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*Please note: The church is open to a capacity of approx. 140. No reservations are required. You must continue to social distance and wear a mask.*



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday Jan 12 – 9:00am** – Bernie Dugas

**Friday Jan 14 – 9:00am** – Guerrina & Maria Bosa  
and Bruna & Stella Teichner

**Saturday Jan 15 – 5:00pm** – Felice Mastroianni,  
Mario Bosa, Pietro Catarino Bressanuti,  
Giuseppina Bressanuti, Nina Chiodo

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**Rosary is said before Mass on Wednesday and Friday. Come early and join in.**

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wednesday Jan 19 – 9:00am** – Bernie Baldwin

**Friday Jan 21 – 9:00am** – Clyde Watkins

**Saturday Jan 22 – 5:00pm** – Tony Pajeska,  
Vonnie Quinn, Kay Somers

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

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### **January 9-15, 2022**

MON – Rev. Francisco Cruz

TUE – Rev. Brian Quigley

WED – Sisters of St. John The Baptist

THU – Rev. Mussie Keflezghi

FRI – Rev. Stephen Murrin

SAT – Rev. Toby Collins

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### **January 17-22, 2022**

MON – Rev. Joeph de Viveiros

TUE - Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

WED – Youth Ministers

THU - Rev. Marian Gil

FRI - Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

SAT – Rev. Timothy Higgins

Collections:

including Christmas and the weekend \$9,000.00

New Years Day and the weekend \$3,215.00

**including mail in donations and loose**

***WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME***

## ***The work of Christmas – our “baptismal mission” – begins.***

The Christmas season officially comes to an end today at the banks for the Jordan River with Jesus’ baptism by John. The Christmas trinkets have been packed away as we position ourselves for a new year. But The Messiah remains the adult Jesus begins His precarious journey to Jerusalem. The good news as spoken by the angels has not been forgotten, while the wondrous mystery of Jesus’ story is still unfolding. Today the same Spirit that anointed Jesus for His mission empowers all of us, baptized in that same spirit, to take up our own mission. That mission in the New Year is, in effect, a continuation of Jesus’ own: to seek and find the lost; to attend to the sick and the aged; to rebuild relationships in our families and among nations; and in time, to bring God’s justice and peace to all people everywhere.

## ***The Rite & Symbols of Baptism.***

In the rite of Baptism, we celebrate the reality of being immersed in God’s life through;

The Gathered Assembly

The Signing of the Cross

Anointing of the oils

Water

The Baptismal Garment

The Lighted Candle

## ***Baptism***

Touches our entire life. The beginning and what seems to be the end-at least the end of our earthly life-are intertwined.



## **The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

has started a National Food Drive program aimed at increasing food donations to local food banks. The CWL of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is participating in this food drive and we need your help! **This month our focus is on Peanut Butter, Jams and Jellies.** Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are in need during the cold winter months.

## **CWL Membership for 2022**

Calling all ladies of the parish! Come and join the Catholic Women's League and be a part of a wonderful group of dedicated ladies, both in our own parish and all across Canada! This year the dues are \$30.00. Please use the CWL envelope found in your donation envelope box or come in to the parish rectory. Please consider adding your name to the CWL's national voice!

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@MSTBLSSDCRMNT! Follow Us @branchesoffaith!  
We are on social media. Stay up to date, with happenings in the parish, faithful posts, and much more! Spread the word that we have social media to your family/ friends, so they are also up-to-date. See you online



We are currently accepting registrations for **Confirmation 2022**. If your child is



in grade 7 or higher they are welcome to participate in our Spring Confirmation preparations. Registrations are available on the Parish Website.

### **YEAR END**

Thank you for your co-operation. Income Tax Receipts will be out the end of Feb. 2021. The 2022 envelopes are in the narthex for pick up. If you would like to have parish envelopes please contact the parish office to arrange for them.

**The names on the Christmas trees on the altar, Baptisms, Marriages, Confirmation, First Communion, and Deaths for the past two years the tags will be available for the family in the Narthex once the trees are down. Please take your tags.**

### **THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY SPEAKER SERIES**

A monthly virtual event starting January 2022. To attend the zoom sessions, register online or contact the family ministry office at 905.528.7988 Ext 2249



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### **FROM THE DIOCESE -THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

Three year old Brendan asked me what the neighbours were going to name their brand-new baby girl. I replied that I thought they were going to name the baby after her grandmother. Brendan looked puzzled, then he asked, “You mean to say they are going to call that little bitty baby “grandma?”

### **SACRED HEART PARISH, HAMILTON 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

This September 12<sup>th</sup>, Sacred Heart Parish celebrated 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: [sacred.heart@cogeco.ca](mailto:sacred.heart@cogeco.ca) or to bring them to the parish rectory. Due to ongoing pandemic uncertainties, it has been decided to extend our celebration into next year. Bishop Crosby has agreed to celebrate the Anniversary Mass on June 5, 2022 which is the Feast of Pentecost and which is in the month of June – the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be followed by brunch at Michelangelo’s. We hope to have a large gathering of former & present parishioners for such a momentous occasion.



**World Meeting Of Families Diocese Event** – being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, “wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome.” More information will follow, for now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.”

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**, Hamilton Particular council We are looking for volunteers who wish to have some fun and help out at the same time. Whether you are looking to interact with customers, sort donations behind the scenes, put your cleaning skills to good use or just donate one of your many skills at our store. Please join us and bring a friend. Our store is called “Vinnie’s Feel-Good Shopping” and is located at 200 Parkdale Ave. North, Hamilton. We are open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Your choice of flexible hours. For more information, please call the store and leave a brief msg. (905)549-3902 or e-mail us at [kelsey-sykesssvp@outlook.com](mailto:kelsey-sykesssvp@outlook.com)

Those interested will be asked to fill out a volunteer application. Check us out at [ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/](http://ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/)

Wednesday, February 16, 2021  
**Foster/Adoption Information Webinar**  
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. The first step towards fostering and adoption is attending this information session.

To register, please contact Jennifer Veenstra at [905-525-2273](tel:905-525-2273) or [jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca).