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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday January 2- *No Mass*

Tuesday January 3-7pm- *Luigi Frangella, Isca & Eugenio Netto, Marianna & Angelo Pin, Eugenia & Pietro Pin, Cheleste & Gino Delzotto, Louise Simon*

Wednesday January 4-9am- *Dorothy Mowat-Kelly*

Thursday January 5-9am- *Special intentions*

First Friday January 6-9:00am - *William McPhail*

First Saturday January 7 - 5 pm- *Special intentions of Bridget & Bernard Joseph, Alberto Toderi, Renato & Marietta Capobianco, Marion & Gaetano Marini, Ignazio, Angela & Adalgisa Bozzo, Joe Campanella, Antonietta Genovese, Pasquale Spetrino*

Sunday January 8

9:30 am- *Pro Populo*

11:30 am- *Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday:	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I
Tuesday:	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Wednesday	Diocesan Priests
Thursday:	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Friday:	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Saturday:	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2.1-12

"They knelt down and paid him homage..."



SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

*Available at a later date!
Thank you for your support!*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We would like to wish all of our parishioners a very happy and blessed New Year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Thank you to all for participating in our raffle, which was a huge success! Thank you also to our Bazaar Committee for all their hard work!

The winners are:

- 1. Luca Mugheddu, \$1,000.00 Ticket #6587**
- 2. Lisa Bigney \$500.00 Ticket #6283**
- 3. Luigi Paron \$250.00 Ticket #5566**

The final profit will be available in next week's bulletin.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

On Saturday, January 7, Annunciation will host the monthly Young Adults Night sponsored by the Vocations Office. All young adults, 18-35, are invited to come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6:30pm, followed by a time of social and a witness talk in the parish centre. Please join us. For more information, please talk to Father Paul.

FR. MARK MORLEY, VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

Next weekend we welcome Father Mark Morley, our Diocese's new Vocations Director, to preach at all the Masses. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life from our parish, for diocese, and throughout the country.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After a long hiatus, Children's liturgy has returned at the 11:30am Mass! Children from kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to participate. If you're interested in becoming a leader, please to talk to Fr. Paul after Mass or contact the Parish office.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2023 offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in the Narthex. The envelopes are sorted alphabetically. Please note that those with number 801-1400 have now been assigned new numbers effective January 1, 2023. Your new number is written on the label affixed to the box of envelopes. If you do have a new number, please be sure not to use your envelopes from previous years. Thank you for your cooperation!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Thank you to all parishioners who donated to, packed, and helped deliver our Christmas Hampers on Saturday, December 17th! Together with our partner schools, we were able to support and encourage 51 families in our immediate community! Thanks to everyone for sharing in

this expression of God's love and care to our neighbours.
With gratitude, The Saint Vincent de Paul team.

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making it's return! Youth from grade 7 to grade 12 are invited to come after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm, once a month for food, games, and to learn more about our faith. Our next meeting is Sunday, January 8th! If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website!

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Thursday, January 12, 7:00- Reconciliation

Thurs, Feb. 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick Thursday,

March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the church serving Christ. If God is call you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

RESTART PROGRAM

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive- A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! This program offers continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join us on the second and third Friday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Either in person or via ZOOM. No registration is required. For the ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith! All are welcome!

MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A FINANCIAL WELLNESS PRESENTATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the Kind in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (space allows room for Anniversary couples only-those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if your require assistance.) Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.** Your call is important to us.

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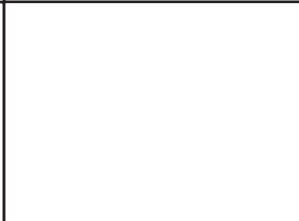
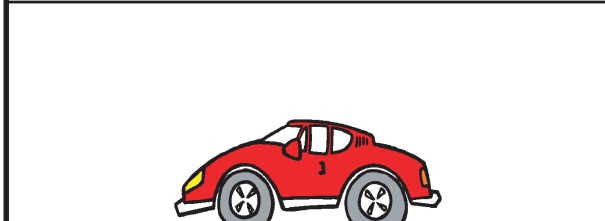
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