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Peace on Earth

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

5:00 pm For the intentions of the Parish Staff

Tuesday, January 1 – New Year Day – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:30 am For the Congregation of the Resurrection

11:30 am For People of St. Louis Parish

Wednesday, January 2 – St. Basil The Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors

9:00am † Edna Schnarr – Loretta Schnarr and Family

Thursday, January 3

9:00 am † James Eley – Cecilia and Maureen Eley

Friday, January 4

9:00 am † Gerard Morgan – Fran Ruetz

Saturday, January 5

Sunday liturgy – Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm † Gene Eckensviller – Doug and Barbara Eckensviller

† Bud Somerton – Ed, Norma, Edmond and Family

† Anne and Paul Arnold – Jamie and Paula Arnold

Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am † William O'Connell – Loretta Lavingne and Family

† Rose Ehrlich – Laurie and Calvin Monique

† Brian Dennehy – John O'Brien

11:30 am People of St. Louis

4:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Devotion to the Holy Family has a reasonably long history in the Catholic tradition. It first appeared significantly in 17th century France and was brought to the New World by Jesuit missionaries and French settlers. In those early years, one would find two typical depictions of the Holy Family: one featuring Saint Anne, Mary and child Jesus, the other picturing Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Today, when the feast usually falls on the Sunday after Christmas, it extends the celebrations of the Nativity, putting new emphasis on the humanity of Jesus and on the gift of divine life offered to all of us.

As we celebrate this feast we are invited to contemplate the potential of our own relationships, natural, created, extended and extraordinary, united in the bound of love.

Ministry Schedule

New Year's Eve

5:00 pm

Readers 1: Elise Stanley, 2: Fran Ruetz C: Betty Gross

Eucharistic Ministers: Annette Hulme, Frank Hulme

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:30 pm

Readers 1: Barry Hirschberger, 2: Cecilia Beechey C: Sharon Carey

Eucharistic Ministers: John Carey

11:30 pm

Readers 1: Aurora DiPasquale, 2: Janet Lanteigne C: Gord Beaton

Eucharistic Ministers: Marg Dooley

Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm

Readers 1: Debbie Delattre, 2: Betty Gross C: Sharon Carey

Eucharistic Ministers: Trudy Allensen, Leone Malleck

9:30 am

Readers 1: Barry Hirschberger, 2: Ed Ruppe C: Terry Collins

Eucharistic Ministers: Cecilia Beechey,

11:30 am

Readers 1: Connie August, 2: Carolyn Beaton C: Graeme Beaton

Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Wilson, Charlie Wilson

New Year's wishes

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of Her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

We wish you everything that is good: health, prosperity and God's grace for every day in the New Year.

from the entire staff of St. Louis parish.



You are welcome to greet

**The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby,
OMI**

Bishop of Hamilton

AT A LEVEE

To mark the beginning of the New Year
Cathedral of Christ the King Church, 714 King Street West, Hamilton,
Ontario

Tuesday January 1, 2013

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

**A great THANK YOU to John Miller and his friends
for filling our Church with beautiful music and
raising \$700 for the needs of our parish.**

Parenting Tip of the Month

In the Christmas carol, 'Do You Hear What I Hear?' the words, "He will bring us goodness and light" are repeated twice at the end of the song. It is an important message to help our children understand – Jesus brings us goodness and light for our everyday living. He shows us how to live through the Gospels, he nourishes us through the Eucharist, and he listens and responds to our prayers. For Catholics, Christmas is about so much more than gifts, it is the promise, through Jesus, of goodness and light in our lives. Parents who help their children know and understand this give their children a gift to last a lifetime.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Christmas and New Year can be a stressful time for couples trying to meet the demands of the season. Take a quiet moment, just the two of you, to ask each other what the most important part of the Christmas season is for each of you. When this is determined, you can easily negotiate how to change, cancel, or negotiate other obligations that are causing stress, so you are in control. It will mean a more joyful season, with love filling the air, not words spoken in anger due to stress.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

St. Louis Parish Offertory Envelopes

The 2013 envelopes are ready for you to pick up at the back of the church.

The new numbers will only become active as of January 1st, 2013. Please use your old numbers/envelopes for the remainder of December.

Parishioners who do not use Sunday envelopes and would like to have them, please pick up a package of envelopes at the back of the church. Please make sure that you put your name and address on the first few envelopes.

If you would like to make a donation that will be credited for this calendar year, please do so until Dec 31, 2012.

**Catholic Women's League Meeting – Wednesday,
January 2nd 2013.**

Recharge your "spiritual batteries" after all the Christmas activities by joining us for our first meeting of 2013!

At 7:00 pm Prayer service in the LARGE HALL. NO MASS THIS EVENING. Guest speaker: Pat Partington "The new evangelization – The Year of Faith – and our response". Special refreshments to celebrate St. Louis Parish's 123rd year anniversary.

Christian Life Program – 11 week long course to renew our understanding of God's call to us as Christians as well as to revitalize parish community life. Open to all Christian adults. At the same time children's program for ages 12 and under is offered.

St. John's Church (85 Strange Street) Thursdays at 7 pm from January 31st, to April 18th 2013. No fee.

Contact Len or Marie Solomon 519-744-5198 to register.

(This Catholic family life renewal ministry is recognized by the Vatican Pontifical Council.)

Attention user of envelope number **549** (for calendar year 2012) please contact the office before the end of the year. Thank you.

Holiday Office Hours:

December 31 and January 1: office closed

January 2: regular hours resume

There will be no Childrens' Liturgy, or childrens' programs during the Christmas Season. Regular programs will resume on January 6th, 2013.

Youth Group and Youth Band meetings will continue in the New Year under the direction of Kelly Krause. Watch bulletins and website for more details.

Collection: Sunday December 16, 2012

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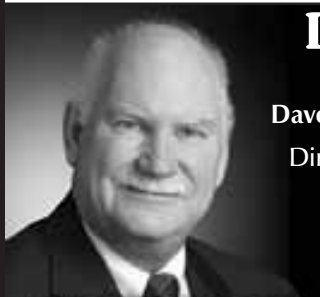
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