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MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day

Saturday @ 5:00 pm

Sundays @ 10:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday Thursday & Friday @ 8:15 am

DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday—6:00pm—6:45 pm

Rosary

Sunday @ 9:30 am

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Fourth Sunday of the month following Mass

**ALL SUBMISSIONS for the bulletin
must be received by TUESDAY AM**

PARISH OFFICE

HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am—2:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call to arrange the appropriate preparation at least two months in advance.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 10:00 am — 10:30 am

Tuesdays 6:00 pm — 6:30 pm and by appointment.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Please contact the Parish Office 519-623-3111

Marriage: Please contact the office at least one year in advance of expected date.

Holy Orders :

Contact Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger at the Parish Office or contact Fr. Mike King at the Diocese at 905-528-7988

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office 519-623-3111

St. Vincent De Paul Society - Voucher Program
519-622-2232

When entering a hospital please register as a member of St. Gregory's Parish. When confined at home, contact the parish.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24
5:00 pm + Jose Figueiredo
+ Ed and Elizabeth Nugent

7:00 pm + Leon Gadal

12:00 Midnight + Doris Dalton

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Thursday, December 26—NO MASS

Friday, December 27—NO MASS

Saturday, December 28
5:00 pm + Maria Sousa
+ Deceased members of the Querin Family
+ Michael and Barbara Kozokowski

Sunday, December 29
10:00 am Int. of all Parishioners

Pray for our Priests and Religious

Monday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday	Rev. James McSharry
Wednesday	Christmas Day The Nativity of the Lord
Thursday	Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Loving Father,

Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Monday, December 23
Legion of Mary—6:30 pm

Thursday, December 26
ACA meetings—7:00 pm

Shop early for Christmas at our very own Lighthouse Kiosk

Please visit the Lighthouse Kiosk located at both entrances of the church. Available to buy: CD's, books, booklets and DVD's to enhance your faith.

Makes a great stocking stuffer !!!!!

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2020 envelopes found in the Atrium (off the Parish Center). Current envelope users should find a box labeled with their name and address (please check for any errors). If you would like to begin using weekly envelopes there are box sets without labels. **Please record your name, contact info. & the number of the box you have taken on the sheet of paper provided in the box.**

All envelope users are asked to write their name and contact info on the first few envelopes they use in the New Year.



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Thank you for your on-going support!
A Very Merry Christmas to You!

Angel Tree News:

Thank you to everyone who supported the Angel Tree this year. We were able to provide gifts to families in our church community making Christmas a Joyous Time for them.

December 22, 2019

ONE HEART ONE SOUL

We welcome any questions that you may have. Feel free to contact the office at 519-623-3111. The Diocese website can also provide additional information (video and FAQ's) at: www.hamiltondiocese.com

**96 Pledges as of Dec. 13
Totaling \$170,170**

If placing One Heart One Soul contribution in the regular collect plate, please insure that the envelopes are clearly marked as One Heart One Soul, including your name and phone number

Fourth Sunday of Advent

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, call Fr. Michael King, @ the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Donations toward the Christmas decorations can be placed in an envelope marked “Christmas Decorations” and placed it in the Sunday collection basket. Please put your name, phone # on your envelope for tax receipt.

Advent Words

*Prepare, Sing, Rejoice,
Ablaze, Expect, Listen,
Trust, Persist, Grow, Celebrate*

The 2020 Knights Charity Lottery Tickets are now available after mass. There are 500 prizes. Top Prize is \$200,000.00 They make great stocking stuffers.

2019—2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

Are now available in the Narthex,
Suggested donation for Missals is \$5.00
Makes a great stocking stuffer !!!!!



This month we are collecting:

Cooking Oil

Until further notice only non-perishable food will be accepted
Thank you for your support!

Advent To Do List

- Forgive Someone, Go to Church
- Read A Christmas Story, Light Advent Candles
- Smile All Day, Let Someone Go Ahead of You in Line
- Give Out a Complement, Sing Christmas Carols
- Hold the Door Open for People All Day
- Bake Cookies for a Friend, Have Breakfast for Dinner
- Do a Random Act of Kindness
- Leave a Post-it-note on a Mirror that says “You are Beautiful”
- Have Some Me-time Doing What You Love
- Give a Homeless Person a Blanket, Be Thankful
- Stop worrying, Watch a Christmas Movie
- Call a Family Member to Wish them a Good Day
- Write a Love Letter to Yourself
- Keep Christ in Christmas, Keep the Faith
- Attend a Christmas Mass



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 21 — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 22 — 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE—Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. (Children's Mass)
7:00 p.m.
12:00 Midnight Mass (Feast of the Nativity)

CHRISTMAS DAY—Wednesday, December 25
10:00 a.m. (Feast of the Nativity)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 28 — 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 29 — 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31—7:00 pm Mass (weekday)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Wednesday, January 1 — 10:00 a.m.

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