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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tel: 519-822-8944
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Tel: 519-824-2751
St. James Catholic High School
Tel: 519-822-4290

OUR LORD'S DAY LITURGIES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – Polish Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please check schedule next page

St. Vincent de Paul: 519-265-8944

Sacrament of Penance:

Before each weekday Mass,
Saturday 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Any time upon request.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least a month prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available at the office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish at least six months before the proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing and Communion to the sick:

Available upon request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
All Night Adoration Every First Friday of the Month.

Catholic Funeral Rites:

For information regarding Catholic burial please contact the Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum at 519-836-8814

Catholic Womens League (CWL):

Contact person: Iole Cazzola 519-824-6022

Knights of Columbus

St. George Council 16183

General Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of each month.
For information, contact - Grand Knight - Mr. Mike Macerollo
519-710-5354 email: macerollo.m@gmail.com

PARISH MINISTRIES (please contact the people listed below to volunteer in **YOUR** parish!)

Extra- Ordinary Ministers	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377	Polish Ministries:	Jadwiga Wrzalka	519-760-0040
St. Vincent de Paul	Jack or Monica Glazier	519-822-7629	Lectors	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377
Altar Servers	Roandre Villegas	519-823-0482	Ushers	Jack or Monica Glazier	519-822-7629



Sunday 01-08

10:00a.m. +Mary Sisolak
 12:00 p.m. ++Józef & Agata Adamuszewski
 ++Zygmunt & Janina Betleja
 7:00 p.m. ++ Mary, Mathew Nedumchira

Monday 01-09

8:15 a.m. +Sostene Stradiotto

Tuesday 01-10

7:00p.m. +Józef Mrowca

Wednesday 01-11

8:15a.m. 1.) ++Annunziato & Vincenza Furfaro

Thursday 01-12

7:00p.m. 1.) Souls in Purgatory
 2.) +Ned Furfaro
 3.) +Odette Titone
 4.) +Donna Marie Page (Cordes) (from Rosalee Dolhanty)
 5.) +Józef Gawlik
 6.) +Ryszard Thuścik

Friday 01-13

8:15 a.m. +Norman Seitz
 7:00p.m. ++Danuta & Henryk Depa

Saturday 01-14

8:15a.m. +Hung Chung
 7:00p.m. God's blessings and all necessary graces for Klaudia on her birthday

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 01-15

10:00a.m. +Brenda Veroni
 12:00 p.m. + Ignacy Danowski
 7:00 p.m. Thank God for his guardian & protection for Quinta, Justine Mofua Ntembo & MacDaniel Amu-Nkang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Dec. 25 \$ 2, 223.00
Loose Collection: \$ 1, 033.30
Christmas: \$ 7, 270.25
Christmas flowers: \$ 60.00
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 \$ 2, 750.00
Loose Collection: \$ 209.00
Christmas \$ 970.00
Christmas Flowers \$ 10.00
Initial Offering \$ 456.00
Solemnity Of Our Lady \$ 1,365.00
Mission Appeal \$ 285.00

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 01-07 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

- Lector: A.Marchione-Faragher
 - E.O.M: A.Marchione-Faragher
 - Ushers: M.Veroni, T.Pellizzari, S.Phan, L.Tonin

Sunday 01-08 10:00 a.m - altar servers:

-Lector: C.Maiocco
 - E. O. M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto
 - Ushers: R. Saretta, T.Gobbi, M.Veroni

Sunday 01-08 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: B.Gonczar/B.Stankiewicz
 - Kolektorzy:A.Sienkowska/F.Sienkowski/J.Polaski

Sunday 01-08 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: L.Reyhipolito
 - E. O. M. M.Trent

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
 JANUARY 8, 2023**

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

**IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE
 PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS**

Monday 01-09 - Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday 01-10 - Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.

