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Feast of the Holy Family

Feast of the Holy Family - December 28th, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE/ HORARIO DE MISA

Monday, Dec. 29 – St. Thomas Becket

8:00am: Intentions of Gloria Willison

1 Jn 2.3-11; Lk 2.22-35

Tuesday, Dec. 30

8:00am: RIP Hermann Liedl

6:30pm: En agradecimiento por el aniversario de bodas de Cristina y Carlos Santos

1 Jn 2.12-17; Lk 2.36-40

Wednesday, Dec. 31 – St. Sylvester I

8:00am:

5:00pm: BILINGUAL MASS

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1 Jn 2.18-21; Jn 1.1-18

Thursday, Jan. 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am: ENGLISH MASS

11:00am: ENGLISH MASS - RIP Michael Jehramil Urbano Riano

12:30pm: SPANISH MASS - Descanso del alma de Ana Cecilia Escobar de Herrera

Nm 6.22-27; Gal 4.4-7; Lk 2.16-21

Friday, Jan. 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00am: Intentions of Fr. Gary Schlack

6:30pm: *1 Jn 2.22-28; Jn 1.19-28*

Saturday, Jan. 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00am: Intentions of Chris, Penny & family

5:00pm: Intentions of Frank Keaney, and those received through our web prayer network. Eternal repose of Justo Emilio Moreno.

1 Jn 2.29, 3.1-6; Jn 1.29-34

Sunday, Jan. 4

9:00am: Missa Pro Populo

11:00am: Missa Pro Populo

12:30pm: Eterno Descanso de Griselda de Meza, Ramón Esteban Mogollón Figueroa, Ramón Esteban Mogollón, Teresa Figueroa de Castañeda, Alexander Del Villar, Angel Roberto Vivas

Is 60.1-6; Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2.1-12

Please pray for the following Priests, Religious, Communities & Groups of our Diocese:

Dec. 29: Rev. Edward Mahony

Dec. 30: Rev. Francis Hubilla

Dec. 31: Religious Life Candidates

Jan. 01: **The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Jan. 02: Most Rev. Douglas Crosby

Jan. 03: Very Rev. Adrian Lee

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP - All the men in our parish are invited to join this group which meets at 7:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, starting on Jan. 8th. For further details, please contact Tony at tscestra@gmail.com

THE PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY - Please join us for our next Tuesday night Bible Study beginning on January 13th at 7:30pm. This ten-week DVD-based course from Ascension Press is presented by Thomas Smith. You will learn who the Prophets were, what their message was, why they are important to us today, and see how God is calling you to a deeper relationship with him. For further details and registration, please visit our parish website.

VISITING MINISTRY – This team is a compassionate group of parishioners dedicated to offering presence, comfort, and connection to members of our community who are homebound, ill or simply in need of companionship. For more information, please contact Louela Rankin at lmrankin63@gmail.com or 905-399-8253.

SANCTUARY CANDLE - Remember that the Sanctuary Candle can burn weekly for your intentions. Please send your intentions to the parish office's email address.

PRE-AUTHORIZED SUNDAY OFFERINGS - Please consider signing up for pre-authorized donations. Your donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the parish once each month. You can decide the amount you wish to give, which can be changed at any time. If you want to sign up for this, please send an email to Trish at: stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

NOTE: The parish office is closed until Jan. 6th, 2026. Messages will be checked periodically. In case of emergency, please leave a message at extension 28. Please do not leave any requests during the closure.

**BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY.
JOIN A SOCIETY OR GROUP.
BE A VOLUNTEER!**

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia - 28 de diciembre, 2025

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

GRUPO DE HOMBRES DE LOS JUEVES POR LA NOCHE - Todos los hombres de nuestra parroquia están invitados a unirse a este grupo que se reúne a las 7:30pm el segundo y cuarto jueves de cada mes, a partir del 8 de enero. Para más información, comuníquese con Tony en tscestra@gmail.com

LOS PROFETAS: MENSAJEROS DE LA MISERICORDIA DE DIOS - Acompáñenos a nuestro próximo Estudio Bíblico los martes por la noche, a partir del 13 de enero a las 7:30pm. Este curso de diez semanas en DVD, de Ascension Press, es presentado por Thomas Smith. Aprenderá quiénes fueron los profetas, cuál fue su mensaje, por qué son importantes para nosotros hoy y verá cómo Dios le llama a una relación más profunda con él. Para más detalles e inscribirse, visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia.

MINISTERIO DE VISITAS – Este equipo está formado por feligreses compasivos que se dedican a brindar compañía, consuelo y apoyo a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que no pueden salir de casa, están enfermos o simplemente necesitan compañía. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Louela a través de lmrankin63@gmail.com o al 905-399-8253.

VELA DEL SANTUARIO - Recuerde que la vela del Santuario puede arder semanalmente por sus intenciones. Por favor envíe sus intenciones al correo electrónico de la oficina parroquial.

DEBITO AUTOMATICO DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES – Con esta opción, su donación se transfiere automáticamente desde su cuenta bancaria a la parroquia una vez al mes, usted podrá decidir la cantidad que desee donar y la podrá cambiar en cualquier momento. Si desea registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a stmichaelchurch@bellnet.ca

NOTA: La oficina parroquial estará cerrada hasta el 6 de enero, 2026. Los mensajes de voz se revisarán periódicamente. En caso de emergencia, deje un mensaje en la extensión 28. Por favor no deje ninguna solicitud durante el cierre de la oficina parroquial.

SEA UN MIEMBRO ACTIVO DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week, the sanctuary candle burns for:
Esta semana, la vela del santuario arde por:
The intentions of Adelaide Ofonso

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Contact us through 905 844 7971 ext.32 for moral & material support. Please note, we do not accept donations thru the parish office anymore. The 1st Saturday of every month from 9-11am, St. Vincent de Paul & Dr. Simone will receive your donations at their garage (behind the Church). Do not leave your donations at the office door or garage.

Contáctenos a través del 905 844 7971 ext.32 para apoyo moral y material. Tenga en cuenta que ya no aceptamos donaciones a través de la oficina parroquial. El primer sábado de cada mes de 9 a 11am, St. Vincent de Paul y Dr. Simone recibirán sus donaciones en su garaje (detrás de la Iglesia). No deje sus donaciones en la puerta de la oficina o en el garaje.

Other/Diocesan Announcements

CLOSE OF THE JUBILEE OF HOPE - All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Lobsinger for the close of the Jubilee Year at a Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday, December 28th at 3pm. In the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. We will have an opportunity during this mass to offer thanks for Bishop Crosby's ministry as Bishop of Hamilton at this celebration.

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL is back with another year of enlightening films and meaningful dialogue! Our lineup for 2026 explores topics of housing insecurity, intellectual freedom, Indigenous rights, and ecological debt. Visit us online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> to view our full event schedule, learn more about our films, and register for screenings.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. The program will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17th to April 21st from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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