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Epiphany of the Lord



Monday, January 3– Ferial - Weekday 9:00a.m. – Eric & Rosemary Kubica, Anton Markovinovic, Joe Markovinovic, Stanley Sockett

Tuesday, January 4– Ferial - Weekday 9:00a.m. – Steven Markovinovic, Peter Pelosa

Wednesday, January 5 – Ferial - Weekday 7:30a.m. – Intention of Carlos Diaz 12:15p.m.- Anton Pham van Man, Hoang Tran Chu, Maria Xuyen Nguyen, Maria Cecilia Van Nguyen, Phanxico Xavier Hai Pham, Joseph Lam Pham

Thursday, January 6 – Ferial - Weekday **9:00a.m.** – Graham Bellamy, The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 7 – St. Andre Bessette, Religious 9:00a.m. – Kaitlyn Morales, Richard Wojcicki

Saturday, January 8 – Ferial - Weekday 5:15p.m. – Mary Peori, Dane & Ana Markovinovic, Pave & Manda Grivicic, Wilson McCarthy, Lindsay O'Handley, Santhosh George, Intentions of Judy & Ron Howse

Sunday, January 9 – The Baptism 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 of \$14,918.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings. The Saint Vincent De Paul Society would also like to thank all the Parishioners for their generous donation of \$8,473.00.

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 Jov 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

Vocations

Baptism of the Lord – January 9, 2022

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in your time, as a priest, deacon, or religious. If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Synod Of Bishops

The 2021/2022 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.

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 <u>NOT</u> <u>REQUIRED</u> to register for Senior (Yr. 2)
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

Shine a Light - January 28, 2022

Over 4 million abortions have taken place in Canada since it was legalized in 1969 under certain circumstances. On the anniversary of the Supreme Court's subsequent 1988 decision which struck down the abortion law and left no protection for children before birth, gather with us for a time of remembrance and prayer.

With an engaging display of the number of lives lost through abortion, we'll be shining a light on

this important human rights issue and educating the public.

When: Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7 – 8 pm
Where: Sidewalk in front of Guelph City Hall,
1 Carden St. Guelph, Ontario
Questions? Contact Guelph & Area Right to Life
519-836-6311/ info@guelphfor life.com

University Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Hamilton

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests, Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view this video, visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry.

Youth Ministry Certification and Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and threeweek intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/ or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905-528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

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