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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor



Oh Come
Let us Adore Him



Sunday 12-24 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 10:00 a.m. For living & deceased Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. +Daniel Ramoltowski +Monika Oleksy

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. God's blessings and all necessary graces for Villegas Family
 10:00 p.m. +Ania Rzeznik (Polish Mass)

Monday 12-25 **Christmas Day**

10:00 a.m. +Nicola Marchione + Patricia Smallwood
 12:00 p.m. +Emilia Rosenbaum

Tuesday 12-26

10:00a.m. O Boze bogoslawienstwo dla Otylii Kurpiel z okazji 4-tych urodzin
 7:00p.m. +Angelo Bolzon

Wednesday 12-27

8:15a.m. 1.) +Louise Cazzola

Thursday 12-28

7:00p.m. 1.) +Maria Bartus
 2.) +Beatrice Ego

Friday 12-29

8:15a.m. +Henryk Mieczkowski
 7:00pm. +Jacek Sawaryn

Saturday 12-30

8:15a.m. +Rino Busato
 7:00p.m. +Enzo Miotto

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-31 -The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10:00 a.m. +Danuta Dolba
 12:00 p.m. +Stefan Sosniak, +Danuta Balas

New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$

Loose Collection: \$

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-23 7:00 p.m. -altar servers

-Lector: A. Percic
 - Ushers: T. Pellizzari, S.Phan,

Sunday 12-24 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 12-24 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: E. Sokalski/E. Rutkowski
 - Kolektorzy: A. Sienkowska/F. Sienkowski

Sunday 12-24 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: D. Seitz
 - E. O. M. M. Trent

Monday 12-25 10:00am -altar servers:

-Lector: C. Maiocco
 -E.O.M. AM. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto

Monday 12-25 12:00pm - ministranci

-Lektorzy: M. Perschke/A. Mocarcka
 -Kolektorzy: W. Rzeznik/M. Babol/T. Wrzalka

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

Monday 12-25 - Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)
Tuesday 12-26 - Chancery Staff
Wednesday 12-27 - Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thursday 12-28 - The Holy Innocents
Friday 12-29 - Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday 12-30 - Rev. Phillip Cook

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

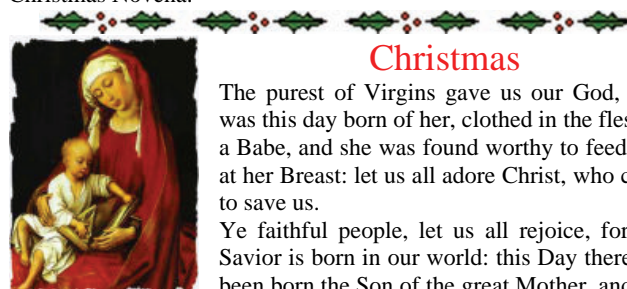
Sunday 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday 25 - The Nativity of the Lord, CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday 26 - Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
Wednesday 27 - Saint John the Apostle & Evangelist, Feast
Thursday 28 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Friday 29 - Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday 30 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 24th



This year (2023) Advent is very short with Sunday being the only day in the fourth week. In the General Roman Calendar, today is the last day of Advent, Christmas Eve, and also (beginning with the vigil Mass) is the first day of Christmas time.

The liturgical texts express wholehearted confidence in the imminent coming of the Redeemer. There is much joyous expectation. Most families have their own observances, customs that should be preserved from generation to generation. Today is the last day of our Christmas Novena.



Christmas

The purest of Virgins gave us our God, who was this day born of her, clothed in the flesh of a Babe, and she was found worthy to feed him at her Breast: let us all adore Christ, who came to save us.

Ye faithful people, let us all rejoice, for our Savior is born in our world: this Day there has been born the Son of the great Mother, and she

yet a pure Virgin.

O Queen of the world, and Daughter of a kingly race! Christ has risen from thy womb, as a Bridegroom coming from the bride-chamber: He that rules the stars lies in a Crib.

—Antiphon from the ancient Church of Gaul

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Nativity the Lord, the Birth of Jesus Christ, and the First Day in the Octave of Christmas.** Throughout Advent the Church longed ardently for the coming of our Savior. Today she celebrates His birth with unrestrained joy. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." The Son of God became man to give us a share in that divine life which is eternally His in the Blessed Trinity. Christmas time begins on December 24 with the first Vespers of the feast and ends on the feast of the Baptism of Christ. White vestments reappear in our churches as a sign of joy.

The Christmas feast is a festival full of joy. The Eternal Word has become Man and dwells among us. The longings of the patriarchs and prophets are fulfilled. With the shepherds we hurry to the manger and adore the Incarnate Son of God, who for us and for our salvation descended upon earth. The purpose of the Christmas feast is beautifully expressed in the Preface of the Nativity: "For by the mystery of the Word made flesh the light of Thy glory hath shone

anew upon the eyes of our mind; so that while we acknowledge Him a God seen by men, we may be drawn by Him to the love of things unseen."



Schedule for Christmas and New Year

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 24, 2023 <u>Fourth Sunday of Advent</u> 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm -Polish Mass <u>Christmas Eve</u> 7:00pm – English Mass 10:00pm – Polish Mass	Monday, December 25, 2023 <u>The Nativity of the Lord</u> <u>Christmas Day</u> 10:00 am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

Sunday, December 31, 2023 <u>The Holy Family of Jesus,</u> <u>Mary & Joseph,</u> 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass <u>December 31, 2023, New Years Eve</u> 7:00pm – English Mass	Monday, January 1, 2024 <u>Solemnity of Mary,</u> <u>the Holy Mother of God</u> 10:00am – English Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass
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OUR NEW CHURCH CROSS!



Our new church cross was installed on a bone chilling Nov. 16th, as parishioners came out, neighbours looked on from their cars, homes, and those who stood and braved the cold for an up-close view of history being made! Blessed

by Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki, and Fr. Don Sanvido, both who were raised in this parish, along with Fr. Wieslaw Berdowicz, our Pastor, who came all the way from Poland, to call Sacred Heart home. This 5', 3.5' cross is made of Stainless Steel and weighs, with the base approx. 135lbs. It has more than 200 neon LED lights. We will have an official lighting of the cross when the electrical service is completed. Date to be announced.

Thank You to the following for their donation and participation in making this Cross possible...DuRose Manufacturing Ltd., G.D.M. Construction Services, George's Electric, Lovett Signs. We also want to thank the following individuals for their time and talent... Angelo Stefanelli, Alex Stocco, Peter Bernardi, Marcello Silveri, Mike Veroni. Also Thank You, Bishop Ustrzycki, Fr. Don, Fr. Wieslaw, and MOST IMPORTANTLY... " THANK YOU, GOD!"

FORMED



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller:

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught

in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art:

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



the health of Baby Ava, Ellen Norrie, Virginia Everson

+ Reno Sanvido, +Lorenzo Di Reto, +Isabelle Serafin, +Angela Mandl, +Jerzy

Polaski, +Kathleen Sorbara, +Corado Uliana +Cathy Caravaggio (Mammoliti), +Maria Aramini, + Palmira Vincentine, +Rose Ann Mugford, + Henryk Piszko, +Rino Bussato, +Paul Miller, +Emilia Rosenbaum, +Margaret Joyce Sanvido, +Zofia Danowska, +Teresa Szytniewska, +Henryk Mieczkowski, +Genowefa Sijka



May the little wonders of Christmas fill your heart and home. May they bring peace and happiness throughout the New Year.

Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

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