

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Antonio Machado & José Sousa

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 am

+ Audrey Shannon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ The Fitzgerald Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

(ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Rosemarie Byrne

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5:00 pm

+ Filomena & Antonio Bairos

+ Dervilla Dunn

+ Rosemarie Byrne

+ Patricia Kelly

Intentions of Maria Melo & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 1, 2024

Envelope Contributions	\$2,756.00
Loose Collection	\$1,185.95
Initial Offering	\$ 640.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$1,595.24
EFT Donations	\$ 974.25
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$7,151.24

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

ST. PATRICK'S FEAST OF DEDICATION

St. Patrick's Church was dedicated on January 9, 1881. This year, we commemorate the 143rd anniversary of dedication at all Masses on the weekend of **January 13 and 14**. Incense will be used at the Masses celebrated on Saturday, January 13 at 5 pm and Sunday, January 14 at 11 am.

RENEWED BY LOVE

MARIAN RESIDENCE RETIREMENT HOME

There is a currently a fundraising campaign organized by Marian Residence Retirement Home called *Renewed by Love* and it seeks to transform the living spaces of the residents of there in order to nurture an environment that fosters the five values of their organization: Faith, Compassion, Dignity, Respect and Responsibility. If you would like to make a donation to help make a difference in the lives of the those living at Marian Residence, please contact Sister Maria Goretti Figueiredo, SOLI at social@marianresidence.ca or call 519-653-0363. Thanking you in advance for your loving generosity.

LAMP OFFERING

January 7 - 13

January 14 - 20

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

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LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Suzanna Raghubar

+ John Young

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 13 & 14

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur B. Miller	A. Sousa A. Jamieson	C. Terpstra B. O'Brien
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	J. Bui J. Streppel	R. O'Brien M. Deska

JANUARY 7, 2024



FEAST OF THE LORD'S BAPTISM

A feast day marking the Baptism of Jesus has been celebrated in the Church since the second century A.D. It is not only a celebration of the presence of the Holy Spirit, but also has come to be seen as the true beginning of Jesus' ministry on earth. But to make this day more than just the celebration of a moment in history, we need to remind ourselves of the connection which each of us has – through our Baptism – to Jesus himself, and to the whole Body of Christ. Baptism is the entry rite into the Christian community, by which God adopts us as his children. A mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Parish on **Tuesday, January 9 at 5 p.m.** in honour of the Lord's baptism.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Space allows room for the Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if assistance is required. Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from January to June 2024.

Volunteers should work in groups. As a volunteer for the coffee fellowship your group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
Tuesday	Rev. David Reilander
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thursday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Friday	Rev. Matthew Durham
Saturday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 9**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL are invited to attend.

DIVINE MERCY POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

A Divine Mercy PowerPoint presentation will take place at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, on Saturday, January 13 from 9 am - 3 pm. Please bring a brown bag lunch. The presentation will highlight revelations, teachings, insights and prayers of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults in their 20's and 30's of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 - 7:30 pm), social with food (7:30 - 8 pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8 - 9 pm), and Compline (9 pm) on **Friday, February 3** at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel of Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on **January 25 from 7 - 9 pm**, with the film ***Gather***, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Families who pray together, stay together!