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Feast of the Holy Family



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 27– St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

9:00a.m. – Eric & Rosemary Kubica, Carmelo & Carmela Timpano, Theresa Frongia

Tuesday, December 28– The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30a.m. – Kathleen Ellis

7:00p.m. – Ordination of Seminarians

Wednesday, December 29 – Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

12:15p.m.– Intention of Frank and Tina Raco

Thursday, December 30 – Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

9:00a.m. – Patricia Bell

Friday, December 31 – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

5:15p.m. – For Peace in the New Year, Helen McAlpine

Saturday, January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

11:00a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 2 – The Epiphany Of The Lord

9:00a.m.- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

REST IN PEACE

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to all the families who have recently lost a loved one. May they, and all our deceased loved one's rest in peace with the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

+Thank you for your gift in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent

There will be no confession from Dec 24 to Jan 2

New Years 2022 Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Saturday, January 1

Vigil Mass on New Year's Eve 5:15pm

Feast Day Masses 9:00 & 11:00 am

There will be no 5:15pm Mass on New Year's Day

(PLEASE NOTE THAT JANUARY 1 IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

The Solemnity of the Epiphany Sunday, Jan. 2

Sunday Masses 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

A Christmas Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ

Here we find ourselves in the joyous Christmas Season, celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family. It seems that in these troubled times this feast day becomes much more poignant. The Holy Family knew hardship, oppression, poverty, and even exile. Yet despite all of these difficulties they remained faithful and hopeful because they knew that the cause of our joy and the cause of our hope does not lie in anything that this world can offer, but rather in the fulfillment of the promise, "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel – God with us". This promise took flesh in the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and continues to abide among us in the sacraments, especially Eucharist. May Jesus, the light shining in the darkness, be the cause of joy and hope for you and your family throughout this Christmas season and into the New Year.

With prayers for God's abundant Blessings,
I am faithfully yours in Christ,
Father Ian Duffy

2022 Sunday Missals and Envelopes

Missals will be on sale at the office for \$5.00 apiece. 2022 Envelopes are available for pickup in the south tower in the church.

Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The kickoff to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three-part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening session will be held from 7-8:30 pm on January 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 3, 2022.

To be eligible for registering in kindergarten children;

- Must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Junior (Yr 1)
- Must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Senior (Yr 2)

During the registration process, school administration is available to assist you with any questions you may have. To assist administrators with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax receipt)

- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If applicable)
- Custody Documents (If applicable)

Also;

- Students currently attending a WC Junior (Yr. 1) Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior (Yr. 2)
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1507 is a participating Council in an electronic 50/50 raffle. Tickets are only available for purchase online. For more information on the raffle, please go to <http://www.kofcontario5050.com>. (Please choose "Guelph 1507" as the Organization.)

Short Cut: If you want to purchase tickets for this raffle, here is the most direct way – please go to: <https://www.kofc1507.org/post/the-knights-of-columbus-50-50-electronic-affle>

Thirteen of the Sixteen Seminarians

Will be gathering at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph on December 28th to visit and enjoy a day of recollection together. The day will end with the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Seminarian Carlos Diaz by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. We pray for our seminarians, that God will bless their discernment – and ours.

Bishop Crosby's Christmas Message

Please check the website for Bishop Crosby's Christmas message this year, it is a positive message full of hope for the future, see at www.basilicaofourlady.com.

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