

**Monday, January 2nd ~ Saint Basil and Saint Gregory Nazianzen**

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Joseph Family
6:30 p.m. (L) Ks. Wiktor Gumienny MIC

Tuesday, January 3rd

9:00 a.m. + Kathleen Langdon
6:30 p.m. w intencji Parafian i Krucjaty

Wednesday, January 4th

8:00 a.m. + Victoria Le Rouge
6:30 p.m. (L) P. Jozef Jendryk

Thursday, January 5th

8:00 a.m. + Stan Dziedzic
6:30 p.m. + Joe Chylinski

First Friday, January 6th

8:00 a.m. + Bruna Lanzalone
6:30 p.m. Dziekczynna R. Kowanda

First Saturday, January 7th ~ Saint AndréBessette

9:00 a.m. + Adrian Kursa
5:30 p.m. + Leonard Quinlan

Sunday, January 8th ~ Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Pastoral Intention
9:15 a.m. za dusze zmarłego Wofganga
11:00 a.m. Missa Pro Populo
12:30 p.m. + Zbigniew, Adolf Klakulak

Liturgical Ministry ~ January 7th/8th, 2012**Lectors' Schedule**

5:30 p.m.	R. Bustamante	M. Mendola
8:00 a.m.	J. Elphick	A. Cholewka
9:15 a.m.	B. Gilo	M. Leszczynska
11:00 a.m.	R. Beeho	T. Flanigan
12:30 p.m.	J. Terlecki	M. Sokolowska

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule

5:30 p.m.	J. Paduch	P. Chisholm
8:00 a.m.	L. Fraser	T. O'Brien
9:15 a.m.	M. Knul	H. Krajewska D. Szczesiul
11:00 a.m.	J. Zrinscak	P. Wright

IN OUR PARISH

Saint Vincent Pallotti Says... "Imagine that every day is the first and last day of your life."

The Religious Articles/Bookstore - Our Religious Articles/Book Store is open after all weekend Masses. Many beautiful Catholic articles including rosaries, crucifixes, books, DVDs, and gift items are available for purchase. The store is located in the area adjoining the Church and the Parish Centre. Come and see our selection.

Knights of Columbus - Any gentlemen interested in information about the Knights and their parish and community initiatives may call Alex Furgal 905-335-0128 or Hugh MacDonald 905-332-4204.

December 18, 2011 December 19, 2010

Sunday Offering	\$8,069.52	\$6,599.08
Building Fund	\$2,193.00	\$1,762.82

Thank you for your support of our parish and the needs of others.

Renovation Update

Donations Received December 18, 2011	\$198.18
Donations Received to Date	\$81,135.00
Total Cost of Renovations	\$85,107.00

Manitoba Missions - Sister Carmen's Wish List - Children's clothing, 2 to 6 years; Seniors mitts, hats and scarves. Please leave items in the narthex, marked "Manitoba Missions". Thank you.

Bingo Volunteers Needed - We are in need of parishioners to help at the Friday night, 9:45 p.m. bingo, once a month. If we have a few people sign up, it would mean that you would only have to help out once every few months. If you are able to volunteer, please call Rita Bradbury at 905-332-3062 or Gabriel at 905-315-7620.

Wednesday Evening Parish Centre Events at 7:30 p.m.

Saint Series on DVD ~ the first Wednesday of each month.

Missionary Rosary-Making ~ the second Wednesday of each month. There is no cost. All materials will be provided. Complimentary refreshments.

Family Movie Night ~ every third Wednesday of the month. The movies featured will have good themes and wholesome morals.

Faith Night ~ held every fourth Wednesday of the month.

**** All events take place in the Parish Centre at 7:30 p.m. ****

2012 Donation Envelopes - Your offertory envelopes are available to be picked up in the Narthex. If you wish to use donation envelopes and you do not have a set assigned to you, please contact the Parish Office.

First Friday Devotion - Friday, January 6, 2012, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mass begins at 6:30 in English and Polish followed by Adoration and closes with Benediction. Confessions before, during and after Mass. For further information, call Patricia (905) 332-1014.

CWL Bazaar ~ Lost Item - A platter of cupcakes was donated for sale on the Bake Table at the recent Bazaar. They were on a wooden platter, with the owner's name and phone number attached underneath. Unfortunately when the cupcakes were sold, the platter went with them and the owner would like it back. If you have it, please contact the owner or the parish office. Thank you!

39 PLUS - A small group of senior ladies meet every Thursday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30, September to June, in the parish hall for various activities including good works, lunches and fun with good friends. New members welcome. Call Lucille at 905-336-7513.

