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Feast of the Holy Family

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, December 30 th , 2018 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, December 31 st New Year's Eve	5:00pm	Celebrating The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tuesday, January 1 st New Year's Day Happy New Year!	11:00am	The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God	Rev. Jim Petrie
Wednesday, January 2 nd St. Basil the Great St. Gregory Nazianzen, Doctors	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
Thursday, January 3 rd	No Mass here	8:30am Mass celebrated at St. John the Baptist Church	Rev. Kevin Cull
Friday, January 4 th	8:30am	✠ Pio & Albina Corvaro	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday, January 5 th Celebrating the Epiphany of The Lord.	5:00pm	✠✠ Leonard Wareing Clementina D'Andrea Lukas & Magdalene Zarycki Alfons Brandt Shirley Melko	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear friends,
Merry Christmas and Happy Feast of the Holy Family!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary. Family is the core of every society and for that matter very important. Jesus teaches us by his presence that we are family with God, and God is the inspiration and foundation of all family life. The presence of God in our families is important to strengthen our unity, love and peace. We ask for God's blessings of peace, love, unity and prosperity upon all families. We pray that our Parish family of St. Eugene will grow in faith and love.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE: we are blessed to have a *Holy Family Shrine* in our parish. It is located on the right in our foyer from the Parkdale entrance of our church. We also have **Votive Candles** there which you can light to pray for your families. Please take advantage of this spiritual space, offer prayers and light a candle for your families. May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph bring graces and blessings to you and your family.

May your New Year be filled with many graces and blessings. Happy New Year!

Your brother and servant in the Lord: Andrew

THANK YOU to the following for their **Special Donation of funds to our Parish:** Vanda Sciuillo, Vince Alfano, Rob Pilot and family, Mrs Reta J. Carey, Eddie and Marie Gallacher and Lorraine Jarrett.

God bless you abundantly.

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Collections for December 16th, 2018

Regular Collection: \$4417.75
Religious Articles(candles): \$84.00
Missals: \$32.00

The Collection breakdown for **Dec 23rd weekend** will be available in the January 6th 2019 bulletin, due to the submission dates for the printing of the bulletin, in the month of December and the Christmas season.

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News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:
www.hamiltonvocations.com

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER: For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Help Keep Hamilton Warm...

The cold weather season is upon us.

Px Dermody Funeral Home is helping with donations for the **"Out of the Cold" Program in Hamilton.**

If you have made mittens, hats, scarves or if you wish to donate new items to the program, there will be a drop off box at the Courtyard door of the church for you to place the items in.

They will be delivered to PX Dermody Funeral Home at various times, as the box fills. Thank you for your contribution to helping others in our community.

Theology on Tap

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be hosting a Theology on Tap session on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, from 7-9pm at the Albion Hotel in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton will be speaking on the topic "Living Life in a Throw Away Culture". Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40, but all are welcome to attend. For more info please visit them on facebook "Theology on Tap Guelph" or contact them at theologyontapguelph@gmail.com

Fostering and Adoption

Would you like to be part of a child's story?

Consider opening your home and heart to a child in need.

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a **Fostering and Adoption Information Webinar.**

For more information contact Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or by email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity. They welcome fostering applications from **ALL** families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

News from our Parish:



New Year's Mass Schedule :

The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Monday, December 31st ~ New Years Eve

5:00 pm Mass

Tuesday, January 1st 2019! New Years Day

11:00 am Mass

Happy New Year!

Contribution Envelopes for 2019: The 2019 Envelopes are available, in the foyer, at the Parkdale door of the church. They are in alphabetical order. Please be sure to take the correct box

When considering your **donation to the parish**, especially if you contribute to the parish once at the end of the year, please ensure that your donation is received by today, Sunday, December 30th, to be included in the **2018 tax year.**

Sunday Missals for this Liturgical Year, are available at the doors of the church. They are \$4.00 each. An envelope is provided for your payment, and this can be placed into the collection bin on any Sunday.

The Mother's Day Raffle tickets will be sold again, next weekend – January 5th and 6th after each Mass

If you can help sell tickets at the door of the church, call Linda 289-880-0820 Please take home books of tickets to sell.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

1st prize is a 55" Smart TV, 2nd prize is an iphone 64GB,

3rd prize is \$1000.00 cash, 4th prize is an Apple ipad 128GB,

5th prize is \$500.00 cash

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their next general meeting on Friday, March 1st, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, following Adoration.



For the month of January, 2019, Fr. Andrew will be away.

We have our Masses covered with a few Priests – Fr. Cote, Fr. Dave Wilhelm, Mgrs Kroetsch, Fr. Mariusz and Fr. Francesco. Please make them feel welcome while celebrating Mass with us, in Fr. Andrew's absence. Thank you!

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