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Sunday December 21, 2014 - December 28, 2014 - January 4, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Feast of the Holy Family - Epiphany of the Lord



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

Dear friends:

This past year I've been reading more on the life of St. Francis of Assisi than in my whole life! We generally accept that Francis initiated the 1st crèche scene which we've come to embrace universally.


God came to us in Jesus because He wanted to join us on the road, to listen to our story and help us move towards peace and joy which the nativity scene depicts.

The challenge is to let God be who He wants to be. Christmas is the renewed invitation not to be afraid and to let Him be our companion and friend.

Wishing you much peace and joy this Christmas Season,

Fr. Charlie

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Dec 22	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 23	7:00 p.m.	Verna Moore, Jerome MacDonald, Francesca Ciola, Louis Correa, Intentions of Mary Stimac
Wednesday	Dec 24	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 12 midnight	CHRISTMAS EVE
Thursday	Dec 25	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Friday	Dec 26	No Mass	
Saturday	Dec 27	5:00 p.m.	Maureen Larose, Imerio Mattiuz, Lucas Fernandes, Tonino Marsilio, Intentions of Father Charlie
Monday	Dec 29	No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec 30	7:00 p.m.	Jack O'Mahoney, John Squizzato, Eileen Bentham, Amalia Toriello, Giuseppa Trimboli
Wednesday	Dec 31	5:00 p.m.	
Thursday	Jan 1	11:00 a.m.	
Friday	Jan 2	No Mass	
		1:30 p.m.	Mass at Idlewyld – Cathy Giovinnazzo
Saturday	Jan 3	5:00 p.m.	Rosario Marchesano, Pearl Seunarene, Liberto Travaglia, Nick Paventi, Luigi Cacciato
Monday	Jan 5	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 6	7:00 p.m.	Calogero Curto, Rosario Marchesano, Edward Hare, Saverio Cantagalli, Living & Deceased CWL Members
Wednesday	Jan 7	8:30 a.m.	Salvatore Curto
Thursday	Jan 8	8:30 a.m.	George Bailey
Friday	Jan 9	8:30 a.m.	Paul Locke
Saturday	Jan 10	Baptism at Mass	
		5:00 p.m.	Salvatore & Carmelo Cirillo, Frank Spina, Salvatore Curto, Giuseppina Perri, Arleen Alwyn

*Any contributions intended for the tax year 2014
must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass December 28th.*

MEETINGS THESE WEEKS IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Dec 22	Office Closed	Wednesday	Jan 7	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
Wednesday	Dec 24 – Jan 1/15	Office Closed			7:00 p.m. Yoga for Adults
Thursday	Dec 25	8:00 p.m. AA	Thursday	Jan 8	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Sunday	Jan 4	12 noon Baptism Preparation			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		12 noon RCIA			8:00 p.m. AA
Monday	Jan 5	Office Closed	Friday	Jan 9	9:30 a.m. Yoga for Seniors
Tuesday	Jan 6	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises			
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors			
		7:30 p.m. CWL Birthright Baby Shower			

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Joseph McMahon, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Fred Corradetti, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Elizabeth Nagy, Susan O'Connor, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Shelagh Hagan, Marcell Nainee, Manuel Cordeiro

Thank you to everyone who took a card from the tree and purchased a gift, donated food or helped pack and/or deliver the gifts. On December 20th 93 families received the food you donated and 179 children received a gift which you purchased for them. A full report will be in the Bulletin in January when space allows. **Members of our St. Vincent de Paul wish you a Blessed Christmas.**



The annual **CWL Baby Jesus** shower will be held on Tuesday, January 6th following the 7 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a traditional baby shower of playing games, opening gifts, and enjoying refreshments. All donations will be forwarded to **Birthright Hamilton** to assist in making up layettes for newborns and providing assistance to their clientele. Monetary donations are also welcome by Birthright. Please note that Birthright will gratefully accept good condition maternity clothing as well as gently used baby clothing, etc.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Christmas **Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica** of Christ the King, Hamilton. This is the 60th year that CHCH-TV has televised the Midnight Mass which is broadcast live and then repeated at 8a.m. on Christmas morning. A carol service will begin at 11:30p.m. followed by Midnight Mass. The televising of this celebration is made possible by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Blessing Before the Christmas Meal

*Lord our God,
The coming of your Son brings joy to the whole world.
Fill us with your love,
And the hungry with good things.
Bless our table and our home
And grant that the food we share
Increase our eagerness to serve you in each other.
Glory to you, Lord,
In the wonder of your presence among us
For ever and ever. Amen*

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