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SUNDAY MASSES:

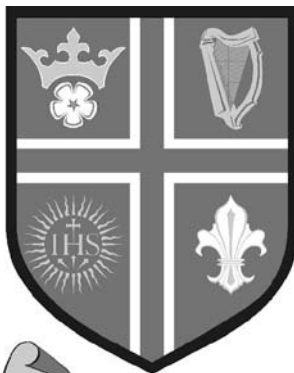
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent Charities



BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

SCHOOLS:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730
Christ the King 905-702-8838

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to register in our parish community
by filling in a blue registration form.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

As Autumn leaves signal the end of another season and the approach of Winter, the Church, on this Sunday each November, invites us to pause momentarily for serious thought. It directs our attention to the end of the world, the last judgement and the Lord's coming in glory.

Every age has its share of false prophets, scare mongering, and predicting of doom and gloom. Many fall into believing what these individuals are preaching. Just this past week, I had to deal with a person who was professing and believing in what a certain passage of the Book of Revelation was expressing. This individual and others are wrong in believing that these certain passages are predicting utter destruction. Scripture is not meant to frighten or threaten but to give consolation, hope, and encouragement in life's difficulties. The great truth of scripture is that God's love has triumphed over the power of evil and will put all things right. God is on our side and will see us through our present troubles.

Two of the readings of this week, from the Book of Daniel and from the Gospel of Mark, deal with what is called 'apocalyptic literature'. The Book of Revelation is also of this literature. This type of scripture is written for people who are asking whether staying faithful is worth the cost. Every listener is facing persecution. Every listener of these books has only one hope left, and the hope is God.

Both Daniel and Mark were written for people who were facing brutal persecution. The Jewish people were facing outright attempts to make them more like the Greeks, with the threat of destruction by foreign rulers. Still, the message was clear, though all seemed lost, God would come to their aid.

In Mark, this chapter for Sunday, is called 'The Little Apocalypse'. The early Christians were facing persecution from the Roman Empire. Once again, the message is the same: Trust in the Lord.

As we approach the end of this Liturgical Year, with the Solemnity of Christ the King next week, we are reminded that the final chapter of Jesus' love has yet to be written. Despite some proclaiming fear, we are not to fear. It is not evil that will come at the end of time, it will be Christ. Let us have the faith and hope to believe this.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

– St. Augustine

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Donna Mae Zacheriah, Jean
Smith, Ronald Parker***



We are praying especially for the following families of our parish:

***Taradan, van Asseldonk, Vlasic,
Vranic, Weglicki, Wilflin***

Message from the Diocese of Hamilton:

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Arise and bear witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021 - Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

When: Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm

Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton

What: 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>

		MASS INTENTIONS (Nov 15-21)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Emilja Grabauskas	Hannah Family
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Tadeusz Nieroda	Derek Nieroda
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Marjorie Hutchison</i>	Hutchison Family
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Tony and Mary Gorjup	Gorjup Family
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun.	11:30 a.m.	Marg and Rick Armstrong	Yvonne Caswell



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and can fill in, it would be most appreciated.

Sat. 5:00 p.m.
 Sun. 8:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 11:30 a.m.

Bulletins are available online at:
<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program - The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C


Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: cwl@lartist.com
 K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

CWL Christmas Dinner - Let's celebrate the season together on Tuesday, November 23, at Tanner's Restaurant **after a 6:00 p.m. Mass**. Tickets will be \$30, which includes a turkey dinner, apple crumble dessert, tea/coffee as well as a tip. Proof of double vaccination (either on paper or QR code on phone) will be needed to enter, and masks must be worn until seated. Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses.

CWL Request for Christmas Cookie Tins - The ladies of CWL will be selling Christmas cookies as a fundraiser. If you have tins you can spare, please drop them off in the basement. Many thanks!

Snuggle Up to Christmas - There are many needy people in our town. This Christmas, we would like to give each of them a new warm blanket to snuggle up in. Let's make Christmas warm for everyone in Acton. Please drop off your donation of a new blanket on the CWL table downstairs. Thank you for your kindness!




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Catholic Women's League



of St. Joseph's invites the ladies of the Parish to our regular meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

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