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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor



Feast of the Holy Family



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. ++Barozzi & Conte Families

Monday 01-01. Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

10:00 a.m. For living and deceased Parishioners
+Jerzy Polaski
12:00 p.m. O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Elżbiety Polaskiej

Tuesday 01-02

7:00p.m. +++Foska, Jure, Milan Percic

Wednesday 01-03

8:15a.m. 1.)

Thursday 01-04

7:00p.m. 1.) +Maria Bartus

Friday 01-05

8:15a.m. ++Valentino & Bruna Girardi

7:00pm. 1.) +Henryk Szmal
2.) +Henryk Mieczkowski
3.) +Teresa Szytniewska

Saturday 01-06

8:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
7:00p.m. +Sherry Ibrahim- 1st Anniversary

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 01-07

10:00 a.m. +Maria Aramini
12:00 p.m. ++Janina & Zygmunt Betleja
++Agata & Jozef Adamuszewski
7:00 p.m. ++Natalina & Cosmo Maugeri
+ Yolanda Maugeri-Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Dec. 17, 2023, \$

Loose Collection: \$

Painting of the Church collection: \$

Christmas Flowers \$

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-30 7:00 p.m. -altar servers

-Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher
- Ushers: T. Pellizzari, S.Phan,

Sunday 12-31 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

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

Sunday 12-31 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: A.Stankiewicz/M. Rzeznik
- Kolektorzy: B. Gonczar/ T. Brod/S. Dobron

Monday 01-01 10:00a.m.-altar servers:

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

Monday 01-01 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy:
- Kolektorzy:A. Sienkowska/F. Sienkowski

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

Monday 01-01 - The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Tuesday 01-02 - Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday 01-03 - Diocesan Priests
Thursday 01-04 - Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday 01-05 - Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Saturday 01-06 - Rev. David Perrin

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday 01- The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
- Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
- World Day of Peace
Tuesday 02 - Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial
Wednesday 03 - Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday 04 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial
Friday 05- St. John Neumann, Memorial
- First Friday; All day & night Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday 06- St. Andre Bessette.
Sunday 07 - The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday 08- The Baptism of the Lord
Friday 12 - Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
Saturday 13 - Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday 14 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot
Thursday 18- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday 20 - Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian Martyr
Sunday 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Oplatek @ 1pm - 4pm
Monday 22- Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children
Wednesday 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Thursday 25 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast
Friday 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Memorial
Saturday 27 - Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder
Sunday 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

1st Friday

All - Night Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, January 5, 2024

Friday 8pm - Saturday 8am

Schedule for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

Sunday, December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph,

10:00am - English Mass

12:00pm - Polish Mass

December 31, 2023, New Years Eve

7:00pm - English Mass

Monday, January 1, 2024

Solemnity of Mary,

the Holy Mother of God

10:00am - English Mass

12:00pm - Polish Mass

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEH
DECEMBER 31ST**



Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years and the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the twelve-year-old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem. In her liturgy the Church hurries over this period of Christ's life with equal brevity. The general breakdown of the family, however, at the end

of the past century and at the beginning of our own, prompted the popes, especially the far-sighted Leo XIII, to promote the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families.

— Excerpted from *With Christ Through the Year*, Rev. Bernard Strasser, O.S.B.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn in trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort & healing. Holy Family of Nazareth make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph graciously hear our prayer. Amen

WORLD DAY OF PEACE – JANUARY 1, 2024



The Vatican has published Pope Francis' Message for the 57th World Day of Peace, to be celebrated on January 1, 2024, with the theme "Artificial Intelligence and Peace." The Holy Father's Message was released on December 14, at a conference given at the Holy See Press Office. The Pope's Message, divided into eight sections, examines the

question of the progress of science and technology as a path to peace and reflects on the future of artificial intelligence (AI). The Pope also encourages that the ethical dimensions of AI, including issues of privacy, prejudice, and impact on human dignity, be addressed in the sphere of education and in the development of international law.

The Holy Father further highlights some of the potential risks posed by AI, for example misinformation and social control, stressing the need for the regulation and monitoring of the development of AI technologies, such that they serve the human family and the protection of our common home. "If artificial intelligence were used to promote integral human development, it could introduce important innovations in agriculture, education and culture," writes the Pope, adding that "the way we use it to include the least of our brothers and sisters, the vulnerable and those most in need, will be the true measure of our humanity"

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Great and merciful God,
Lord of peace and life,
You have plans for peace, and not affliction.

You condemn wars
And defeat the pride of the violent.

You sent your Son Jesus
To preach peace to those near and far,
To gather people of every race and nation
Into a single family.

Hear the single-hearted cry of all humanity: no more war,

A spiral of death and violence,
A threat against all your creatures in heaven,
On the earth and in the sea.

In communion with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
Once again, we implore you:

Speak to the hearts of those responsible
For the fate of peoples, stop the "logic" of revenge and
retaliation, with your Spirit suggest new solution,
Generous and honorable gestures,
Room for dialogue and patient waiting which are more
fruitful than the hurried deadline of war.

John Paul II

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.

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First Name (s) _____
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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

PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

Heavenly Father, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. We lose ourselves in awe before the immeasurable majesty you possess. As we measure a small bit of time in this New Year that is just beginning, we can remember that a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday. Nevertheless, we can place this New Year before you, being promised that in each moment of time your care continues. In the days to come may serve in faithfulness and in honor. Keep us in the abiding grace of Christ, so that when our days terminate in the fullness of eternity, we may be among your saints forever. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord, Amen.



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