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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5th, 2025



Jan 6 to Jan 12



Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed New Year 2025!!

Mon 9:00 am Imelda Schlupp +
Private Mass – Angela Rankin (Int)

Tues 9:00 am Virginia Hillyer and family (Int)
7:00 am Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Int)

Wed 9:00 am Bill van Trigt +
Private Mass – Dennis Solomon +

Thu 9:00 am Angie Rankin (Int)
7:00 pm Darlene Lee +

Fri 9:00 am Garry Bates +
Private Mass – Denise Gariepy (Int)

Saturday – January 11

9:30 am Lion's Head – The living and deceased members
of the Richard Family
11:30 am Tobermory – Pro Populo
5:00 pm Owen Sound – Michele Mainland +

Sunday – January 12

9:00 am OS – Amy McConachie (Int)
11:00 am OS – Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Int)
9:00 am Chatsworth – Brian Borro +
11:00 am Meaford – Patrick Dunning & family (Int)
9:00 am Hepworth – Fr. Francis Hubilla (Int)
11:00 am Wiarton – Ed Rossignoli +
1:00 pm Cape Croker – Mass

From the Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

This week we pray for:

Mon. Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Tue. Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
Wed. Diocesan Priests
Thu. Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
Fri. Rev. David Avila
Sat. Married Couples

* **Sacrament of Anointing & Communion to the Sick:**
Available upon request. Please call the office. *

Adoration is every Friday starting at 9:30 until 10:30 am

Did you know?



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and
the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

We will be praying the Jubilee Prayer at every Mass throughout the Jubilee Year. Please make sure to bring your prayer card or cut this prayer out of the bulletin.

* *In the Parish* *

2025 Offering Envelopes - Boxed sets of envelopes for 2025 are now available. Please choose any number but be sure to print your name and address on the first few you use. If you are new to our parish, please choose any number.

The snowy weather has arrived again – Please be kind to those who clean the floors of our churches. It would be very helpful if you would stamp the snow and salt off your boots before entering the church. Thank you very much for your help.



Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation – In the coming weeks we will have registration information, and the schedule posted for First Communion and Confirmation. Please continue to watch the bulletin for further details.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus invite you to the monthly Parish Breakfast this **Sunday, January 5th after the 9 am and 11 am Masses** at St. Mary's Church, in the Parish Centre. A donation is appreciated, with proceeds towards K of C projects.



K of C travelling cards - All K of C members are advised that 2025 travelling cards are available in the Parish Centre – on the same table as the new offer envelopes.

Catholic Women's League – Just a reminder that St. Mary of the Assumption CWL memberships are due in January 2025. The fees are \$40. Please put your envelope in the collection basket or in the mailbox in front of the parish office. Be sure to include your name, address, telephone number and email address on the envelope.



Meetings are in the Parish Centre the first Wednesday of every month, beginning with the Rosary at 6:15 pm. The first meeting for the new year will be Jan 8th, 2025. Come out and see what we do.

* In the Diocese *

Vocations - "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Pilgrims of Hope - Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year for the entire Church. We are invited to experience in a profound way the transforming power of God's mercy and forgiveness, and a renewal of our faith and commitment to love God and our neighbour as God has first loved us.



The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope". In our world suffering from the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the climate crisis, economic hardships, and

countless afflictions of mind, body and spirit, Pope Francis is inviting us to rekindle the hope which is rooted in our faith: *our sure hope which never disappoints.*

Parenting tip of the month - Family time matters, as much when our children age as when they are young. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys - pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

For the Sick, our fellow parishioners and family members who need our prayers: Ida Foch, Cecile Renaud, Bob Pointon, Rob Hillyer, Mark Topping, Kenny Dunkley, Sandra Hill, Pat McIntyre, Anne Loisel, Sharon Richard, Fr. Bill Scanlon, Ryan Warmington, Stan Juras, Anne MacDonald, Jackie Furlotte, Donelda Woods, Bill Schinbein, Josee Costantini, Mike McFayden, Colleen Warmington, Marie Beckberger, Rob Zaltron, James Gamble, Cheryl Watters, Lydia Foch, Alwyn D'Silva, Joan West, Colleen Wright, Andrew Gambal, Mike Adams, Bernadette Lewis, Lyn Hannigan, Becki Knisley, Tom McDonnell, Sharon Cantlon, Brad Cahoon, Ben Meissner, Helen Hunter, Felix Poole, Matt Bell, Arnold Hodgkinson, and Mike Couture. **We pray to the Lord.**



Donations received the week of Dec 21/22, 2024

Owen Sound	\$ 9, 676
Sauble Beach	283
Meaford	2, 384
Warton	1, 267
Hepworth	741
Chatsworth	1, 204
Tobermory	422
Lion's Head	<u>558</u>
	\$ 16, 535

Donations received the week of Dec 28/29, 2024, were not available at the time of printing.

May God bless you for your generosity.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2. 11



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