

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Mass Intentions**  
*December 4 -9, 2022*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the People † Joseph Trong
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Wilma Clarke
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Int Izzac Merurio Birthday
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† John McCarthy
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Sheila Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass

**Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**  
*December 10, 2022*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Sarah Amos † Marg Tilly
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**VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**  
*December 5 - 10 2022*

Mon.	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tue.	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wed.	Order of Preachers, Dominican O.P.
Thur.	Rev. John Van Hees
Fri.	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Sat.	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**November 6 2022**

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,997.10
Pre-Auth. Nov 1-7, 2022	\$ 3,730.00
Total	\$ 7,727.10
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 425.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,152.10</b>

**COLLECTION REPORT**  
**November 13, 2022**

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 4,022.90
Pre-Auth. Nov 8 -14, 2022	\$ 705.00
Total	\$ 4,727.90
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,762.90</b>

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Mass Intentions**  
*December 11 - 16, 2022*

Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	† Marta Lan For the People
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Antonio Matias † Mark Langlois
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Tom Litowski
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Ida & Gerry Turcotte
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Velia Javier

**Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**  
*December 17, 2022*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Wilf Cadieux † Tobias Magdaraog
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**VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**  
*December 12 - 17, 2022*

Mon.	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tue.	Rev. Robert Love
Wed.	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer C.Ss.R.
Thur.	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Fri.	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Sat.	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

**CHRISTMAS PAGENT**

**Enactment Of Christmas Story At Christmas Family**

Families are invited to the Christmas Family Mass featuring an enactment of the Christmas story presented by the children of the parish. Children interested in participating in the play are asked to attend our rehearsal taking place on the following dates:

Sun Dec 11.22 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Information session for parents/guardians and role assignments for youth
Sat Dec 17.22 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Rehearsal; costume check
Wed Dec 21.22 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Full dress rehearsal
Sat Dec 24.22 5:00 p.m. Mass (Note: Youth will be required to arrive earlier. Time to be discussed.)	Children's Christmas Eve Mass - Gospel Dramatization

## **“COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS”**

As we enter the season of Advent, we prepare our hearts to welcome the Lord at Christmas. In the weeks ahead, many of us will similarly prepare our homes to welcome loved ones over the holidays. Our special holiday touches and traditions provide a warm welcome to the family and friends who will grace our homes throughout



this season. After two years where this was mostly not possible, this year's celebrations will undoubtedly take on a special significance.

Just as our homes have missed the presence of loved ones these past two years, our parish community has truly missed the presence of the whole community gathered together in worship. When all the members of our parish family are not gathered with us around the Lord's table, our community is incomplete.

**Please accept our warm and heartfelt invitation to join us for Mass this Christmas.** If you have been away from the parish community, whether for a short time or a long time, we warmly welcome you home with open arms. If you attend Mass regularly, we thank you for your presence and we ask that you please extend this invitation to family, friends and neighbours.

You will find a Christmas Mass schedule on the table in the foyer. We truly hope that you will be with us this Christmas - that together we may celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and share in the joy that Christmas gives to each generation. As your parish community, please know of our deep desire to have you join us for the celebration of Mass, and know that we are praying that every member of our community may accept our invitation to Come Home for Christmas!

Yours, in Christ,

Pastor

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, Parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to Come Home for Christmas. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return - for more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>

## **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS** **MINISTRY SIGN UP**

Parishioners/Families are encouraged to volunteer to light the Advent Wreath Candles at each Mass. Please sign-up early to participate in the season's celebrations! The sign up schedule is located in the Ministry Room.

**We are also asking for all Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Altar Servers and Ushers to help serve with the additional Christmas and New Year's Masses.**



## **“TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD”**

Hosted by the Social Committee

Holiday Potluck on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm with a theme of “Traditions from around the world” Join us for a fun evening to celebrate our traditional Christmas dishes. . Please use the sign up sheet for what you would like to bring.

## **DECORATING OUR CHURCH**

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> following the 11 am. Mass Please join us after the 11 am. Mass, on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to assist us in decorating the church for Christmas. It takes about one hour with many hands. In advance, thank you, for taking the time to help us make our church look beautiful for Christmas.

## **PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** **THANK YOU!**

We are happy to announce that we made \$ 6,750.00 at the Bazaar. It was very successful because we had lots of helping hands. We thank all that did baking, brought in lightly used household items. Thanks to the Ministries of the Church for putting together our Silent Auction Baskets. They were amazing!!! A big thankyou to the Knights of Columbus for doing the Garage Sale. The Take-out/drive-thru Lunches were a convenient way of serving it and was enjoyed by all.

Thanks CWL Ladies for being there for the Bazaar. We really appreciated it.

Margie (President)

Lucy Costa Co-President

## **FR.GODWIN CHRISTMAS** **WISH LIST**

Our Parish Ministry team, Deacon Richard, Elaine Siega Parish Staff and myself pray that we are serving your needs and the needs of our parish community.

We wish to encourage those who customarily give a gift to please consider being more mindful of those who have less than us.

Keep a "Blessing bag" in your car in case you see someone in need. You can make these up with items from the Dollar store such as gloves, thermal socks, beef sticks, crackers, candy bars, toothpaste, toothbrush, wipes, deodorant, snacks and other items that may help someone who is homeless or in a bad way. It is just a thoughtful, inspiring thing to do. Random acts of kindness.

**My Christmas Wish List:**

***Is that everyone considers being more mindful and kind to everyone at this time of year and throughout 2023.***