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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

5:00 pm – For Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers
12:00 midnight – For living & deceased parishioners

MONDAY – DECEMBER 25TH – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 am - For Commentators & Lectors
11:00 am – For all deceased in whose memory Christmas flowers adorn our sanctuary

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 26TH – ST. STEPHEN

11:00 am – For Altar Servers

WEDNESDAY- DECEMBER 27TH ST. JOHN

7:00 pm + Joao Arruda
+ Mario Di Carlo

THURSDAY– DECEMBER 28TH – THE HOLY INNOCENTS

7:15 am + Silvio, Mina & Leo Mancinello

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 29TH

7:15 am + Lillo & Rita Nori

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 30TH

9:00 am + Anthony Stanfl, Jr., Nellie Narozanski, Michael Jackowitz

SUNDAY LITURGY – THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 30TH

5:00 pm – For living & deceased parishioners

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31ST

9:00 am + Genara Benito
11:00 am–For Ann to pass her exam successfully

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 pm + Deborah Portillo

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – *Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)*

TUESDAY – Chancery Staff

WEDNESDAY – Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)

THURSDAY – *The Holy Innocents*

FRIDAY – Rev. Edward Hinsperger

SATURDAY – Rev. Phillip Cook

ALTAR SERVERS BOWLING



Fr. Adam and Deacon Rene invite all Altar Servers for our upcoming 5-pin bowling night on Friday, December 29th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Mountain Lanes located at 335 Upper Wentworth. We trust that parents will bring their children for a fun night out with their friends.

HAITI TWINNING COMMITTEE UPDATE



On Sunday December 10th, 2023, our brothers and sisters of our twinned St. Gabriel parish celebrated in a special way the blessing and commissioning of their new church building. Let us join in prayerful celebration of the blessings received in the Beau Sejour region for another successful start of the school year for over 850 students and a rebirth of the St. Gabriel Church. The parish Twinning Committee is planning to provide a brief presentation after each of the Masses on the weekend of January 6-7, 2024, followed by a reception in the Hearth Room for fellowship, refreshments and the viewing of many new photos of our young students, teachers and the new St. Gabriel Church.

YEAR-END DONATIONS FOR 2023

Please note that year-end donations for 2023 *must be received* on or before **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 12:00 NOON**. Donations received on January 1st or later will count toward a 2024 income tax receipt.



This past weekend we welcomed into the family of God:

MAEVE GIOVANNA MILLAR
Daughter of Matthew & Alicia

ELRIC WILLIAM MCKECHNIE-RANSOME
Son of Andrew & Ailish

Congratulations to the Parents, Godparents,
Grandparents and Families



WHAT DO I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

I want to kneel in Bethlehem, the air thick with alleluias, the angels singing that God is born among us.

In the light of the Star, I want to see them come, the wise ones and the humble. I want to see them come bearing whatever they treasure to lay at the feet of him who gives his life.

To see in that stable the whole world kneeling in thanks for a promise kept: new life. For in his nativity, we find ours.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA PRAYER

O Christ, our Lord and King,
come for the sake of Your Church,
Your people, that by her strength
and unity of love, she may
proclaim to all the world the glory
and joy of Your Kingdom.

In bond of union draw mankind
to Your reign of love,
Your reign of gentleness,
of mercy and of truth.

Help each of us to build Your Kingdom,
To prepare our hearts in love
As Your Christmas light shines clear.
Sweet Infant Jesus, bless us. Amen.



“TREE OF REMEMBRANCE”

Once again our Christmas tree in the sanctuary is decorated with red crosses and white angels. The crosses will have the names of those parishioners who have died during the past year. The angels will have the names of those persons who have been baptized in our parish during the last year. As part of their service project, some of our Confirmation candidates have made and prepared these crosses and angels for our tree. We thank them for sharing their time and talent.



Merry Christmas, in so many ways... .

- Zalig Kerstfeest
- Joyeux Noel
- Fröhliche Weihnachten
- Buone Feste Natalizie*
- Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia
- Nollaig Chridheil dhuibh
- Feliz Navidad
- Z Rizdvom Khrystovym
- Chuc Mung Giang Sinh
- Maligayang Pasko!
- Feliz Natal*
- souksan van Christmas
- Boldog Karácsonyt
- Rehus-Beal-Ledeats
- Prejeme Vam Vesele Vanoce a stastny Novy Rok

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