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Feast of the Holy Family

WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Tuesday, December 28

7:00 pm Mass

Intentions of Jennette Huszco

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 am Mass

†Vasco Almeida

Offered by Horacio Silva

Thursday, December 30

8:30 am Mass

†Mario Antonio Offered by Efren Martinez

Friday, December 31

5:00 pm Mass

†Rita Van Berlo Offered by Helen Kotemicz

Saturday, January 1

9:30am Mass

All Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

9:30 am Mass

Kees Nuiten offered by Bev Nuiten



Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intentions of Violet Osztrovics

We Are Stewards

On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for

December 2021 \$ 1, 170.00

Sunday Contributions \$ 2, 704.00

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PARISH NEWS

Offertory Envelopes 2022: Please pick up the new box set envelopes at the back of the church. Use the 2022 envelopes beginning in the New Year. *Please note, the last day for contributions for 2021 (tax receipt) will be December 26, 2021.* Any contributions received after December 26 will be recorded for 2022.

Office will be closed from December 25, 2021 until January 3, 2022.

Christmas Schedule: Please see the liturgical calendar for the listing of the Christmas Masses. The schedule is similar to previous years, but please note, the Bishop has mandated no evening Mass on Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1. As you can see, there are plenty of options during this holy season. You do not have to sign up in advance, however, should we reach our capacity in church, then we will direct people to the Hall. Only the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm will have a simultaneous live video feed into the hall. I would suggest for the regular attendees of Mass to come a little earlier.

Happy Birthday Fr. Peter! Our Pastor will celebrate his birthday on January 4. We pray that the Lord will bless him in with good health.

A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart
 As Christmas time draws near.
 May hope fill each room you decorate
 And bring joy to those you hold dear.
 May peace be before you at every meal
 And faith ring through every song.
 For Christ is alive, the light of the world
 May he bless you all season long.

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Please remember the Parish in your will!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, January 1

11:30 am Mass

†Sergio and Tony DaSilva Offered by Family

Sunday, January 2

11:30 am Mass

All Our Parishioners

Church Cleaning: If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked “church cleaning”. For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday Contributions..... \$ 970.00



*Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us!*



Dear Parishioners:

Below is an excerpt from Bishop Crosby’s Annual Christmas message. Those who receive the bulletin online (email) can access the entire message. For those who do not, there are copies available at the back of the church.

God bless and Merry Christmas!
Fr. Peter Ciallella

“The fact that we are dealing with the Omicron variant of this COVID-19 pernicious virus is discouraging indeed...The Scripture passage given to us by the Church during the Christmas season remind us over and over again that we are a people of HOPE – darkness does not overwhelm us. The powerful recounting of the Christmas story lifts us up out darkness, sadness, and sorrow, and reminds us that God has given us a Saviour who Christ the Lord. The announcement gladdens us and reassures us that the Lord is with us, especially in the darkest of nights. It is the blessing of Christmas!

Merry Christmas! Enjoy the season.

In Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

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