Apostleship of the Holy Eucharist is an association of people dedicated to (i) Belief in the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist; (ii) Intercessory prayer for the renewal and restoration of Faith {the Holy Hour}; (iii) Personal faith renewal; and (iv) Promotion of belief in and devotion to the True presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. A group of parishioners meet before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday evening after the Polish Mass for an hour of prayer and meditation. All are welcome.

IN OUR DIOCESE

Diocese of Hamilton Seminarian Pilgrimage - As Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton, I am inspired by the generosity of heart and goodness of our 16 seminarians. A majority of the seminarians and I will be on pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin next June. Since a number of the seminarians have limited financial resources, I would appreciate any support you can offer to assist in defraying the cost of the trip. A tax receipt will be issued for any donations received. Cheques may be payable to the "Catholic Diocesan Account" indicating on the cheque that the donation is in support of the "seminarian pilgrimage". Please send to: Vocation Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 700 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C7. Thank you, Fr. Kevin Cull.

Volunteers Urgently Needed - February is Heart Month, the time when our annual door-to-door fundraising campaign comes to life. Every year, tens of thousands of people across Canada put their hearts into making a difference to the lives of others by participating in the Heart and Stroke Foundation's largest grassroots fundraising initiative. This year we are looking for captains, canvassers and office volunteers to help with telephoning and putting kits together. Please call Carole Mondragon at 905-634-7732 ext 28.

Have You Ever Considered Adoption? - Would you like to hear more about the process through CCAS? There is an upcoming Information Night on Wednesday, January 18th, 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125. Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Foster Homes Foster Hope! - Give the gift of love – become a foster parent! There is an upcoming Information Night on Wednesday, January 25th, 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Carol Larsen at (905) 525-CARE (2273). Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Big Band Concert - On February 5, 2012 the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Big Band Concert" featuring the Toronto Allstar Big Band at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre on Locust Street. Preferred seating can be reserved on-line at www.burlingtonpac.ca or by calling the box office at 905-681-6000. They are most willing to assist you in getting your preferred seats. Think of this as the ideal Christmas gift for that person who already has everything. A great night out to listen to some wonderful music from the "Swing Era"!

St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School, Hamilton - Will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on Saturday, April 28th, 2012. For details visit <http://stm.hwcdsb.ca/>.

Snow Angels - The Notre Dame Snow Angels are taking names of those in need of assistance with snow removal during the winter. If interested, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Hall at (905) 335-1544 extension 302 and we will try our best to accommodate. We are in the process of collecting student volunteers.

Praying With the Sisters of St. Joseph - Come away for a few hours of prayer... All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse at 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, January 14th from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk on prayer, time for reflection and prayer and lunch. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 to register by January 8th.

Volunteers Needed - Mount Nemo Christian Nursing Home requires volunteers to visit, feed residents and help with programs. If you can help, please call Brad at 905-335-3636.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

*In your charity please pray for all who minister in the church.
"Here I am, Lord, send me."* (Isaiah 6:8)

Monday, January 2 nd	Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI
Tuesday, January 3 rd	Father Edward Hinsperger
Wednesday, January 4 th	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, CMI
Thursday, January 5 th	Father Mariusz Durbajlo
Friday, January 6 th	Father Mark Sullivan
Saturday, January 7 th	Father Adam Wroblewicz, CR

Youth Ministry NEWS

Please contact Joanne Kanerva, Youth Minister at 905-336-7144 ext. 28; stgabescyo@hotmail.com regarding the following:

Gabe's Zone Dates for January:

Friday, Jan. 13th Friday, Jan. 20th Friday, Jan. 27th

****Check for updates on Twitter @ THEGABESZONE****

Registration - The Gabe's Zone registrations are ongoing.

High School Students - We are looking for a strong group of Leaders to join our Youth Executive Council. This council helps to envision, create and facilitate youth activities in our parish. If you are interested please call Mrs. Kanerva. First meeting date TBA.

Thank You! - A great many thank you's are necessary to acknowledge the wonderful children, teens and adults who helped to make this year's Nativity Play - an offering of love, sweetness and sincerity, a fitting gift to our newborn King. Special thank you's to Nicole, Carly, Brittaney, Kayla, Michelle, James, Alicia and Everyone! Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

The Parish Class for Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist begin on Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Call Mrs. Kanerva to register. Parent information meeting January 11th at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - Children's Liturgy is offered at the 11 a.m. throughout the year. New Liturgists are welcomed and training and program supplies are provided. If you are interested in joining our team of Liturgists, please call Joanne.