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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Dec 24/25 \$ 41,504.20

Dec 30/31 & Jan 1 \$24,225.75

Canada Helps for the Month of December

\$ 7,280.89

Visa/Mastercard for the Month of December

\$9,706.67 Regular Offering

\$418.00 Building Fund Offering

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tues	Rev. David Reilander
Wed	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thurs	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Fri	Rev. Matthew Durham
Sat	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 9	7:00pm	Germano and Elda Crinella Nicola and Domenica Di Pietro Luisa and Vincenzo Caluori Elda and Umberto Caruso Johanna Altaner Hubert Altaner Moira Watson
Wed Jan 10	9:00am	Dina Di Nardo
Thurs Jan 11	9:00am	Shirley Huber
Fri Jan 12	9:00am	Domenico Daniele and Antonietta Daniele Lina and Gaetano Valenti
Sat Jan 13	5:00pm	Eugenio Bozzo Paul Mallia Michael Aquilina Daniel Cegnar Arturo Padulla Jose Moniz

Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2024

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church has a new Instagram account @SCOS_RCC_Hamilton. Please follow this account for all the latest updates on our parish activities.

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER/DANCE

Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance: Join us for our first parish celebration since St. Catherine of Siena parishioners have joined under one roof in the new church. This banquet will be a joyful event to celebrate the new church, new friends and new memories. The evening will include a three-course dinner and dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, with entertainment, silent auction, door prizes and children's activities. Mark your calendars now so you can save the date and join in the celebration on the evening of Saturday, January 27th. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner starts at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from the office. \$75 per person, \$25 children under 12.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Happy New Year from Fr. Mark and the pastoral team:

It has been an exciting time as we have entered our new church and seen the parish come alive in many ways. I want to thank Fr. Peter, Deacon Tom and our whole parish staff for their work in bringing this all about. Also, I want to thank all of you parishioners, long time and brand new. It is a joy to serve all of you. In the New Year we look forward to the upcoming Winter Wonderland Dinner and Dance, hopefully many of you will join us for this joyful event. Tickets are available on weekends and through the parish office.

In the spring we will be preparing a parish photo directory and we will have our first Spaghetti Dinner in the new church.

I want to wish all of you a blessed and peaceful New Year.

Fr. Mark



COFFEE SUNDAY:

Please join us for our second Coffee Sunday on January 13 & 14, 2024 after all Masses.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up. Since we are now in one location, you will not have the same assigned number as previous years. Please *discard* any previous year envelopes as they will no longer be valid. If you previously didn't have envelopes and wish to receive a box set or if you have not registered to the Church, please contact the office.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION **MORNING – January 12th, 2024**

Second Friday of each month 9am to 12noon.

Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register: sisterelainess@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.



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Sweetly singing o'er the plain.*



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A variety of opportunities and times are available for children, teenagers, and adults.

High School students can be given credit for volunteer hours.

For further information, contact Sharon Fazari at: sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our sincerest appreciation to all the many parishioners who contributed to this year's Christmas program by donating gift cards to our students and families within our parish boundaries. Without your ongoing support we could not provide meals and gifts for those in need. Many blessings to you all!

Our most recent newsletter is now available

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-7/>.

“Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action?”

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your support! 905-383-4850

WILLS/ESTATES

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$50,000. This gift is a part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much-needed funds over the next ten years – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com.

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