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*Oh Come  
Let us Adore Him*



## CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25, 2022

### December 26 – January 1, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>December 26, 2022</u>
9:00am Mass	<b>ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR</b> Geoffrey Artz – Family
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>December 27, 2022</u>
7:00pm Mass	<b>ST. JOHN, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST</b> Deceased Members of Carrescia & Raffaele Families Sara Spizzirri - Family Linda Dyck – Caerels Family Pietro Morello – Vittorina Morello
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>December 28, 2022</u>
9:00am Mass	<b>THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS</b> Gord Mercer – McMahon Family Irene Isobel Pearsell – Lorraine Buck Forget Intentions of Marcus Chung – The Drake Family Intentions of James Gilbert – The Drake Family
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>December 29, 2022</u>
9:00am Mass	Debbie Bussey – Louise Hart Russell Tidball, Joyce Tidball, Michael Tidball – Tidball Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>December 30, 2022</u>
9:00am Mass	Gary Engel & Adam Lowe – Family
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Adoration</i>
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>December 31, 2022</u>
9:00am	Carmela Guballa – Family
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm	Mass
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 1, 2023</u>
9:00am	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> )
11:00am	Mass
	<b>No evening mass on January 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>

#### Vocation View

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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### January 2 – January 8, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>January 2, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	<b>ST. BASIL THE GREAT &amp; ST. GREGORY</b> Intentions of Bishop Crosby, 25 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal Ordination
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>January 3, 2023</u>
7:00pm Mass	Wanda Piasecki – Helena Kutzner Tony Florio – Marnie & Family Terry Tekatch - Family Intentions of Nicole Mooney – Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>January 4, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	Ted Baylis – McMahon Family Sandie Baillargeon – Bobbie & John Michael Budd – Mary Jane & Don Pirrie Christopher Coxe – Ed Gale
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>January 5, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	Lilian Searby - McMahon Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>January 6, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	Omer & Don Caerels - Caerels Family
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
9:30am – 6:45pm	<i>Adoration</i>
6:00pm – 6:45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
7:00pm	First Friday Mass
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>January 7, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	<b>ST. ANDRE BESSETTE</b> Donato Ruggiero – Family
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass	Roberto & Clarita Castro - Jose Castro Deceased Members of the Shannon & Hickey Families - Joe & Ardith Comeau Pat Serre - Mary Regan Intentions of John & Ellen Lynch - John Marybeth & Family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>January 8, 2023</u>
9:00am	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> )
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

#### 2023 Offering Envelopes

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. **If you have used envelopes this past year**, there will be a box for you in 2023. Please be mindful to pick up the correct envelope. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or envelopes from other Parishes. This will result in posting errors to your account. For parishioners who do not have envelopes and would like to begin using them, please complete the **"2023 Offering Envelope Request Form"** available in the Narthex.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS - Dec 26th to Jan 1st**

Mon. Dec. 26	Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59, Matthew 10.17-22
Tues. Dec. 27	1 John 1.1-4, John 20.2-8
Wed. Dec. 28	1 John 1.5-2.2, Matthew 2.13-18
Thurs. Dec. 29	1 John 2.3-11, Luke 2.22-35
Fri. Dec. 30	Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14, Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23
Sat. Dec. 31	1 John 2.18-21, John 1.1-18
Sun. Jan. 1	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b> Numbers 6.22-27 Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS - Jan 2nd to Jan 8th**

Mon. Jan 2	1 John 2.22-28, John 1.19-28
Tues. Jan 3	1 John 2.29; 3.1-6, John 1.29-34
Wed. Jan 4	1 John 3.7-10, John 1.35-42
Thurs. Jan 5	1 John 3.11-21, John 1.43-51
Fri. Jan 6	1 John 5.5-13, Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++
Sat. Jan 7	1 John 5.14-21, John 2.1-12
Sun. Jan. 8	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2.1-12

### **HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR**

#### ***Week of Dec 27-31: We pray for the following people or groups:***

Tuesday:	Rev. Jerry Punnassery C.M.I.
Wednesday:	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thursday:	Rev. Nishil Varghese C.M.I.
Friday:	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu O.C.D..
Saturday:	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.

#### ***Week of Jan 2-7: We pray for the following people or groups:***

Monday:	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tuesday:	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Wednesday:	Diocesan Priests
Thursday:	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Friday:	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Saturday:	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

### **End of Year Donations**

Please ensure that all cash and cheque donations for the 2022 tax year are submitted to the parish office by December 27, 2022. Any donations after December 27, 2022, will be credited to the 2023 tax year. E-transfers until December 31, 2022, 11.59pm will be credited for the 2022 tax year.

### **Temporary Office Hours**

The parish office hours are temporarily adjusted as follows: Monday to Friday 9AM to 1PM. We thank you for your patience and will return emails and phone messages as soon as possible.

### **Thank you from Fr. John, Fr. Pawel, Fr. Malcolm, and the Parish Staff**

Thank you to all the parishioners for your prayers and gifts over the Christmas holidays. Your cards, gifts, prayers, and well wishes are sincerely appreciated. Thanks to the musicians and choir members for all their hard work in preparing and providing music for the liturgies throughout the year and especially at Christmas. Thanks to Deacon Brian Dunn for his ongoing ministry and presence in our parish and service at Mass. Thanks to all the ministry leaders for their work in scheduling and coordinating the various parish ministries throughout the year. Thanks to all the Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who helped at the Masses this year. Thanks to Al & Cindy MacIntosh for their work in decorating the church each week and the extras for Christmas. Thanks to the Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy leaders, Ushers, and Greeters for your faithful service each weekend. We pray that the joyful celebration of our Lord's Birth may lead us all ever deeper in the Mystery of God's love, and that 2023 may be filled with an abundance of the Lord's blessings for us all!

### **Consecration to the Holy Family**

In keeping with the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme, the Knights of Columbus are promoting a period of greater devotion to the Holy Family. Members of the Holy Family modelled behaviours that we should strive to duplicate. Culminating at the Feast of the Holy Family on December 30th, it is suggested that each of us spend a few minutes of each day reflecting on the actions of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Whether we are children, mothers or fathers we can all learn from the actions of the Holy Family. Possible activities include sharing of stories from the bible, reflecting on the day's activities and whether your behaviour was like that of the Holy Family, going to confession, praying together as a family, and attending mass on The Feast of the Holy Family (December 30th). A prayer card, with a prayer dedicated to the Consecration to the Holy Family, is available at the back of the church. This prayer is also available at the parish website and will be recited following the mass on December 30th. As December 30 is also a Friday, we will have confessions following Mass, and Adoration following the Mass until noon.

### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Thank you to our generous parishioners for your contributions to the Angel Tree. Our neighbours in need can celebrate Christmas with abundant groceries and gifts for each family member. Even in this time of rising costs, we helped 136 children and 380 adults this year.

A special thank you to St. Christopher and Ascension Elementary schools for their help with senior bags. Also, a big thank you to the Social Committee, CWL and K of C for their generous donations.

When Christ came, He did find a warm heart - right in our community. The New Year will start with the memory of a Blessed Christmas still fresh. A sincere thank you and have a Blessed Merry Christmas.

*This bulletin is for the weeks of December 25-31, 2022 and January 1-7, 2023. We wish everyone a very blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year!*



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