

# NOVEMBER 27 & DECEMBER 4, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Wed Nov 30 – 9:00 am** – Angela Holroyd  
**Friday Dec 2 – 9:00am** – John DeKleyn  
**Saturday Dec 3 – 5:00pm** – Amedeo Moroni,  
Lucy Lee

**Wednesday Dec 7 – 9:00am** – Dorothy Barth  
**Friday Dec 9 – 9:00 am** – Victoria Blackburn  
**Sat Dec 10 – 5:00 pm** – Alicia Milanese, Bonita  
Mosher, John Carty, Silvia Cinelli

Oct 12/13 - \$3,665.00 including loose.  
Nov 19/20 - \$2,265.00 including loose  
St. Vincent de Paul collection \$ 1,730.00

*We thank you for your continued support.*

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

### Nov 28- Dec 3, 2022

MON – Rev. Sam Restivo  
TUE - Rev. Brendan McGrath  
WED – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ  
THU – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger  
FRI – Rev. Romelito Guillen  
SAT – Rev. Grayson Hope

### Dec 5-10, 2022

MON – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen  
TUE - Rev. Hayden Starczala  
WED – Order of Preachers (Dominicans)  
THUR – Rev. John Van Hees  
FRI – Very Rev. James Petrie  
SAT – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

For the *First Saturday* of each month we are asking families to say a decade of the Rosary at 4:15pm, before 5pm Mass. If you as a family are interested in participating in this parish ongoing event please call the parish office or let Ed Daley know and give your name.

### First Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2022

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin contact

### Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2022

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

CWL will be placing an order for the FUNDSCRIP Gift Cards for Christmas once again. The cards will make excellent Christmas gifts and are also great for other festive occasions and your everyday purchases. Order forms are available in the church narthex, in the parish office or you can even have one emailed to you! Full payment must accompany your order. The deadline for orders is MONDAY NOVEMBER 28th, just in time for Christmas! Thank you for supporting the CWL and the charitable works that they support both locally



**Youth Group Grades 7-12!** All young people are invited to join us for an evening of games, food and friendship. Our meetings for the time being will be held in the parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m.. Permission forms can be found on our parish website or in the Narthex. Our next meeting will be held Friday, December 23th. Get ready for some yummy fun. Bring a friend!



**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>** - Fr. Mark Morley, invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### World Youth Day 2023-Lisbon, Portugal

We have three young adults who will be attending World Youth Day 2023. We are excited for Matthew S., Michelle C., and Kevin L., and their fellow pilgrims. We are very fortunate that some of their fees will be covered through the One Heart, One Soul Campaign. However, if you would like to make a personal donation, and receive a tax receipt, please visit <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/> and click Donate. You may direct it to one or split it between the three. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers for our young people.

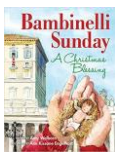
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**Saint Vincent de Paul Society** – Our Christmas tree will be in the narthex. There will be tags for children in our neighbourhood requiring assistance. If you are able, please take a tag off the tree to purchase a gift (approx. \$20-\$25) and return it by December 11/12. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul store (200 Parkdale North) is asking for help. A few hours morning or afternoon during the week to sort clothes and household items. Your help would be very much appreciated.

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Baminelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Baminelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, **Dec. 10/11 at the 5pm and 11am Mass** to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Baminelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Baminelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.



**For your information you may want to consider the following:** There is a story book titled Baminelli Sunday and it tells the story of a little boy named Alessandro and the lessons he learns about family, faith and love on this special day. If you are interested in the story you can order it on Amazon.

## Christmas Schedule

**Reconciliation - Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4-4:30pm**  
- **Sat Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – 4-4:30pm**  
- **Sat Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:30-4:30pm**  
- **Wed Dec 21 – 9:30am – 10:30am**

## Christmas Masses:

**Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Eve-- 4:00 PM**  
**and 11:00 PM**  
**Sunday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Christmas Day - 11:00 AM**



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**You are invited to the December Poinsettia Events 2022!**

Bring your family and friends to our December community events and

enjoy some fun and festive time together.

- ✓ **Pick up your beautiful poinsettias:**  
Saturday, December 10th after the 5pm Mass and December 11th, 2022 after the 11:00am Mass **in the Narthex.**
- ✓ **Breakfast with Santa:**  
Perfect for the big and little kids in your family, Saturday, December 17th, 2022 from 8:30am to 10:30 am **in the church hall,**  
\$7.00 per plate/ \$3.00- coffee & croissant
- ✓ **50/50 Draw date:**  
The big draw will be Saturday, December 17th, 2022 after the 5:00pm Mass ( in the Narthex). The winning ticket will be announced again on the 18<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00am Mass. The winning ticket number will be posted on the church website, on the bulletin board in the Narthex and in the church office. The **deadline to claim your winnings** will be Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>,2022. Claim your winning ticket by calling into the church office and speaking to Wendy at 905-385-3570 to make arrangements.  
\*Unclaimed winnings will be returned to the church as a donation.

**SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). .

As he went to open the freezer one morning before going to work, the man turned to his wife and asked, "What shall I take out for dinner?" the woman turned and with a sweet smile said, "Me."