

# THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:00 pm

+ Veronica & Lloyd Sudden  
Intentions of Shirley Borges

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

(ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LAC & COMPANIONS)

8:00 am

+ José Ferreira

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:00 pm (followed by Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Anthony Do

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration)

+ Maria da Costa

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 pm

+ Luiza da Costa  
+ Bernadette Start  
+ José Pereira  
Intentions of Eric Vaz  
In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz  
Intentions of Maria DaCosta

11:00 am Mass for the People - *Pro populo*



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

### OUR BOOK OF LIFE

Throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November. Names entered previously need not be entered again as prayers are offered for all whose names are written there.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are invited towards the flowers that will decorate our church and sanctuary during the Christmas season. Special envelopes are available at all three church doors. Donations may be placed in the collection basket during the weekend Masses. All donations must be received by **Sunday, December 12** in order that a list of memorial and thank offerings may be included in the Christmas bulletin.

### 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2022 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the parish hall. Space in the parish hall is limited, so please be sure to take yours home with you after Mass today. Many thanks!

### SUNDAY MISSALS & CALENDARS

2021 - 2022 Sunday Missals as well as 2022 monthly calendars are available for purchase at \$5 each in the narthex of the church while supplies last. Place your donation in the box. Please bring exact change. Thank you.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday	Rev. Arpee Urquico
Friday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Saturday	Rev. David Avila

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at:  
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### NOVEMBER 27 & 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	C. McArthur	J. Streppel	J. Frias
<b>Com-munion</b>	B. Seguin B. Raghubar	A. Sousa B. Sousa	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

## OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$1,876.00
Loose Collection	\$ 199.00
EFT	\$1,129.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,204.25

# NOVEMBER 21, 2021



## WHITE RIBBONS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

A widespread and pernicious though often overlooked evil affecting modern life is pornography. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (# 2354) states that: Pornography consists in removing real or simulated sexual acts from the intimacy of the partners, in order to display them deliberately to third parties. It offends against chastity because it perverts the conjugal act, the intimate giving of spouses to each other. It does grave injury to the dignity of its participants (actors, vendors, the public, men, women, children, relationships), since each one becomes an object of base pleasure and illicit profit for others. It immerses all who are involved in the illusion of a fantasy world. It is a grave offense. Civil authorities should prevent the production and distribution of pornographic materials. (# 2523)

On the weekend of **November 27 & 28** the C.W.L. will once again be distributing White Ribbons to promote their annual Pornography Hurts campaign. Please continue to be generous in your support.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER COMMUNITY

The Holy Spirit Prayer Community would like to invite you to join them in prayer, as they reconnect with the sustaining presence, love and mercy of our compassionate God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. The prayer group meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the church at 7:30 pm. The main doors of the church will be open at 7:15 p.m. Masks and social distancing are mandatory. For more information, contact Mary Ann Costa 519-740-1668. All are welcome.

## “COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?”

The Adoration Chapel at St. Mary of the Visitation Church in Hespeler will be re-opening soon. If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, or would like more information on adoration, please call **Sheila Mauser 519.658.9414**. Remember, God cannot be outdone in generosity. Whatever we give to Him we will receive a hundredfold.

## ARISE AND BEAR WITNESS:

### A YOUNG ADULT CELEBRATION OF DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY 2021

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

**Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm**

**St. Margaret Mary Parish**

**20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton**

**Evening Mass with reflection**

**by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG**

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.



## THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's sovereignty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations. Originally celebrated on the last Sunday in October, it is now celebrated on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. The following are the words of Pope Pius XI in the Encyclical *Quas Primas* - On the Feast of Christ the King: “He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls.” QP # 33

## FUNDAMENTALS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE: BUILDING RESILIENT FAMILIES

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in on a virtual event - Fundamentals for a Bright Future: Building Resilient Families on Tuesday November 30th from 7:00pm-8:00pm. This family-focused event will explore and define current mental and physical health challenges for people in all stages in life. Space is limited, please register today! <https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>

## SYNOD OF BISHOPS

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to each and every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese.

A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 will be held in the parish hall on Monday, November 22 @ 7:30 pm. Please spread the word.

## DECORATING COMMITTEE

The liturgical seasons provide opportunities to enhance our worship space. If you have a flair for decorating, please contact Dawn Wylie at 519-740-8865 to help prepare for this coming Advent and Christmas.