



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

##### COMMENT ON READINGS

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, the word of God reminds us of God's promises, which always surpass human imaginations. King David, full of gratitude and simplicity of heart, wanted to build a temple for the Lord's Ark. God, looking at his heart, promised him a wonderful descendant that he could not even dream of. Mary did not hesitate to respond to the angel's words during the Annunciation: "Let it happen to me!" In full trust, she accepted God's will, even though she did not fully understand it.

##### PASTORAL MESSAGES

1. Advent is coming slowly to an end. We trust that most parishioners have benefited from God's grace and, through the sacrament of reconciliation, have prepared their hearts for the encounter with the incoming Lord. External signs of preparation, such as the cleanliness of our homes and apartments, the preparation for the Christmas supper, are important, but it is more important to care for spiritual preparation so that Jesus can meet us in the purity of our hearts, orderly relationships, and peace around us.

2. On Thursday 24 December we will celebrate Christmas Eve. Before we sit at the table, let us take care not only of preserving the tradition of fasting, but above all, by praying together, reading the description of the nativity of the Gospel of St. Luke and breaking the wafer, let us create a space in our homes so that God can be present in our lives. We invite all parishioners and guests to our Christmas Eve Masses: at 5:00pm in Polish, at 7:00pm in English, at 10:00pm in Polish and at 12:00am in English. According to the tradition of our fathers, we will share the joy of Christmas. We remind you that this year, due to the pandemic, we have to register for all Christmas Masses.

3. On Friday we will celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord. Masses are as follow: at 10:00am in English and at 12:00pm in Polish. Note! There is no Mass in the evening.

4. On Saturday, December 26, we remember St. Stephen – the first martyr. On this holiday Masses are at 8:15am in English, 10am in Polish and at 7:00pm in English.

5. We wish all the birthday and anniversary celebrants this week an abundance of God's graces and the care of the Blessed Mother for each day.

6. This week's patron is:

St. Stephen – Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup> -the first martyr, one of the seven deacons chosen by the apostles.



##### Sunday 12-20

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

##### Monday 12-21

8:15a.m. ++Guido & Teresa Mammoliti  
8:15a.m. +Linda Weeks

##### Tuesday 12-22

7:00p.m. +Wanda Chrobot  
7:00p.m. Mariusz Palczewski – for re-conversion

##### Wednesday 12-23

8:15a.m. 1.) +Terry Eardley  
2.) Za zmarlych z wypominek rodzinnych

##### Thursday 12-24

5:00p.m.  
7:00p.m. ++ Lucille & Tom Ferguson  
10:00 p.m. +Roman Danowski  
12:00a.m. For Parishioners

##### Friday 12-25

10:00a.m. For Parishioners  
12:00p.m. Ewa Betleja, O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski z okazji urodzin

##### Saturday 12-26

8:15a.m. +Lina Gemin  
10:00a.m. ++Weronika & Wojciech Rusin  
+Jozef Rusin, +Eugeniusz Panek  
7:00p.m. ++ Angelo, Nicolina Bolzon

#### NEXT SUNDAY

##### Sunday 12-20

10:00a.m. +Ryszard Giemza  
12:00 p.m. Dziekczynna, za wszystkie otrzymane laski od Rodzin Betleja, Lomnicki, Cecula, Glaab  
7:00 p.m. +Gary Calverley

#### LITURGICAL SERVERS

##### Saturday 12-19 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:

-lector: D.Seitz  
- E. O. M:T.Heffernen  
- ushers: L.Tonin, P.McGinnis, S.Phan, T.Pellizzari

##### Sunday 12-20 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-lector: M.Hoffbauer  
- E. O. M:M.Stradiotto, P.Stradiotto  
- ushers: R.Hoffbauer, M.Aramini, R.Saretta, N.Tonelli

##### Sunday 12-20 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- lektorzy: J.Rusiniak  
- kolektorzy: H.Mieczkowski, K.Rogowski

##### Sunday 12-20 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-lector: A.Percic  
- E. O. M: I.Cazzola

##### Thursday 12-24 5:00pm - ministranci:

- lektor:  
- kolektorzy: M.Babol, G.Ruksc

##### Thursday 12-24 7:00pm - altar servers:

- lector: D.Seitz  
- E. O. M: T.Heffernen

# DECEMBER 20, 2020 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **Thursday 12 – 24 10:00p.m. –ministranci**

- lektor: M.Rzeznik

## **Friday 12 – 25 12:00a.m. - altar servers:**

- lectors: A.Marchione-Faragher

- E.O.M.: A.Marchione-Faragher

## **Friday 12 – 25 10:00am – altar servers:**

- lectors: C.Maiocco

-E.O.M.:A.Maiocco, T.Barozzi

-ushers: L.DiReto, O.Cazzola, T.Gobbi, R.Tonin

## **Friday 12 – 25 12:00p.m. – ministranci**

- lektor: M.Perschke

- kolektorzy: A.Rosenbaum, W.Rzeznik

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3, 078.00**

**Christmas Flowers: \$ 118.00**

**Thank you and God bless!**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 20, 2020

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as 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 12-21** - Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

**Tuesday 12-22** - Rev. Robert Sims

**Wednesday 12-23** - Voluntas Dei Institute

**Thursday 12-24** - Rev. Michael Downey

**Friday 12-25** - Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)

**Saturday 12-26** - Rev. Martin Valley

## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday 20** – Fourth Sunday of Advent;

**Monday 21** - St. Peter Cenarius, Priest & Doctor of the Church; -  
First day of Winter

**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

**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)

7:00pm – Mass

10:00pm – Mass (Polish)

12:00am – Midnight Mass

### The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas

10:00am – Mass

12:00pm – Mass (Polish)

**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

## 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.*

## 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)



**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.**