

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	NO EVENING MASS
Wednesday	8:00am	+Sheila Rodney
Thursday	8:00am	+ Dec. Members of the Habinski Family
Friday	8:00am	+Severino & Margarita Santos
Saturday	5:00pm	+Mae Higgins

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Christmas Day (The Nativity of The Lord)
Tuesday	Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wednesday	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is no Adoration on Wednesday, December 27th, Resuming on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The Daily Mass Record Book is opened for Mass Intentions from January 2nd to March 31st.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, December 27th, 2017.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

At this time when we celebrate this holy and festive time of Christ birth, I wish you the gifts of the season, Peace, Joy and Hope.

I wish to thank all parishioners who have worked so hard to make our Christmas celebration such a meaningful experience. Thanks to all who decorated our church, to our musicians, lectors, servers and ushers. Thank you all for your beautiful cards and gifts. Your kindness is much appreciated.

May 2018 bring you and your families continuing good health and happiness.

Yours in Christ.

Reverend Bob Love

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

The blessing of peace

The beauty of hope

The spirit of love

The comfort of faith

May this be your gifts this Christmas Season.

"For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David." (Luke 2:11)

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Dear Lord

We come before you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We celebrate the miracle of Christ coming as a baby – coming to live among us, coming to love us, and coming to show us the way to eternal life.

During this Christmas season, help us to remember to live our life proclaiming the loving message of that Holy Night in our words, and most importantly in our actions.

Amen



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th – 9:00am and 10:30am
December 24th, Christmas Eve – 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(11:30pm – Festival of Lessons and Carols)
12:00 – Midnight Mass
December 25th, Christmas Day – 9:00am & 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S MASS

Sunday, December 31st – 9:00am and 10:30am
Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Vigil – 5:00pm
January 1st, New Year's Day – 10:30am Only

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday, December 24th and Sunday, December 31st for the Christmas Holidays. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, January 7th at the 9:00a.m. Mass.

The Children's Liturgay program is looking for volunteers starting in the New Year. Volunteers are needed to assist every other week. High school students requiring volunteer hours are welcome. If anyone is interested in helping out, please contact the Children's Liturgy Program Coordinator, Katelyn Rokowski, by email at terokfarms@gmail.com or Call/Text: 905-515-5059.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need for new Eucharistic Ministers especially for the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 10:30am Mass. If you can help to serve the Lord in this special ministry, please call the Parish Office.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

The parish is in need of Adult Altar Servers, for funerals and occasional masses. If you can fill this need please call the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

The Most Reverend D. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD Bishop of Hamilton will preside at the celebration of Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Carol service begins at 11:30pm and Midnight Mass at 12:00am. This year the broadcast will be televised by Salt & Light Media and CHCH-TV.

Pope Francis to attend

World Meeting of Families in Dublin

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place August 21 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accomodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accomodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

