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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 P.M.  
**Sunday:** 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday to Saturday:** 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)  
**Tuesday ONLY:** 7:00 P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Friday** 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.  
**Saturday** 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.  
or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday :** 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
**Tuesday - Friday:** 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

## BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the Request for Baptism form found on our website and email to [aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com) or drop off in person at the parish office.

## MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021



## MONDAY

9:00am Bruno Raggiunti – Barb Deslauriers

## TUESDAY

7:00pm **ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR**  
Teresa & Kazimierz Wroblewski - Kenzo  
Tadeusz Dec - Family  
Helena Chau - Family  
Intentions of Christian Palmer – Mom & Dad

## WEDNESDAY

9:00am **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Dee-Dee Quiming - Family  
Teresita Lopena – Juan Quiming  
Ellen Lee Rodrigues -Francis Rodrigues  
Intentions of Shayne Verghese - Family

## THURSDAY

9:00am Jennifer Moraes - Family

## FRIDAY

9:00am Ellen Lee Rodrigues – Francis Rodrigues

## SATURDAY

9:00am Lolly Araga – Gilbert Navarro

5:00pm Onesta & Francesco Notarangelo - Family  
Stanley Klin – Kutzner Family  
Carmelo Commisso - Family  
Intentions of Dorothy Pereira - Family

### Vocation View

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223, email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**OFFERING**

November 21, 2021

Regular Offerings	\$7,357.50
Building Maintenance	177.10
Loose	301.60
Flower Donation	65.00
Respect Life	50.00
E-Transfers	1,220.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,121.20</b>

### Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Dec. 6	Isaiah 35.1-10, Luke 5.17-26
Tues. Dec. 7	Isaiah 40.1-11, Matthew 18.12-14
Wed. Dec. 8	Genesis 3.9-15, 20, Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12, Luke 1.26-38
Thurs. Dec. 9	Isaiah 41.13-20, Matthew 11.11-15
Fri. Dec. 10	Isaiah 48.17-19, Matthew 11.16-19
Sat. Dec. 11	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17.10-13
Sun. Dec. 12	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Zephaniah 3.14-18a Philippians 4.4-7 Luke 3.10-18

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Tuesday:	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wednesday:	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday:	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Friday:	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Saturday:	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski.

*Pray for Vocations!!*

### Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve**  
**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
No Morning Mass,  
No Adoration, No Confessions  
5:00pm (*Livestream*)  
7:00pm  
9:00pm

**Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12 Midnight – *Incense will be used*  
9am, 11:00am, No Evening Mass  
No afternoon confessions

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*(Feast of Holy Family)*  
9:00am (*Livestream*), 11:00am,  
8:00pm

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (*Holy Day of Obligation*)**

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
5:00pm  
**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00am (*Livestream*), 11:00am  
No Evening Mass  
No afternoon confessions

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> (Epiphany)**  
9:00am (*Livestream*), 11:00am,  
8:00pm

### Hours and Dates for Reconciliation

Saturday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am – 4:30pm (all day)
Tuesday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30pm – 8:30pm
Wednesday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am – 10:00am, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am – 10:00am

## Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony

**Week Two:** "Make ready the way of the Lord. Clear Him a straight path." (Luke 3-4) In the second week of Advent, we consider our relationship with ourselves and with God. We ask, "Do I always appreciate the union of the divine and human that makes me who I am?" Are we aware of the wonder of "self", the gift bestowed upon us by our Creator? Do we appreciate and use our talents, energies, charms, and abilities for God's glory? In prayer and worship, are we in touch with the divine presence around us?

(Light the second candle)

**Prayer:** *Almighty and loving God, You who dwell within our hearts at every waking moment, keep us always close to You. Help us to recognize and appreciate the gifts and talents You have given us. Teach us to use our energies for the good of others and glory of Your Son Jesus, whose promise is too precious to ignore. Keep our hearts and minds ever alert to Your personal and loving touch in every prayer, in every act of worship. Amen.*

## Baptisms

We **WELCOME** the following who recently became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Michaelle Webber, Joseph Karstoff, Alexander Gao, Miles Gervasi, Lucas Masters, Dominik Sztajnec-Spence, Penelope Absolor, Benjamin Tyrer, Maeve Flood, Aubrey Kiar, Anna Kiar Chloe Tong, Aurora Boulanger and Adriano Di Bella

## 2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Hearth Room. If You have used envelopes this past year, there will be a box for You in 2022. **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, you will be issued a new box. The envelopes will be available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or contact the parish office during regular office hours.

## 2021-2022 Missals & Advent Material

If you would like a **2021-2022** missal with the Sunday readings for your own personal use, they are available in the Hearth Room for a cost of \$5. This item is available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or during regular office hours. Additional Advent material is also available on the table near the Sacristy. Missals for Young Catholics available for \$10.

## Mass Requests for Tansley Woods, Creekway and Heritage Place

We have resumed our monthly Masses in the seniors' homes in our parish. We celebrate a Mass at Heritage Place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, Creek Way on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, and Tansley Woods on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. At this time, these Masses are for the residents only and are not open to the public. If you live in one of these residences and wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, contact the parish office with your request.

## St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree Thank You!

Thank you to our parishioners who helped make this year's Christmas Angel Tree such a success. With your support, we are providing food and gifts to over 450 people this year. Without your continued generosity, this program would not be possible. We are truly blessed to be in a community with such kind and caring parishioner. Thank you again, and a Blessed Christmas to all!

## World Meeting of Families Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## Marriage Tip of the Month

One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

## Parenting Tip of the Month

Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care – a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.



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your people  
with justice

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