

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Rosemary Astley
- + Manuel Chaves
- + In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 (ST. ANTHONY)

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

- + Jim Currell

SECOND SUNDAY IN ODINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

5:00 pm

- + Norberto Branco
- + Margaret Paul
- + Manuel Chaves & Family
- Ints. of Maria Melo
- Ints. of Manuel Martins

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 am

9:00 am - John Young

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

Please observe a reverent silence -

talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass - and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced to avoid distracting others in prayer. Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall should be used as a crying room if needed. Please do not allow any children to run about the church at any time. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Knights of Columbus Council # 2184 would like to request that members submit the annual dues for 2025. Cheques should be made payable to 'Knights of Columbus Council 2184' with your membership # and cash payments should include your name and membership #. The current 2025 dues for members are \$40 and \$20 for honorary members. Thank you for your support.

LAMP OFFERING

January 12 - 18

January 19 - 25

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ints of Lucy MacKay

+ John Young

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

Ints of Lucy MacKay

LITURGICAL MINISTERS JANUARY 18 & 19

| | 5:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| Lectors | C. McArthur | D. Wylie | W. Francis |
| Communion | C. Cooper | B. Sousa | M. Deska |

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 5, 2025

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| Sunday Envelope Contributions | \$2,442.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 765.45 |
| EFT Donations | \$1,015.50 |
| Total Collection – Thank you! | \$4,222.95 |

JANUARY 12, 2025



WINTER / SPRING LEARNING SERIES

Please join us in the parish hall from January 9 to June 19 on a variety of Thursday mornings at 10 am and Thursday evenings 7 pm for what promises to be an exciting Winter / Spring Learning Series. The learning series will be presented by our very own seminarian in residence, Peter Hoan. In a relaxed atmosphere, Peter will present topics concerning Catholicism utilizing the tremendous resources of the Roman Catholic Church - art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology and the lives of the saints - in order to explain and interpret the event of Jesus Christ. Peter's hope is that his presentations will draw people closer to the body of Christ, which is the Church, and thereby give people greater access to all the gifts that Jesus wants people to enjoy. The theme of the first session of the learning series will be ***The Hierarchy of the Catholic Church*** and will held on **Thursday, January 16 @ 7 pm in the parish hall**. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY 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 2025.

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.

COFFEE SOCIAL

We invite you to stay after the 9 & 11 am Mass on **Sunday, January 26** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to form new ones. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community. All are welcome to join us.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GRACE AND HUMAN FREEDOM?

Grace precedes, prepares and elicits our free response. Grace responds to the deep yearning of human freedom, calls for its cooperation and leads human freedom toward its perfection. (Comp. CCC # 425)

WHY WAS THE WORLD CREATED?

The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty. The ultimate end of creation is that God, in Christ, might be "all in all" for his glory and for our happiness (Comp. CCC # 53).

JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025

The diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Universal Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope". All are invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches within the Diocese of Hamilton have been designated as pilgrimage sites to welcome visitors to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan website at hamiltondiocese.com

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for our Heroes of Hope - those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During the month of January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

*Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve
as pilgrims of hope.*

*We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to
your call to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and service of their sisters and brothers.*

*Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LAMP OFFERINGS

To request that the Sanctuary Lamp or the Lady Altar Lamp be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or email the parish office. A stipend of \$10 per lamp is requested at the time of booking.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday | Rev. Allen Varlaki |
| Tuesday | Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D. |
| Wednesday | Sisters of St. John the Baptist |
| Thursday | Rev. Jerzy Tomon |
| Friday | Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen |
| Saturday | Rev. Pierre Luc / Prayer for Christian Unity |

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com

Families who pray together, stay together!