

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	NO EVENING MASS
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Joe and Val Walsh
	10:00am	<u>Wentworth Lodge</u> +Sisto Castellan
Thursday	8:00am	+John Volpato
Friday	8:00am	+Bob McElhone
Saturday	5:00pm	+Silvio Piccini

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Peter Meyer
Tuesday	Rev. Jim Petrie
Wednesday	Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Kevin Cull
Friday	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

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 you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988
Or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is Adoration on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019
From 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS

Monday, December 31st, New Year's Vigil – 5:00pm
January 1st, New Year's Day – 10:30am Only
(No Tuesday evening Mass on January 1st, 2019)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY

We would like to say a very special thank you to our Youth Minister, Julie Makarski for all the work she has put into this wonderful ministry. We would also like to thank the parent volunteers and the youth as well for all they have done.

Just some highlights of the program so far:

Good Shepherd Christmas Sponsorship. The youth and their families deserve a huge thank you for their kindness and generosity by providing gifts for two youth recipients to make sure they have a Merry Christmas.

The youth helped in the church ushering and greeting people for the Diocesan Gathered To Sing and the Diocesan Choir Advent Hymn Festival a beautiful evening of music with the choir of over fifty voices.

Advent Walk: Many of the youth joined this Advent Walk. One of our youth was the candle bearer and Julie lit the advent wreath.

Some of the youth and their parents came to help with our church decorating making our church beautiful and meaningful for the Christmas Season.

This is just a few of the many things happening with our Youth Group.

Thank you to everyone involved and we are looking forward to another busy year of activities.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

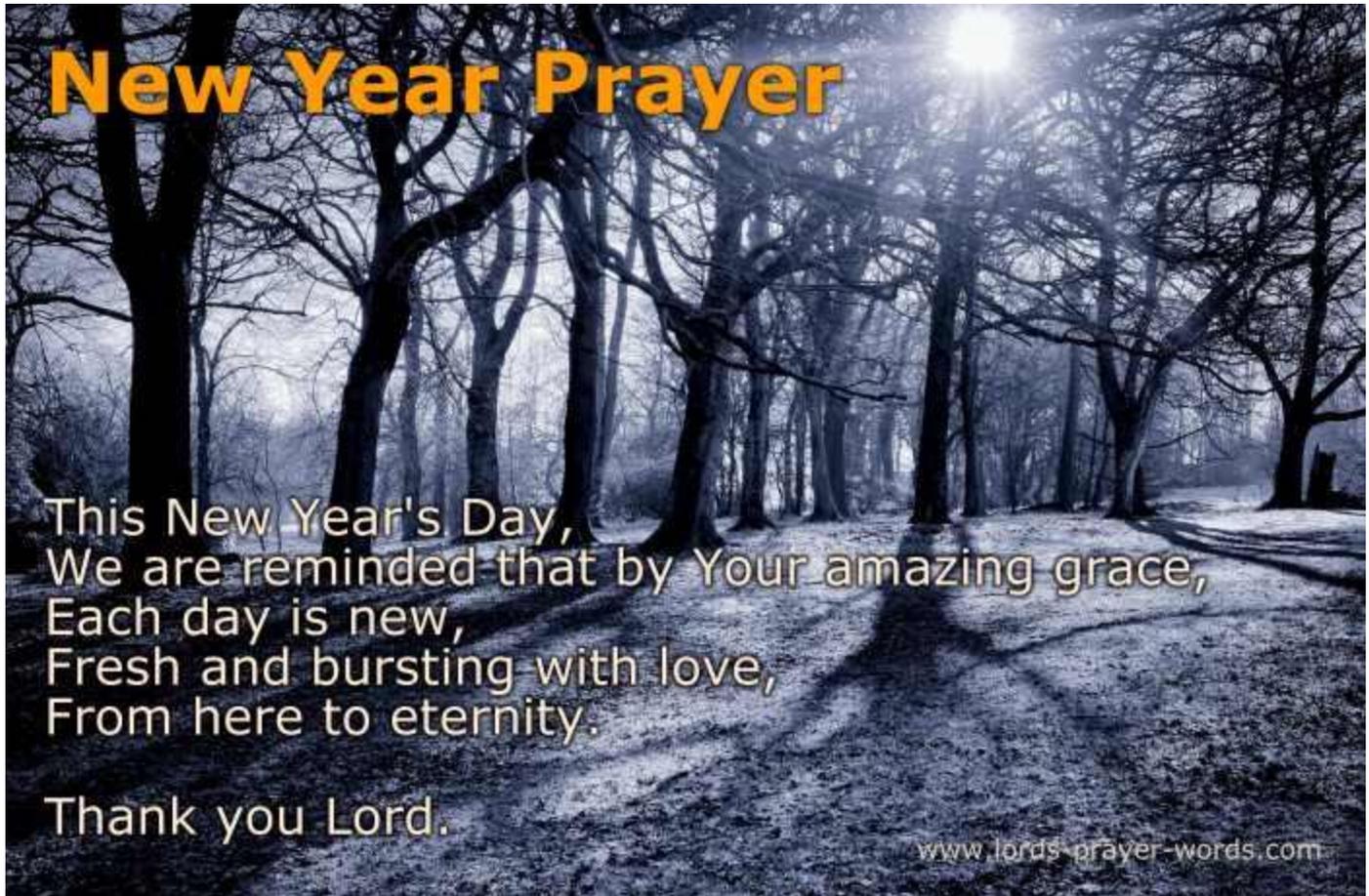
MEMBERSHIP

January is Membership Month. There is an envelope in your donation box. Yearly membership cost has increased to \$25.00.

If you are interested in becoming a new member, please call Cindy de Nobriga at 905-627-5802.

2018 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to HELEN MCNAMARA. She is the 2018 recipient of the St. Augustine's CWL Woman of the Year Award. A sincere thank you and appreciation to Helen for her many years of dedicated service to the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League and the church community.



NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
Blessings in day and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PRAYER

At the beginning of this new day, I offer you my life,
Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness
Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving
Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within
Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness, and your leading. Amen.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.