



## Mass Intentions

*December 5 - 10, 2021*

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† John McCarthy
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Angelo Bacalhau † Hilma Clarke † Maureen & Alex Gomes
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Germaine Derby
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Matha Nguyen

### **Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**

*December 11, 2021*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Sarah Amos † Sandy Lahey† Int of Marc Lanaglois
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### **VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**

*December 6 -11, 2021*

Mon.	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Tue.	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wed.	Order of Preachers (Dominican O.P.)
Thur.	Re. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Fri.	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Sat.	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

### **VOCATION VIEW**

#### **Second Sunday of Advent - December 5, 2021**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

*November 7, 2021*

#### Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$	4,323.00
Pre-Auth. Oct 19 -25, 2021	\$	3,360.00
Total		7,683.00
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$	875.00
TOTAL	\$	8,558.00

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

*November 14, 2021*

#### Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$	3,709.06
Pre-Auth. Oct 26 -31, 2021	\$	775.00
Total	\$	4,484.06
<u>Building Fund</u> Weekly Total	\$	50.00
TOTAL	\$	4,534.06



## Mass Intentions

*December 12 - 17, 2021*

Sunday	11:00 a.m.	† Patrick Keenan
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Int of Arrieta Fernandes † Velia Javier † Deceased members of the Cooper Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Mary Saracch
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Peter Tran
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Richard Lobodici

### **Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions**

*December 12 - 18, 2021*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† William & Joline Sample † Patrick Keenan
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### **VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR**

*December 12 -18, 2021*

Mon.	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tue.	Rev. David Perrin
Wed.	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer C.SsR
Thur.	Rev. Robert Holbrook
Fri.	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sat.	Rev. Lawrence Parent

### **VOCATION VIEW**

#### **Third Sunday of Advent - December 12, 2021**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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### **PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN**

Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on Our Website or contact the office and I will email one out to

you. If you have any questions or assistance please call our Administrative Assistant Bonnie Maloney 905-632-6114. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Debit Plan, and would like to increase your donations please fill out a new form or call/email the parish office. Please consider dropping off or mailing your contributions to the parish office. Pre-Authorized debit forms are available on our

parish website <https://stpatriksparish.ca/> **Once again, Thank you for your continued support**



**ONLINE DONATIONS** We now have a direct online **DONATE NOW** link on our website at <https://stpatriksparish.ca/> Please consider online donations via Credit Card, Paypal, Gift Card.

## **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for our Christmas collection.

It is being held on the weekend of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

This collection helps us to support local families & individuals in need at this special time of year.

If you wish to support us, we will be handing out our donation envelopes on November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, the weekend prior to our collection. You can find our donation envelopes in the foyer. We will be back on the weekend of December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to collect your donations in the church foyer before and after each mass. If you wish to write a cheque they can be made payable to, "*Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society*." If you are enclosing a cash donation and would like to receive a tax receipt, please be sure to include your full name and address on the donation envelope. Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis. Thank you so much for your ongoing interest and support. God Blessings and Good Health!

## **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH/BELL CANADA SWITCHING SHELTER**

St. Patrick's parish in conjunction with the Hamilton Diocese has established a lease agreement with Bell Canada to put a 12' X 34' Switching Shelter (building) on our property behind our church parking lot. This lease provides a win/win for both St. Patrick's and Bell. Bell obtains a convenient location to enhance their services in this section of the city while St. Patrick's receives an annual income of over \$32,000. which helps improve our financial situation. The Shelter building will be located on the vacant piece of land behind the parking lot and will not utilize any of our existing parking space and will not impact on our facilities. The project will start soon this fall with the installation of the connecting cables which run from Kenwood to the Shelter. This involves buried cable installation along the back church driveway. Plans are for the Shelter building to be installed in late fall this year. There will be some additional truck traffic during the construction phase this summer and fall; however, it will not impact our weekend services. St. Patrick's Finance Council

## **RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC**

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? We invite you to join the RCIA program. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those who wish to know more about the Catholic faith and perhaps become members of the Catholic church. The RCIA program will start on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call up the Parish Office for more details.

## **COVID VACCINES**

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.



Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to each and every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese.

A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website.

In an effort to share these resources further across the Diocese and to increase participation, we ask that you please place the following link on your Parish website with the attached image:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#resources>.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY**

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.