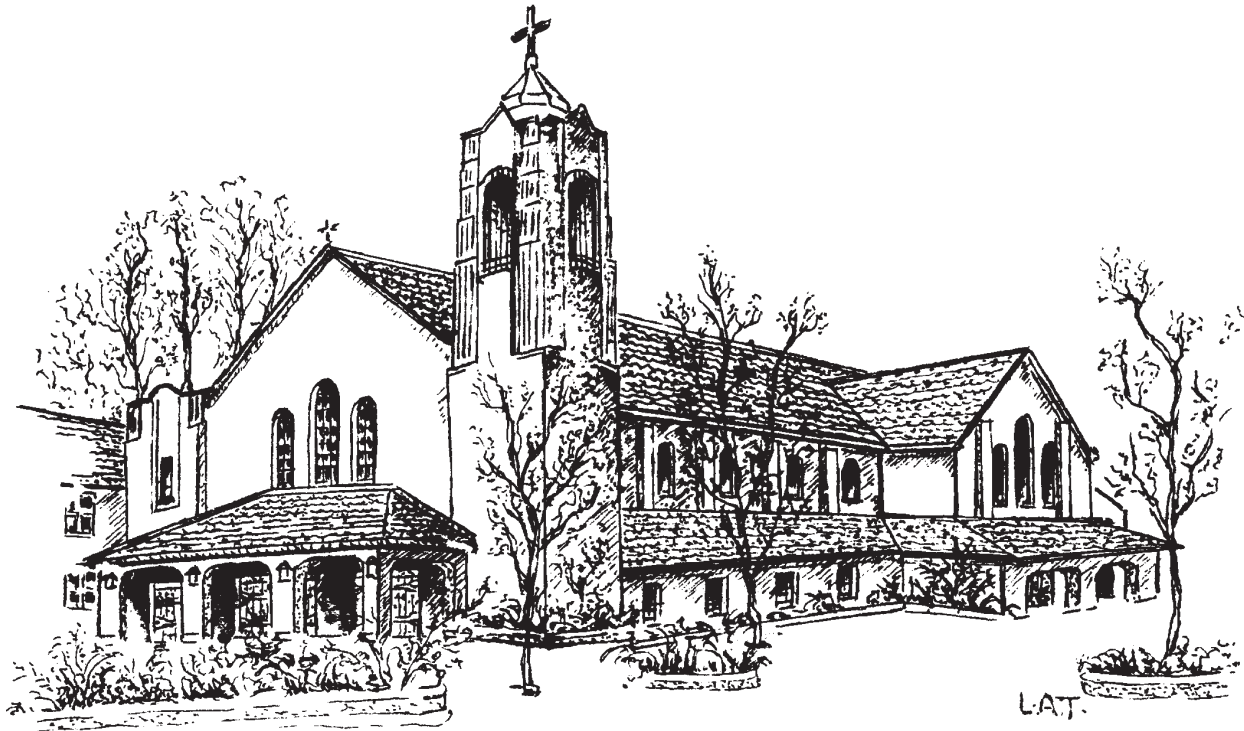


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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Friday After Morning Mass until 9:15 a.m.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions Third Sunday of Advent (December 12, 2021)

Tuesday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*

7:00p.m. † Peter Reilly
† Maria Privilegio
Intentions of Mary Hart
Special intention

Wednesday, December 15

8:00a.m. † Joe Bianco

Thursday, December 16

8:00a.m. † Josh Macri

Friday, December 17

8:00a.m. † Amy Poon

Saturday, December 18

5:00p.m. † Michele, Maria & Joe Mastrangelo
† Peter Keskinen
† Adele DiVito & deceased members
of the DiVito Family

Diocesan Prayer Calendar Week of the December 12, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday Congregation of the Most Holy
Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thursday Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Friday Rev. Timothy Higgins
Saturday Rev. Lawrence Parent

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Please find below the Confession and Mass schedule for Christmas.

Please note, registration will not be required for Christmas Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Thursday December 16th 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

Christmas Mass (Family Mass for children) 4:00pm
Christmas Mass 6:00pm
Christmas Mass 8:00pm
Christmas Mass 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Christmas Mass 9:00am
Christmas Mass 11:00am

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

NEW YEARS EVE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 p.m.

NEW YEARS DAY: SATURDAY JANUARY 1ST

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION OVER CHRISTMAS

Please note, that throughout the Diocese, there will not be any Saturday evening Masses on December 25 and January 1.

The celebration of Sunday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday December 26 and Sunday January 2.

ADVENT EVENING OF RECONCILIATION THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, 2021

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in an evening of Reconciliation on Thursday, December 16, 2021. There will be several confessors available for confessions. The confessions will begin at 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This is a great chance to prepare ourselves during advent before we celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2022 are now available in the Parish Centre. Please check the box label to ensure we have your correct names and address. Please do not use envelopes from previous years. Those on direct deposit, can pick up the special envelopes at the front doors of the church.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the parish, we would like to express our condolences to the families of Shirley Toth, Michael Steel and Helen Glowinski.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



This is a picture of Jesus present in the Consecrated Host (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) lifted up in a monstrance. He waits for us, to heal, console and strengthen us and fill us with His love, joy and peace. Come and see Him. Eucharistic Adoration each Friday of the month unless otherwise noted, following the morning Mass with Benediction at 9:15 a.m. and Tuesday evenings prior to Mass from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Family Mass: Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm

We invite all families with young children to join us for a special family Mass on December 24th at 4:00 pm. With our Covid limitations still in place we have added this extra Mass in order to accommodate as many people as possible. Father Peter's homily will be tailored specifically to the children, who will be invited to join him on the step of the sanctuary for the homily. If you have young children, we encourage you to join us at the 4:00 pm celebration.

The other Christmas Eve Masses will follow at 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm and 10:00 pm and Christmas Day at 9 am and 11 am. Keeping in mind that capacity is limited please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass.



VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12, 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

On the third week of Advent, we light the pink (rose) candle. This candle represents joy. In these last two weeks of Advent, though our plans are uncertain, let us be joyous as the birth of Jesus is approaching.



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