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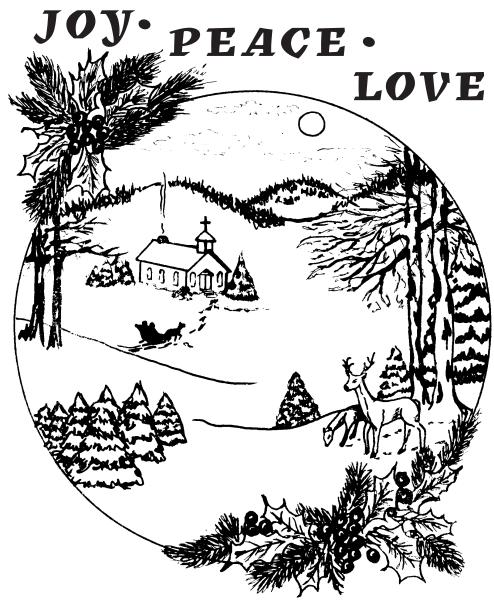
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HOPE · FAITH

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday December 27- No Mass
Tuesday December 28-7 pm -No Mass
Wednesday December 29-9 am -No Mass
Thursday December 30 - No Mass
NEW YEAR'S EVE December 31-7 pm-Pro Populo
MARY MOTHER OF GOD -10:am -Pro Populo
Sunday January 2-9:30 am-Pro Populo
11:30 am-Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment

and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions of the Maniccia family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Tuesday: Rev. Francisco Cruz **Wednesday** Sisters of St. Anne

Thursday:Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.Friday:Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.Saturday:The Nativity of the Lord

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

"They knelt down and paid him homage"

NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31ST, 2021
7:00 PM
NEW YEAR'S DAY, MARY MOTHER OF GOD, JAN. 1ST
10:00 AM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday December 12, 2021 Regular Sunday -\$4,117.00 Christmas - \$1,200.00 Building Fund \$403.00 Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS & MASSES

We will be closed December 27, 28, 29 & 30th, reopening on New Years Eve, Dec. 31st until 12 noon. There will also be no mass on Tuesday, Dec 28th, 29th & 30th. Please note that any intentions scheduled for that week will be moved to the first week of January. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We will be closed on Monday January 3, 2022, opening with regular hours on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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 God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

SAMARITANS PURSE

Thank you to all parishioners for sending gifts of love and hope to all the worlds children in need by filling sixty-two shoeboxes!!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022

Please note that the 2022 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Parish Center. They are sorted alphabetically. Please let us know in the Parish Office if you need any assistance in finding your envelopes. We are happy to help!!





BISHOP OF HAMILTON

Christmas 2021

My dear friends,

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light: those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shone!" Is. 9.2

The fact that we are now dealing with the Omicron variant of the pernicious COVID-19 virus is discouraging indeed. We have worked so hard to do what we can to "manage" the pandemic protocols, but the daily bad news of increased infections, after we thought we were getting ahead of things, makes it difficult to remain positive.

The scripture passages given to us by the Church in the daily readings during the Christmas season remind us over and over again that we are a people of HOPE - darkness does not overwhelm us. The powerful recounting of the Christmas story lifts us up out of darkness, sadness, and sorrow, and reminds us that God has given us a Saviour who is Christ the Lord. This announcement gladdens us and reassures us that the Lord is with us - especially in the darkest of nights. It is the blessing of Christmas!

> May the God of infinite goodness, who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy night, drive far from you the darkness of death and illumine your hearts with the light of life!

> > (From the solemn blessing of Midnight Mass)

Merry Christmas! Enjoy the season.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ Dauglas Crashy, OMI (Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI

Bishop of Hamilton.

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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320) O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)

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