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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor



ADVENT



Sunday 12-18

10:00a.m. +Sandra Bettio
 12:00 p.m. +Stella Kwarciak + Zbigniew Onik
 7:00 p.m. +Jeffrey Bellai, + Guglielma Bellai

Monday 12-19

8:15 a.m. For living & deceased Parishioners

Tuesday 12-20

7:00p.m. +Shirley Escanlar

Wednesday 12-21

8:15a.m. 1.) +Jozef Femiak
 2.) +Thai Ktlac, +Maria Nguyen

Thursday 12-22

7:00p.m. 1.) ++Franca & Lorenzo Stefanelli
 2.) +Dino Tonin
 3.) Thanksgiving for Family
 4.) ++Franca & Nick Palermo

Friday 12-23

8:15 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. Joe
 7:00p.m. +Jacek Sawaryn & zmarli z Rodziny Sawaryn

Saturday 12-24

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00p.m. +Nicola (Nick) Marchione
 10:00pm +Ania Rzeznik
 12:00am +++Mary, Joseph, Paul Simpson

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 12-25 *THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD-CHRISTMAS*

10:00a.m. For Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. O Boze bogoslawnienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Ewy Betleja
 7:00 p.m. **NO EVENING MASS**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$

Loose Collection: \$

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-17 7:00 p.m. –altar servers

- Lector: D. Seitz
 - E.O.M:
 - Ushers: M. Veroni, T.Pellizzari, S.Phan, L.Tonin

Sunday 12-18 10:00 a.m - altar servers:

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

Sunday 12-18 12:00 p.m - ministranci:

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

Sunday 12-18 7:00pm - altar servers:

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



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 DECEMBER 18, 2022**

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ADVENT

Advent and Christmas together form the Season of the Incarnation when we remember that grace appears in unexpected places. How easy it is to overlook grace! It’s all around us and so often we’re looking somewhere else. One place we expect to find grace is in church, but even there we miss it. We’re distracted by what we think church should be like—more quiet time or more community; less formal or less casual; better music or fewer songs; better preaching or shorter homilies; more young people or fewer crying babies.

It’s not to say that these things don’t matter. We believe in the Incarnation and our music and preaching, and rituals are how we make the divine present to us. And yet...isn’t it ridiculous sometimes? It’s as if the Lord Jesus walked up to us in person just to speak to us and we found ourselves wishing he was a little taller or wondering why he doesn’t shave of the beard. I mean really!

The unexpected place for grace may be precisely in the bit that irritates us. I’m reminded of a story. A man got on a bus with his three children. The man sat down and just stared into space as his children misbehaved. They were really unruly running up and down the aisle, jumping on the seats, talking too loud. Finally, another passenger couldn’t stand it any longer and spoke to the man: “Don’t you see that your children are bothering all of us?” The father looked up rather startled and said, “I’m so sorry. I didn’t notice. You see, we just came from the funeral home to make arrangements for my wife. She died yesterday. It’s been a long, hard couple of days. The kids miss their mother.”

The passenger was stunned and asked what she could do to help. Other passengers overheard the man and their attitude changed completely. They saw the man and his children with new eyes—sympathetic, compassionate eyes. Grace appears in unexpected places. We need only ask for eyes to see.

Paige Byrne Shortal sundaybulletins@liquori.org

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

Monday 12-19 - Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday 12-20 - Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wednesday 12-21 - Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thursday 12-22 - Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday 12- 23 - Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Saturday 12-24 - Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent.
Wednesday 21 - St. Peter Cenisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Friday 23 – St. John of Kanty, Priest
Friday 24 – Christmas Eve
Sunday 25 – The Nativity of the Lord, CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday 26 – Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
Tuesday 27- Saint John the Apostle & Evangelist, Feast
Wednesday 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Thursday 29 – Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
Friday 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Saturday 31 – Saint Sylvester I, Pope Opt. Mem; New Year’s Eve



CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

- Sunday, December 18, 2022 - 11:00am-11:55am;6:00pm – 6:55pm
Monday, December 19, 2022 - 7:30am – 8:10am.
Tuesday, December 22, 202 - 6pm – 6:55pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S DAY

- Saturday, December 24, 2022 *** Sunday , December 25, 2021
Christmas Eve The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas
7:00pm – Mass 10:00am – Mass
10:00pm – Mass (Polish) 12:00pm – Mass (Polish)
12:00am – Midnight Mass

- Saturday, December 31, 2022 *** Sunday, January 1, 2023
8:15am- Morning Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
7pm- Mass (English) Mother of God
10:00am – Mass
12:00pm – Mass (Polish)

OPLATEK

BLESSED CHRISTMAS WAFERS (OPLATEK) ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH AND THE OFFICE.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Any time is a good time to invite family, friends, and neighbours to attend Mass. Especially so during the beautiful Christmas season. What better gift can we give a loved one who is away from the Church than a warm invitation to Come Home for Christmas? Whether they have been away for a short time or a long time, we want all Catholics to know that they are warmly welcomed back to our Parish community. Please consider extending this invitation to loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues – for more information, visit http://hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real ‘reason for the season’. Ensuring you have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate. Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, giving to charity and reminding your children Baptism calls all of you to do so, are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith.

TITLE – KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 9, 2023.

To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children;

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2023 to attend Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten
• must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2023 to attend Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten

During the registration process, school administration is available to assist you with any questions you may have. To assist administrators with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child’s Birth Certificate
• Parent Or Child’s Baptismal Certificate
• Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e. Most Recent Tax Bill)
• Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
• Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)
• Custody Documents (If Applicable)

Please note:

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten.
• Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.



- the health of Maria Aramini, Baby Ava, Ellen Norrie, Virginia Everson
+ Brenda Veroni, +Paul Sankey, +Ned Furfaro, +Nicola Marchione,
+ John Licari, +Ania Rzeznik, +Tadeusz, +Janina Majkutewicz;+Jozef Femiak, +Michal Rutyna, +Frank DiCicco,
+Willam Kaine, +Anna Maria Castellarin,



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