

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



TUESDAY, January 12th – St Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00am + Giuseppe Orobono
 Intentions of Nhan Tran
7:00pm Deceased Members of CWL

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

8:00am + Lina Gemin
7:00pm + Ellenora Freeman
 Intentions of Michael and Mary Tran

THURSDAY, January 14th

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm + Bernard Kiely

FRIDAY, January 15th

8:00am + Robert Daniel Sarguis
7:00pm + Peggy Morris

SATURDAY, January 16th

9:00am Intentions of Karen Holliday
5:00pm In Thanksgiving to God the Father

SUNDAY, January 17th

8:30am Intentions of Parishioners
10:15am + Alegene Tela
12:00noon + Nora Gleeson



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, DENO TONIN, MARY LAKE and especially those being persecuted for their faith & race, and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of January 10th

Candle #1 –
Candle #2 –

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings: December 27	\$1,700.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$535.00
Initial Offering	\$720.00
January 3, 2021	\$600.00

Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

As of December 26th, at 12:00am all Masses, weekday and weekend, have been cancelled until further notice due to the Government shutdown that will take place until January 23rd, 2021. Please note that Fr Bergsma and Fr Gregory will still say Masses daily and on Sunday for your intentions as well as the intentions requested.

As well the Parish Office will be closed during this time. All parish events, organizations and meetings are also cancelled until further notice. If you wish to drop off your church offerings you can continue to do so Tuesday to Friday during the day by dropping off in the mail slot located just inside the Parish Office door - Father Bergsma will be checking this regularly.

Bishop Douglas Crosby has dispensed all the faithful from the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass until we can celebrate once again as a community.

LIVE STREAM MASS

Sunday Mass is now available for you to watch Live at 10:15am every Sunday during lockdown. By clicking on this link "[Watch Live](#)" you are able to connect live with the Mass that is being said by either Fr Bergsma or Fr Gregory. When you are on St Joseph YouTube Channel please subscribe so that you are updated with any changes or if you miss the Live Stream Mass you can access at a later time.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:11). Psychologists agree it's important to hear words that affirm us. Not empty compliments, but heartfelt words of love and appreciation. Such words can help us know that the person speaking to us respects and honours us. Affirmations like these can improve our relationships and solidify our commitment to each other. It's interesting, then, that one of the few times we hear the voice of God in the scriptures – directly, not through a prophet or vision – comes in today's Gospel. God the Father tells Jesus, "you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). God was

pleased that Jesus was taking this first step in his ministry, in front of John and his disciples, he revealed Jesus' identity and his fatherly love for his Son. You need affirmation like that too. Everyday. And it's available to you when you pray and worship God. As you acknowledge who he is, you also acknowledge who you are in relation to him. You open your ears to hear what he thinks about you. You begin to understand that you're his beloved child. That he appreciates your efforts to put aside your concerns to follow him.

The people in your life need it as well – and some of them need it from you. It's not about saying something just to make them feel good. It's being alert to opportunities- especially unexpected ones – to point out something that you appreciate about them: their efforts to lead a Bible study. Their patient response to an unkind sibling. Their generosity and kindness. Tell them you are glad they are your brother or sister in Christ. Every time you do, you shine a light on the bigger picture of their lives. Let God tell you how he loves you, how he is pleased with you. Then go and do the same for your neighbour. *"Father, thank you for loving me."* Excerpt from the Word Among Us

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for 2020 will be mailed out to all parishioners who have contributed by the end of January if not sooner. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ADORATION

Adoration will take place everyday from **8am to 6pm** in the church parking lot. The Monstrance can be viewed through the window between both brown doors on the side of the church.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

November is CWL Membership month. The annual dues are \$25.00. We welcome all ladies age 16 or older to join. You may pay your dues by using the blue envelope in your collection box or use any envelope marked "CWL Membership" with your name/address/phone #/ email and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. For further information contact Sharon Huska 519-821-4505 of Pat Grosicki 519-821-4104

GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE – 40 Days for Life

On February 17th, 2021, 40 Days of Life will be starting in hundreds of locations across the world. 40 Days of Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses. The prayer vigil will take place every day from 7am-7pm throughout the 40 days. As February approaches, we'll be asking people to sign up for specific hours at the vigil and especially encouraging people to sign up for a specific time once a week.

Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten

We have faith in education. The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 4th, 2021.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card/immunization record/custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior

Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school

A WALK THROUGH FRATELLI TUTTI

'Fratelli Tutti': With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives." (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90-minute Zoom webinar to walk through of this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Anniversary Mass 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary starting in January on the Diocesan website. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children love to read the same book repeatedly, eat the same lunch every day and they do best, in fact thrive, on a daily routine. The predictable makes children feel secure and competent because they know what to expect. With little children, routines for mealtimes, bed and bath times, prayer time and even playtime, can be a great comfort, making for happier children. This same wellness from routines also works for older children. The more routine in their lives, the more relaxed and happier their personality. So, start the New Year by creating a schedule for all family members, try it out and see how much peace can come to your household! (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage unites two people together in an intimate partnership, allowing each person to feel loved and cared for by their spouse. God made us relational, so marriage meets our need for another in our lives and fulfills our deepest need to be known. Yet, sadly, too many married people feel lonely. So, why not make 2021 a year of joy? Talk to each other about your hopes for the future; tell your spouse about good things or bad that have occurred at work; share a joke, funny story or a frustrating event from your day. When we share our lives with another we connect more deeply, feel part of the others life and loneliness disappears. An easy way to keep intimacy intact and loneliness away. (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

BLESSED Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. Thou protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as thy son, thou rescued Him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the Household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May thy prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

