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***May the Spirit of God
Lead You Through the New Year***

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany of the Lord	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, January 5, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	Epiphany of the Lord
Monday, January 6 th	No Mass		Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tuesday, January 7 th St Andre Bessette, Religious	7:00pm	† deceased members of the O'Connor Family Special Intention	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, January 8 th	No Mass		Sister of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday, January 9 th	No Mass		Rev. John Redmond
Friday, January 10 th	8:30am	† Quinto D'Angelo	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday, January 11 th Celebrating the Baptism of the Lord	5:00pm	†† Peter & Marie Kaluzny Manuel Costa Josie Ciapanna Achille DiVellis Paul Gallacher Congetta Rico Maria Giuseppe Priolo Cheryl Hass Bernard Hass Isolina Fidanza	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends,

We are privileged to witness the New Year. Eternal rest unto those of our parishioners who have gone before us, may their souls rest in peace.

May Christ lead us to be true witnesses of him, through his Epiphany.

Many thanks for all the cards, gifts, and wishes during the Christmas Season, from myself and Msgr. Francis.

PARISH THEME 2020: "Getting involved in the parish and participating actively and joyfully in the Mass." This Liturgical Year we will be focusing on getting everyone involved, prayerfully and musically, in the Mass and all parish events, to build our parish community life and grow together in Christ. We are looking forward to many programs and opportunities for all ages to get more fully involved.

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



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Collections for December 22nd, 2019

Regular Collection: \$4785.90
Repairs & Maintenance: \$130.00
Missals: \$48.00
Religious Articles: \$120.15
Christmas Flowers: \$50.00

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For the remainder of the month of January, Fr. Andrew will be away. We have our Masses covered with Msgr. Francis, and Fr. Dave Wilhelm. Please make them feel welcome while celebrating Mass with us, in Fr. Andrew's absence. Thank you!

News From around the Diocese

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

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-798 Ext: 2246 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SENIOR ADULT STUDY SESSIONS: “The Bible and the Sacraments” is a deeper look at the mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old & New Testaments, the sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals! This DVD presentation & discussion format is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. David Dayler, Director for the Office of Discipleship & Parish Life will facilitate this 10 session program on Wednesday afternoons, beginning January 22, from 1-3pm, at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$50. and includes the book, “Swear to God” by Dr. Scott Hahn. Please register by January 13th with Monica by email: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call her at 905-528-7988 ext 2238

BIBLE SUNDAY - Pope Francis has established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as Bible Sunday. This year it will be observed on Sunday, January 26th. Prayer cards will be available. Order forms for parishioners who wish to purchase a Bible will also be available that weekend. We pray that our observance of Bible Sunday will deepen our gratitude for the Word of God and inspire us to root our lives more firmly in the Word of God.

PARENTING TIP – Colder days in January can mean more time indoors, a perfect time to connect as a family. Board games, puzzles, movie night, sharing a decade of the Rosary, baking or cooking a meal together – these are all great ways to interact and learn about each other. The more time we spend with each other, the greater the connection we feel for the other. Children need to feel they are valued and nothing speaks to their hearts more compared to time spent together!

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship! Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

ST LUKE PARISH YOUTH GROUP invites all high school students to a time of fellowship and prayer in preparation for school exams. **‘Come sit with your Lord and be filled with Peace and Strength’**. Saturday, January 11th, St. Luke Parish, 200 Mount Albion Rd., Mass @ 5pm, Fellowship at 6pm with pizza and refreshments. Candlelight Adoration at 7:30pm with music & reflections. RSVP by January 8th to Francine at fmcissac@gmail.com or call 905-912-1689.

News from our Parish

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Full Time Youth Minister

We are looking to employ a full time Youth Minister to be shared with St. John the Baptist Parish. Interested persons should send their resume addressed to Fr. Andrew Quarshie, 232 Queenston Rd., Ham., ON L8K 1G6 or, to the parish email: staugeneschurch@cogeco.net Thank you!

Fr. Andrew is planning a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April 2020**. Travel dates are **April 17th to the 26th**. Anyone interested in taking this Pilgrimage, please contact Edgar @ edgar@gateways-international.com or call him toll free 1-800-268-0900. The cost of the trip is \$3790.00 CAD. Please enquire as soon as possible if interested.

ST EUGENE CRAFT GROUP ~ Please be advised that the craft group usually meeting on Mondays, will not meet during the winter months of January, February and March.

OUR CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE will be having their regular meetings on the 2nd Sunday of the month, following the 11am Mass, in the Bishop Tonnos Room of the church, for the months of January to March 2020. Hopefully this enables those ladies who wish to attend a meeting, to stay after Mass. All members and ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM with Dermody’s

We have a box at the courtyard door of the church, for any donations to go to ‘Out of the Cold’. Please help out if you can. Thank you! This is in association with PX Dermody Funeral Homes and their **‘Knitting Fridays’!**

2020 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are still available 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, please contact the parish office or take a Registration form found at the doors of the church and hand it in to the office. Thank you!

- Please contact the parish office if you have used envelope numbers 472 & 474 for 2019 – Thank you!

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