnson, Fern Butson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Sister Genevieve, Maria Nguyen Thi Mui, Tracy Giannou, Maureen LaRose, Fred Corradetti, Maria Djordjevic, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Sam Romano, Sabrina Forrester, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Dan Mombourquette, Margaret Morris, Mike Losak, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Allan McClellan



## Christmas 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christmas music moves the soul! Year after year, I have listened to many Christmas carols over and over again; several have become my favourites and give me great pleasure and peace!

The many wonderful choirs throughout the Diocese of Hamilton make special efforts to assure that the music sung at Christmas Masses is their very best offering of the year. You who come to our parishes to celebrate the Christmas liturgies and listen to the music are never disappointed!

The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Good News of God's love, is joyfully proclaimed through such beautiful music. In the midst of your hectic schedules, with all the worries and concerns you carry every day, I encourage you to stop every now and then during this season of peace to listen to a Christmas carol or hymn from beginning to end. Allow it to carry you to that inner place where you meet the Lord.

Each year we celebrate the birth of the Lord anew. We recall the remarkable story of his birth in Bethlehem, and we are moved to recognize his birth each day in our lives and in our world -through acts of compassion, goodness, and love. Having received the Body and Blood of Christ at Christmas Mass, we are sent out to do what He did by our good works.

Revel in the music, recognize acts of kindness when you see them, be generous in your care for others, and know that through it all, Jesus Christ moves us to an ever deeper awareness of his love for us and for all!

May you have a blessed Christmas and joy throughout the New Year!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ *Douglas* OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop 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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