



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### COMMENT ON READINGS

Today, God, by his word, wants to fill us in a special way with joy. Our joy is sourced in Christ. Saint John the Baptist points to him, saying, "Among you stands the One whom you do not know." Reading from the Book of Isaiah contains the words which Jesus referred directly to himself in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the prophetic joy of the coming of the Messiah.

We are also encouraged to rejoice by Saint Paul in his Letter to the Thessalonians, in which he gives instructions on how to preserve God's joy in our heart in everyday life. Let us allow the word of God to rejoice in our hearts.

#### PASTORAL MESSAGES

1. In the Liturgy of the Church Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday – "rejoice". The proximity of Christmas makes us consider whether we are already prepared to meet God.
2. On Thursday, December 17, it will be the 84th anniversary of The Birth of Pope Francis. Let us pray for the care of our Pope's providence and his ministry to the Church and ask the Holy Spirit to accompany the Holy Father.
3. We wish all the birthday and anniversary celebrants of this week an abundance of God's graces and the care of the Blessed Mother for each day. Have a nice and blessed Sunday.
4. This week's patron is:  
Monday 14 December - St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

#### LITURGICAL SERVERS

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

- lector: A.Marchione-Faragher
- E. O. M:T.Heffernen
- ushers: L.Tonin, P.McGinnis, S.Phan, T.Pellizzari

##### Sunday 12-13 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

- lector: M.Veroni
- E. O. M:A.M.Maiocco
- ushers:L.DiReto, O.Cazzola, T.Gobbi, R.Tonin

##### Sunday 12-13 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- lektorzy: A.Mocarska
- kolektorzy: M.Kasinski, L.Lutelmowski
- T.Wrzalka, J.Mocarski
- ministranci:

##### Sunday 12-13 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

- lector: P.Grierson
- E. O. M:A.Marchione-Faragher

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 4,689.00  
**Flowers for Christmas:** \$ 662.00  
**Thank you and God bless!**



##### **Sunday 12-13**

10:00a.m. +Anthony Cauz  
 12:00 p.m. +Ste a Kwarciak  
 7:00 p.m. ++Gualielma, Jeffrey Bellai

##### **Monday 12-14**

8:15a.m. +Rodolfo Beltrame  
 8:15a.m. +Kay Rigby

##### **Tuesday 12-15**

7:00p.m. For Parishioners  
 7:00p.m. +Angelo Daniel

##### **Wednesday 12-16**

8:15a.m. 1.) Maja Gadzinska, birthday blessings  
 2.) Barbara Austen, God's blessings  
 3.) +Terry Eardley

##### **Thursday 12-17**

7:00p.m. 1.) Mr. & Mrs. Fazzari & deceased  
 members of Fazzari family  
 2.) Special Intention  
 3.) +Terry Eardely  
 4.) For health and all necessary graces  
 for Veronica

##### **Friday 12-18**

8:15a.m. +Bruna Girardi  
 7:00pm +Henryk Szmal

##### **Saturday 12-19**

8:15a.m. +George Luccisano  
 7:00p.m. For health and all necessary graces for  
 Wacław Łojko on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### NEXT SUNDAY

##### **Sunday 12-20**

10:00a.m. ++Annunziato & Vincienza Furfaro  
 12:00 p.m. +Wincenty Baranowski  
 7:00 p.m. Mariusz Palczewski, for re-conversion

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 13, 2020

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.  
[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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

**Monday 12-14** - Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.  
**Tuesday 12-15** - Rev. Ronald Hodara  
**Wednesday 12-16** – Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)

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Thursday 12-17 - Rev. Edward Henhoeffer  
Friday 12-18 - Rev. John Schnurr  
Saturday 12-19 - Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

### DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 13 – Third Sunday of Advent  
Monday 14 – Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday 16 – “A Christmas Presence” @ 7:00pm;  
Sunday 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent; - First day of Winter  
Monday 21 – St. Peter Cenisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday 23 – St. John of Kanty, Priest  
Thursday 24 – Christmas Eve;  
Friday 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY- Birth of Our Lord!  
Saturday 26 – Feast of St. Stephen-first Martyr; Boxing Day  
Sunday 27 – – Feast of “The Holy Family-Jesus, Mary, Joseph  
Monday 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
Thursday 31 – Saint Sylvester I, Opt. Mem; New Year’s Eve

### CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WILL ATTEND CHRISTMAS MASS DURING THE PANDEMIC, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PARISHIONERS REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME FOR ONE OF THE CHRISTMAS MASSES. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THOSE ALREADY ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS DURING THE PANDEMIC WILL BE ACCOMMODATED. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 519-822-8944, MONDAY –FRIDAY 9AM -1PM.  
December 24@ 7pm; @ 10pm (Polish); @ 12Midnight;  
December 25 @ 10am; @ 12Noon (Polish)

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday, December 14, 2020	- 7:30am – 8:10am;
Tuesday, December 15, 2020	- 6:00pm – 6:55pm
Wednesday, December 16, 2020	- 7:30am – 8:10am
Thursday, December 17, 2020	- 6:00pm – 6:55pm
Friday, December 18, 2020	- 7:30am – 8:10am; 6pm-6:55pm
Saturday, December 19, 2020	- 7:30am -8:10am; 6:00pm – 6:55pm
Sunday, December 20, 2020	- 11:30am and during mass; 6:00pm – 6:55pm
Monday, December 21, 2020	- 7:30am – 8:10am;
Tuesday, December 22, 2020	- 6pm – 6:55pm

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S DAY

Thursday, December 24, 2020 \*\*\* Friday, December 25, 2020

#### Christmas Eve

5:00pm-Mass (Polish)	<u>The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas</u>
7:00pm – Mass	10:00am – Mass
10:00pm – Mass (Polish)	12:00pm – Mass (Polish)
12:00am – Midnight Mass	

Thursday, December 31, 2020

7:00pm – Mass

Friday, January 1, 2021

#### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00am – Mass

12:00pm – Mass (Polish)

7:00pm – Mass

### "A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE" AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Our annual Christmas Memorial will be held on **Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Once again, your donations for the Memorial rosary, will be donated to the Chalice Christmas Fund, the Catholic Sponsorship program. Request forms for the Memorial rosary will be distributed, next weekend at all masses. If you never been to this beautiful event, be sure to put it on your Advent List!

### NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph  
will pray for you during the  
Novena to Infant Jesus,

**December 16th to December 25th, 2020**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph

1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1

St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC...

We have faith in education.

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 4th, 2021.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to attend Senior Kindergarten

**Documents needed:**

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card / immunization record /custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

**Please note:**

• Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school or visit the Board website [www.wellingtoncdsb.ca](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca)

### NAMES OF CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION ON NOVEMBER 21, 2020

BENJAMIN BRODY, AUBREY JOSEPH CROWE,  
TIKHWA GHIRMAY, GERI GIBERSON, MARCUS  
GILBERTSON, ALEX SARGENT, MILENA  
SCHUMANN-LUPUSELLA, ELSA SILVANI, RIEL  
ST.GERMAIN, DARIUS AMBROSE STUMPF-  
MCDONALD, REID JACOB WRIGHT

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE YOUNG STUDENTS AS THEY  
GROW IN THEIR FAITH.



Health for Fr.  
Stanislaw  
Kuczaik,

Otylia Kurpiel

+ Alexander Michalski; +Albert Townsend; +Maria DeLiberali,  
+Margaret Cavanaugh, + Jagmohan Singh Banwait, +Krzysztof  
Rudnicki; +Sharon Bruder, +Zygmunt Fendrych; Eugenia Kamyk;