



Peace!

Mass Schedule and Intentions
December 10 - 16

Monday **NO MASS**

Tuesday **Saint Damasus I**
7 pm Special Intention: Vicky Dvorak – Helen Dvorak

Wednesday **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
8 am + Magdalena & Edward Hood - Family

Thursday **Saint Lucy**
8 am + Carol Wilson - Friends

Friday **Saint John of the Cross**
8 am + Kay Maynard - Estate

Saturday
4 pm **Sacrament of Penance**
5 pm + Florence & Ted Nowak – Paul & Family
 + Cleo Wagner - Estate

Sunday
10 am **The Parishioners**
 Special Intention: Yvonne McGrath – Mary & Erica
 + Nancy Ehiorobo – DeSousa Family
 + Phil, Olga & Joanne Boegel - Family

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Tuesday Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Wednesday Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday Rev. Brendan McGrath
Friday Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Saturday Rev. David Perrin

PARISH SUPPORT **Last Weekend**

Weekend Offering (120 env)	\$2838
Loose Donations	\$132
Building Fund (1 env)	\$100
Flowers (1 env)	\$5
Sisters of Notre Dame (4 env)	\$385



Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord?" If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Contact, Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

MASS TIMES CONTINUE...UNTIL DEC 29/30



Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* Brian McGrath Betty Martin Self Hamac	Brian McGrath Theresa McGrath
10 am	*Wolf Hogenhofer Marliee & Michael Silvestro	Becci Hayes Lianne Horne Gerald Gyorffy
Children's Liturgy		Robin Grossi & Luke Grossi

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon Dec 10 1:30pm School Christmas Mass
 Tues Dec 11 7-9pm Advent Reconciliation
 Sun Dec 16 10am Coffee Sunday
 Sun Dec 16 10am Christmas Pageant Meeting
 Mon Dec 17 7pm SVDP Meeting
 Sun Dec 23 1-3pm Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Mon Dec 24 4pm Family Mass & Christmas Pageant
 Mon Dec 24 8pm Christmas Vigil Mass
 Mon Dec 25 10am Christmas Day: Nativity of the Lord

ANGEL TREE **DUE Next Weekend**



Many thanks for all the gifts received for our St. Vincent de Paul Society Angel Tree. All remaining Angel gifts must be returned by Dec 15th/16th weekend in order to prepare them for delivery to the clients, within our Church boundary. Thank you for all your generous support!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Have you ever wanted to be a sheep? How about an angel? Do you want to help our children tell the Christmas story? Calling all children, youth and adults interested in this year's Pageant at Christmas Eve Mass. We are looking for children to participate in all roles, as well as a few grade 6-8 students to be narrators and lectors.
Dec 16 Information and Sign Up Meeting after the 10am mass
Dec 23 Dress rehearsal from 1 – 3pm
 For more information contact Mary at the parish office or stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com

Newly Baptized **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

We welcome:
Christopher Draper-Edge



into our parish and we are all here to support their growth in developing a loving and lasting relationship with Christ as both their friend and saviour.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What kinds of things does the Diocese do for Parishes and others already?

The good work of the Diocese of Hamilton is widespread. Here are a few examples of the ways diocesan offices enhance the life of our Parishes and people:

- Advocating for the dignity of all life and supporting and promoting marriage and family life.
- Encouraging vocational discernment to priesthood and religious life.
- Programming and support for youth and young adult ministry.
- Adult faith formation, catechesis, religious education and sacramental preparation.
- Assistance in the relocation and resettlement of refugees.
- Advocacy on behalf of the poor and marginalized.
- Assistance for Parishes in all aspects of sacred worship, including formation for liturgical ministers.
- Support for Parishes in the areas of human resources, building maintenance, financial reporting, stewardship, charitable giving and Parish development.

Does the Diocese help organizations outside of it?

Yes, the Diocese is generous to many in need. For example, the Diocese has an ongoing financial commitment to help the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, which is still suffering from the effects of the devastating earthquake there in 2010, and the Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay, which includes northern Manitoba and the territory of Nunavut. The Diocese also supports many worthy causes within and outside of the Diocese, such as: organizations who support the poor and marginalized, like St. Vincent de Paul, the Good Shepherd and several others; health care initiatives, including hospice care and conscience protection for those in the medical field; community organizations such as the Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Family Services and Catholic Children’s Aid; and several other organizations and causes in need who do the work of the gospel. Additionally, the Diocese is proud to have made a significant gift to St. Peter’s Seminary in London, helping to ensure the seminary can continue its mission to form priests for our Diocese and the Church in Canada.

Why a significant gift to a seminary in another Diocese?

There is a longstanding and fruitful connection between St. Peter’s Seminary in London and the Diocese of Hamilton. For more than a hundred years, St. Peter’s has trained a majority of our diocesan Priests – and those of so many Canadian dioceses. Of the current Hamilton seminarians, the majority are at St. Peter’s, which is one of only three English-speaking seminaries in Canada. Hamilton Priests have also served on the seminary’s staff. The seminary is in need – these funds were required for St. Peter’s to continue its mission of forming Priests, deacons and lay ministers – and its vitality is important to the long-term outlook for vocations in Hamilton.



Share the gift of Hope! The Refugee Committee invites you to give a gift of hope to our new displaced family. Give a gift yourself or ask someone to give a gift for you so we can ensure our family can live in dignity and freedom. Envelopes decorated with Christmas stickers are available at both church entrances. Please make sure the donor’s information is on the envelope. Thank you and Merry Christmas.



Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019: \$16,000.00
Amount Raised to Date: \$ 2,179.25

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry. Donation envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Development and Peace: Share the Journey

Share the journey with Aysha, from Lebanon



Aysha is a Syrian refugee in Lebanon since 2012. She lives in a makeshift camp with her four children and is waiting for news from her husband, who left for Germany in the hope of bringing the family there.

“What I miss the most about Syria is my house, my homeland, my mother, and my father. I haven’t seen them in five years. Before I felt secure, in my house, in my country. Now, my life is temporary; my tent could burn down. Two years ago, the tent we were in went up in flames.”

Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card today.

Together, let’s ask the Canadian government to tackle the root causes of forced migration. To sign our Action Card online, go to devp.org/act.



CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE

Dec 9 & 16/17

Christmas cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be sold at the back of the church on Dec 9 & 16/17. Proceeds go to the Campaign for Life Coalition to end abortion.



2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES READY FOR PICK UP



Parish envelopes are available for pick up from the East Avenue entrance. Please double check the information and notify the parish office of any necessary changes

In the Area & Diocese

.....see bulletin board for details

Dec 21 Longest Night Prayer Service – Dec 21, 2018 7pm

St. Francis of Assisi Parish 49 Blueridge Ave, Kit.
If you are grieving, lonely or sad for any reason as the Christmas Season approaches, please consider attending this ecumenical service.
This will be an evening of scripture, reflective music and prayer. A time of fellowship will follow.