Wednesday 01-11 - Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)

Thursday 01-12- Rev. Allen Varlaki

Friday 01-13 -Rev. Jerzy Tomon

Saturday 01-14 – Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinkas

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 08 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday 09- The Baptism of the Lord

Thursday 12 – Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

Friday 13 – Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 15 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot

Friday 20 – Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian Martyr

Saturday 21- St. Agnes Virgin & Martyr

Sunday 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Oplatek @ 1pm – 4pm

Monday23-Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday 24 – Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 25 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast

Thursday 26 – Saints Timothy and Titus, Memorial

Friday 27 – Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

Saturday 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas Priest, Religious & Doctor

Sunday 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 31 –Saint John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, GRADES 4 - 8

Guelph & Area Right to Life is inviting you to participate in its Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts project with your students. The mission is to connect your class with elderly residents living in retirement and long-term care facilities by visiting and creating a meaningful connection with them. We provide you with the resources to connect and prepare your class for these visits. For more information: call 519-836-6311 or write to us chsh@guelphforlife.com. Website: guelphforlife.com

SHINE A LIGHT: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 (7-8 PM)

Gather with your local pro-life community to pray and shine a light on the impact of abortion in Canada. On the anniversary of the 1988 Supreme Court decision that left preborn children with no protection in Canada, there will be a pro-life display in front of Guelph City Hall (1 Carden St.) showing the number of abortions that have happened in Canada. Registration is not required but is appreciated, contact the Guelph & Area Right to Life office to let us know you will be attending! Call 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com

HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY



The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. Epiphany comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the

Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany: A Fourfold Feast

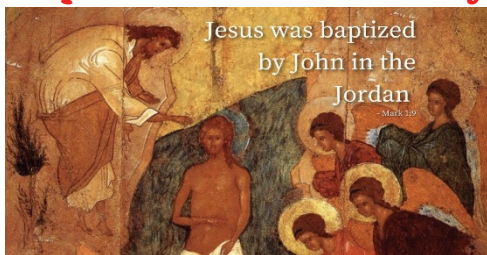
Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

The End of Christmastide

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the Twelve Days of Christmas (celebrated in the song), which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Other Names for the Feast: Theophany, Three Kings Day

Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2023



Monday, January 9, 2023, the Church celebrates Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the

season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Baptism of the Lord is encouraging us to renew our baptismal vows, which our parents took in our name on our baptism day.

2023 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

We thank those who have picked up their 2023 envelopes. A reminder that if you haven't done so, please pick-up your envelopes at the church entrance. To make sure that your donation is posted to your name accurately, we appreciate that you indicate your name outside the envelope on the first month of January 2023. Also, if you still have old envelopes from previous years, we kindly ask you not to use them. Thank you.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION OR HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Family Name _____
First Name (s) _____
Address _____
Phone No. _____
Email address _____
Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes _____ **No** _____
Tax receipts available for your donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.

Being a Registered Parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

PARISH OPLATEK - CONVIVAL GATHERING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2023 – 1:00AM-4:00PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM. WE INVITE THE PARISH COMMUNITY TO JOIN IN SHARING OF OPLATEK.

(Sharing of the oplatek {pronounced opwatek} is the most ancient and beloved of all Polish Christmas traditions. Oplatek is a thin wafer made of flour and water, similar in taste to the hosts that are used for communion during Mass. The Christmas wafer is shared before Wigilia, the Christmas Eve supper. The head of the household usually starts by breaking the wafer with his wife and then continues to share it with everyone at the Wigilia table. Wishes for peace and prosperity are exchanged and even the pets and farm animals are given a piece of oplatek on Christmas Eve. Legend has it that if animals eat oplatek on Christmas Eve, they will be able to speak in human voices at midnight, but only those who are pure of spirit will be able to hear them. This tradition dates back many centuries when a thin, flat bread called podplomyk was baked over an open flame and then shared with the family gathered around the fire on Christmas Eve. Patterns would be cut onto the bread to make breaking easier. This is why oplatki today still have patterns on them, usually of Nativity scenes.)



(Mammoliti)

the health of Maria Aramini, Baby Ava, Ellen Norrie, Virginia Everson, Cathy Caravaggio + Reno Sanvido, +Lorenzo Di Reto



We would like to take this opportunity and wish all of our parishioners a multitude of God's grace in this New Year 2017. May God bestow his blessings on our parish organizations, catechists, coordinators, members of the parish committees, volunteers, and all those who contribute to the building of our parish community. May God, the source of all blessing, impart His grace upon you. And may He preserve and guide your spiritual and physical wellbeing. May He also sustain in you a steadfast genuine faith, unwavering hope and enduring love. May the God of Peace guide you in your life and work; may He always hear your prayers, and lead you to eternal life. May you be blessed in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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