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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fourth Sunday of Advent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 24 th , 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent CHRISTMAS EVE	11:00am 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	For Our Parishioners THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Fourth Sunday of Advent CHRISTMAS EVE
Monday, December 25 th CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00am 11:00am	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Tuesday, December 26 th St. Stephen, The First Martyr	NO MASS	No Mass today	Chancery Staff
Wednesday, December 27 th St. John, Apostle, Evangelist	No Morning Mass 7:00pm	In Memory of: Maria Corazon de Jesus	Congregation of The Sisters of St. Anne
Thursday, December 28 th The Holy Innocents , Martyrs	8:30am	In Memory of: Angel Roberto Dulay	The Holy Innocents
Friday, December 29 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Amante Carlo Dulay	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, December 30 th Celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family , Jesus, Mary & Joseph	5:00pm	In Memory of: Elsa Baldasaro Giovanna Ongaro Enrique Kachuka Diane DeNardis And for the Intentions of: Gwen Valladares The Birk Family	Rev. Phillip Cook

News From the Parish

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the “Angel’s Candle,” symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”





CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE :

The Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord

Sunday, December 24th - **Christmas Eve** –
Masses: 5:00pm , 7:00pm , 9:00pm

Monday, December 25th – **Christmas Day** –
Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Sunday, December 31st - New Year's Eve – 5:00pm
Monday, January 1st 2024 - 11:00am

**** both Feasts are Holy Days of Obligation**
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Collections for Sunday December 10th , 2023

Regular Collection: \$4487.60
Repairs & Maintenance Collection: \$549.25
Missals: \$75.00
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM – is breaking for the holidays. It will resume on Sunday, January 14th, 2024.

And the Winner is... of the CWL Quilt Raffle is Cynthia Castiglione! Congratulations

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM

In January 2024, Fr. Kevin Upendran would like to begin a team of parishioners, maybe 5 or 6 people, for sponsorship for a family from Syria, for resettlement in Canada. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available now at the Parkdale doors of the church. They are in alphabetical order – please be sure to take the correct box with your name on it.

If you currently do not have envelopes and would like to start donating to the parish using envelopes, please fill out a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

Donations for 2023 ~ in order to receive a tax receipt for 2023, your donations must be received no later than December 25th 2023.

Thank-you for your continued support of our parish.

News From around the Diocese

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$35,000.00. This gift is part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much-needed funds over the next ten years – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext 2251 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Christmas is a time of joy in families, but also a time of stress as we do too much, eat too much, and spend too much!

This year make Christmas truly special by slowing things down just a little. Spend some time together, just the two of you; tell your spouse why you see them as a gift all year long. Express your love to your spouse – knowing how you feel about them and why you feel that way may be the greatest gift they will receive.

(Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)



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