

THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 (ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE)

5:00pm

- + José dos Santos Ferreira
- + Cheslava Matuskievicz
- + Antonio Barros
- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00am

- + Judy Fox

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

5:00pm

- + Antonio Machado & José Sousa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00am

- + Nick Eben

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00pm

- + Americo Gaspar
- + The Mancini & Colia Families
- + Antonio Bernardo
- + Thomas Reidy
- + Clayton Basha

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00am

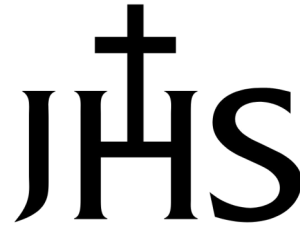
- + Armando (Ed) Luciano

11:00am

Mass for the People - *Pro populo*

If you are visiting today,

**ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
WELCOMES YOU!**



PLEASE observe a reverent silence: talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass.

PLEASE ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced to avoid distracting others in prayer.

CHILDREN are very welcome. The narthex (lobby) or the parish hall can be used as a crying room if need. Thank you!

Using the Door by the Choir

The weather outside is frightful, but the choir is so delightful... In consideration of our musicians and choir, please do not exit by the choir door if you are leaving mass before the end of the final hymn. Should you find it necessary to leave the church before the final hymn has concluded, please exit through the main doors of the church. *Thank you.*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 11 & 12

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	D. Dal Bello <i>Vol. Needed</i>	<i>Vol. Needed</i> Vol. Needed	D. Kennedy S. Bolger
Lectors L1 L2	N. Applebee M. Applebee	B. Sousa A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra J. Frias
Communion	H. Lombardi L. Lombardi	K. Wylie A. Sousa	P. Grummett T. Cabral

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thursday	Rev. John Redmond
Friday	Rev. Phillip Cook
Saturday	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

For information about diocesan workshops and events, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, January 8

12:30 pm - OCDS Meeting (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, January 10

NO ADORATION OR BENEDICTION TODAY

Saturday, January 11

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)



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HEARING A CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mike King at
mking@hamiltondiocese.com

SVDP THANK YOU (519.623.0173)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul sends a sincere “thank you” to all of the parishioners who supported the quarterly collection in December. Over \$4,000 was collected. Without your continued support and contributions of food and prayer, the SVDP Society could not carry out its mission of feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community. There is a continuing to need for: *boxed cereal, juice boxes, fruit cups, Kraft Dinner, canned meat, fish, vegetable & fruit, instant/canned potatoes, granola bars and peanut butter.* *Merçi.*

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



The word *Epiphany* is from a Greek word meaning “appearance or manifestation.” After being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, Christ is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. A popular axiom says, “Wise men (and women) still seek him.” Today, we no longer need to travel far to find Jesus, for Christ is always present in his Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the Sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of his minister, but especially in the Eucharistic species. By his power he is present in the sacraments so that when anybody baptizes, it is really Christ himself who baptizes. He is present in his word since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Lastly, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for he has promised ‘where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them’ (c.f. CCC 1088).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., Jan 7: | John 4: 7 - 10 ; Ps 72 ; Mark 6: 34 - 44

Wed., Jan 8: | John 4: 11 - 18 ; Ps 72 ; Mark 6: 45 - 52

Thurs., Jan 9: | John 4: 19 - 5: 4 ; Ps 72 ; Luke 4: 14 - 22a

Fri., Jan 10: | John 5: 5 - 13 ; Ps 147 ; Luke 5: 12 - 16

Saturday, Jan 11: | John 5: 14 - 21 ; Ps 149 ; John 3: 22 - 30

Sunday, Jan 12: | Isa 42: 1 - 4, 6 - 7 ; Ps 29 ; Acts 10: 34 - 38 ; Matt 3: 13 - 17

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2020 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the parish hall. Please be sure to take yours home with you after mass. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like a set, please contact the parish office at 519-623-3773. You may also choose the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) donation option. EFT forms are located in the narthex of the church.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

SUMMER -IN- WINTER CHICKEN

Pining for summer? This simply seasoned chicken fried with beautiful, ripe, cherry tomatoes in a creamy sauce is guaranteed to hit the spot!

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 200 g pack cherry tomatoes
- 3 tbsp basil pesto
- 3 tbsp crème fraiche
- fresh basil, *if you have it*

Directions:

1. Heat the oil in a frying pan, preferably non-stick. Add the chicken and fry without moving it until it takes on a bit of colour. Turn the chicken and cook on the other side. Continue cooking for 12-15 mins until the chicken is cooked through. Season all over with a little salt and pepper.

2. Halve the tomatoes and throw them into the pan, stirring them around for a couple of minutes until they start to soften. Reduce the heat and stir in the pesto and crème fraiche until it makes a sauce. Scatter with a few basil leaves if you have them, then serve with rice and salad or mash and broccoli.

ENJOY!

A CHRISTMAS “THANK YOU”

A special thanks is offered to all of the Children’s Liturgy helpers, liturgical ministers, our Director of Music, the choir, musicians, greeters, altar servers, decorators and everyone who assisted in our Christmas celebrations.