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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed Jan 25 – 9:00am – Mimma Guild  
Friday Jan 27 – 9:00am – Nat Sadsad  
Saturday Jan 28 – 5:00pm – Mary Deeney, Cecylia & Dominic Gorscy

Wed Feb 1 AND Friday Feb 3 NO MASS  
Father Charlie is away  
Sat Feb 4 – 5:00 pm – Samuel Rizzo

January 7/8 \$5,618.00 including loose.  
Jan 14/15 - \$.00 including loose

*We thank you for your continued support.*

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

**Jan 23-28, 2023**

MON – Rev. Francisco Sordo  
TUE - Rev. Peter Nwachukwu O.C.D.  
WED – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate  
THU – Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil  
FRI – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo  
SAT – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctore

**Jan 30- Feb 4, 2023**

MON – Rev. William Trusz  
TUE - Rev. David Reitzel  
WED – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God  
THUR – Presentation of the Lord (World Day for Consecrated Life)  
FRI – Rev. Ross Campbell  
SAT – Rev. Peter Robinson

**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.**

The CWL of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is selling CHILI just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! Each container holds 28 oz of delicious homemade CHILI for only \$15. You can place your order at the parish office. Cash payment must accompany your order and the deadline for orders is Monday February 6th. More details to come!



Fr. Charlie will be away from January 30<sup>th</sup> - February 13<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Fr. Ted Slaman will be here for the weekend Masses, Feb 4/5 and Feb 11/12.

Fr. Charlie will be enjoying a well-deserved vacation in Panama



The World Youth Day Pilgrims are selling tickets for the Taste of Portugal Fundraiser Dinner. On Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary’s Parish downtown, join the pilgrims across the Diocese of Hamilton to experience the Portuguese culture.



Tickets are \$75.00 and will be sold until the middle of January at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish. The Pilgrims are also selling Tiny Saints, for a suggested donation of \$10.00. We have a stock of St. Nicholas, but if you are inquiring about another saint, please call the parish office and we can see what we can do.

**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 at Most Blessed Sacrament 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, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be explore the great outdoors. Dress for the weather!



**World Day of Prayer** - Our parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer here on Friday March 3rd at 1:00pm. Our sisters in Taiwan are featured in this years' celebration. The Liturgy will start in the church and fellowship will continue in the parish hall. Let us join with the Taiwanese women and encourage one another in our faith just as Paul the Apostle did in his letters.



FYI An order for fundscrip cards will be taken in March. Consider putting an order for Easter.

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Now that the Christmas celebrations are over, the **Adult Choir** is looking forward to preparing for Easter. New members, especially men, are encouraged to join **Now** as new music is being prepared for the Easter Vigil celebration. So if you were thinking of joining and being a part of our wonderful choir, the time is now! Call the parish office for details.

**St. Margaret Mary Parish**, 20 Idlewood Ave: “All young adults are invited to attend the next monthly event at St. Margaret Mary church on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>. Come learn about the faith, meet new people and eat some pizza.”-----**5pm** – Sunday Mass – **6:15-7:15pm** – adoration, confession, benediction. **7:15pm** – social & refreshments (Fr. Greg will talk). **8:00 pm** – social & mingle.

**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 available on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023-** on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am -5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front St. West. For information and tickets call Sadie at 905-270-2510

**ReSTART: Moving Forward** – This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support – to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Saints Days**

- January 22 – Saint Vincent
- January 24 – Saint Francis de Sales
- January 25 – Conversion of Saint Paul
- January 26 – Saint timothy and Saint Titus
- January 27 – Saint Angela Merici
- January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas
- January 31 – Sanit John Bosco

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time : Jan 22**

Both the first reading and the Gospel speak of a people being drawn from darkness to light, from death to life. What an apt image for the call of discipleship- Jesus calling his first followers from the darkness of their known lives into the light of discipleship in the kingdom. The second reading urges us to put aside our differences and work collectively for the common good; . May we all answer yes when Jesus says, “*Come, follow me.*”

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jan 29**

In today’s Gospel, the Beatitudes reveal the very heart of who Jesus is by turning around everything the world deems important. Blessed are those who are humble and poor, who mourn and are peacemakers, who suffer and are merciful. those blessings stir within us both hope and discomfort, because they challenge us in how we live our lives as faithful Christians. Jesus is God-within-us. He promises us his grace and presence in our vulnerability and sinfulness so that, within our human hearts, we can experience the love and promise of God’s kingdom.

Invited to join **Incarnation of Our Blessed Lord Parish** -400 Pottruff Rd North **FOR** the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer. For the sick, elderly, care providers and ourselves for Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing – **February 11 at 11:00 AM- everyone welcome!**

**Evenings with His Excellency** – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “evenings with His Excellency”. An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **Class is the second Friday of each month 7-8:30p.m at St. Ann Church**, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Little Becky excitedly told her mother one day that she was going to marry Billy, one of her classmates in the second grade. Mother was please but wishing to get across some of the facts of life she asked: “does he have a job?” “Yes, he does, “proudly proclaimed Betty, “he erases the blackboard after school.”

