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**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

**Jan 5-10, 2026**

Jan 5 – Rev. Mark Morley  
Jan 6 – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
Jan 7 – Diocesan Priests  
Jan 8 - Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.  
Jan 9 – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz  
Jan 10 – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.  
Jan 11 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

**Jan 12-17, 2026**

Jan 12 – Rev. Scott Witfield  
Jan 13 – Rev. Stanley Nwokeji  
Jan 14 – Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.  
Jan 15 – Rev. Peter Robinson  
Jan 16 – Rev. James Petrie  
Jan 17 – Married Couples  
Jan 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday Jan 7 - 9:00 am** – Aileen Connell

**Friday Jan 9 -- 9 :00 am** - Patricia Hay

**Saturday Jan 10 - 5:00 pm** – Frank Curto, Lucille DiCenso, Joe Spatazzo, Angelito C. Dayapdapan, Nina Chioda, Louisa Vignanello

**Wednesday Jan 14 – 9:00am** – Oreste DiFonte

**Friday Jan 16 – 9:00 am** - Joseph John Spatazzo

**Saturday Jan 17 - 5:00 pm** – Josephine Canoan, Felice Mastroianni, Angie Cipriani, Stephen Gonzalez

***YOUTH NEWS***

Join us on **Thursday, January 9th** for Youth Group at **Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall** at **7:00 p.m.** This month, we'll **walk like the Wise Men** to discover hope in our world.

**New to Youth Group?** Download a **permission form** from our website before attending.

**Confirmation Retreat**

Please be reminded that the Confirmation Retreat will take place on Friday, January 24th. This retreat is an important step in our candidates' preparation as they deepen their relationship with Christ and reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We kindly ask the parish community to keep our Confirmation candidates, their families, and leaders in your prayers, that this retreat may be a time of openness, growth, and renewal in faith.

A message from the **Legion of Mary**...



At the passing of your loved one, if you are having a time of visitation at the funeral home and you and your loved one have a devotion to our Blessed Mother, the Legion of Mary would be open to leading the rosary.

***Have no fear, God is Near!!***

The Catholic Women's League is now accepting **nominations for the 2026 Executive**. All **paid 2025 members** will receive a **nomination package**, which includes a description of available positions and instructions for submitting nominations. **How to Submit Nominations:**

**Send your nomination to Theresa DiFalco, CWL Hamilton Diocesan President or Place it in the CWL box in the Narthex.**

Please refer to the letter you received for full details on the positions and submission deadlines. Your participation is vital in shaping the leadership and direction of our CWL for the coming year. If you have any questions, please reach out to the acting executive. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the League!

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 rectory for more details.

Hamilton Right to Life invites you to participate in our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>. Honouring the 4-million unborn children who have lost their lives through abortion since 1980, and to pray for a transformation in the hearts and minds of those who view abortion as a solution to crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Evening Program of prayer Gospel readings and music begins at 7:00pm at St. George Reformed Episcopal Church, 134 Emerson St. Hamilton. Followed by a short walk to Main St. for a half-hour of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital. Afterward we'll return to St. George's for hot drinks, fellowship and a short presentation by Rev. Dr. Wayne Hancock. This is an outdoor event. Please dress warmly and according to weather conditions. Signs and battery-operated candles will be supplied. Please go to our website to register, [HamiltonRightToLife.org/events](http://HamiltonRightToLife.org/events)

There are memorial candles available in the narthex to be lit for a year for your loved one. Call the parish office if you are interested.

**Epiphany**, the manifestation of God's glory to the world, calls each of us to journey to the Messiah, to behold the wonders of God revealed to all the world. While our journey is not as long as the journey of the wise men, we must imitate the wise men nonetheless – we must allow our curiosity to draw us forward, believing we will encounter something or someone of great importance. We are called to set our sights upon the star, to let go, trust and follow. The reward? We will behold the wonders of God revealed to us in the birth of our Messiah.

A small boy, sitting on his grandfather's knee, noticed that he had a red mark on each side of his nose.

After looking for some time, he asked, "What gave you those red marks at the sides of your nose?"

"Glasses," was the reply.

After further reflection, the little boy looked again and said, "Glasses of what?"

**Happy New Year!!!!**