

Thursday, December 30,

NO MASS

Friday, 5:00 p.m. December 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Our Parish Community

Saturday, 10:00 a.m., January 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Our Parish Community

Sunday, January 2, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Our Parish Community

11:00 a.m.

For the Markowski Family; Dolly Sowa

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Please note that in the Prayers of the Faithful for the sick of the parish, the names will be announced for three consecutive weeks unless otherwise notified. Call the parish office to request the intention to be repeated.

READINGS FOR JANUARY 2, 2010

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

But I would not believe in the Gospel, had not the authority of the Catholic Church already moved me.

- St. Augustine, Contra epistolam Manichaei

ENVELOPES are available for pick-up. Tables are set up behind the last pews in the Church. Those requesting envelopes please call the office. In this time of economic restraint please remember to continue to be generous with your contributions.

Please write your name on your envelope for the first few Sundays in January so that we can ensure our information is correct.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Please Pray for:

Monday, December 27 - Fr. John Van Hees

Tuesday, December 28 - Fr. Peter Coughlin

Wednesday, December 29 - Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)

Thursday December 30 - Msgr. Harvey Roach

Friday December 31 - Fr. Peter Watters

OF SERVICE. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-265-2637 or the parish office. If you have any comments about the new cover please speak to Fr. Tom or call the office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly donation needed to cover budgeted costs:	\$4,100.00
December 19 (Envelopes)	\$4,205.00
Loose Change:	\$ 324.00
Number of envelopes used:	187
Above Average:	\$+429.00



Thank you for your continued Support

Parish Requests: Keep your love for your parish alive! Remember St. Teresa Parish in your Will and when recommending your expressions of sympathy.

MINISTRIES FOR DECEMBER 31 (Friday)

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Howard Kavelman, Cole Brenner

Lectors

5pm (1) Rosemary McNeil (2) Sue Weber Bell (P) Joanna McGillivray

Altar Servers

5pm Colin Whaley, Alcher Martinez, Anemer Martinez

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 1 (Saturday)

Eucharistic Ministers

10am John Beingessner, Geraldine Howell

Lectors

10am (1) Claire Rouleau (2) Marie Miller (P) Marie Miller

Altar Servers

10am Elijah Weber, Isaac Weber, Sam Weber

MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 2 (Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mike Kelly, Howard Kavelman, Marilyn Scherrer

11am Diane McGuire, Barb Vodicka, Al Vodicka

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As we Jesus, time t Son to

hope, hope in a world wh challenge our Faith. Let pray that peace may be re that faith in God will con

I want to express my grat make our parish a place to the presence of God can t are reaching our to Him.

I wish to extend my thank extended your hands in fr transition to St. Teresa of experience. As well, to th the time to talk face to fac hope for the future and yc **THANK YOU!**

With the risk of forgetting all of you who use your g Lord. Your giving of you greatest gift that you can , much to give and we rece never fully know. We are True God.

God bless you all!
Fr. Tom

continue to be used by other parishioners. Please do not remove a DVD/Video from the bin unless your name is on it. Thank you for your assistance and enjoy your viewing!

CHRISTMAS IN POETRY & SONG: What better way to complete the Christmas Season than our special celebration of "Christmas in Poetry and Song"! **Sunday afternoon, January 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Daniel Church**, youth of our parish and our Sunday Choir will share rich seasonal poetry and music to warm your heart. Mark your calendars now, and join us in giving thanks to God for the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER VIGIL: There will be a Prayer Vigil, **Thursday, January 6th, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.** in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking is across the road in Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

CATHOLICISM 201: *How would you like to enrich your Catholic Faith? How would you like to find the meaning behind the Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing, and "The Thorny Issues", among other topics.* Let us help feed your mind and heart. Join us at **St. Mark's Parish every Thursday evening from January 13 to March 3, 2011 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** The evenings start with dinner, watching a video, and then a small group discussion. There will be a retreat day on Saturday, January 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We ask for a good will offering to cover meals and handouts. To register or for more information, please call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519. Registration deadline is January 6, 2011.

SPOTLIGHTS ON CHRIST'S LIFE: All families with children from grades 2 through 8 are invited to St Mary's Church, 56 Duke St. W., Kitchener, to participate in a exhibition and workshops on the life of Jesus. The exhibition allows children to experience a retelling of the journey of Jesus Christ through vivid figurines and panoramas plus a narration of the key spiritual events in Jesus' ministry in the Holy

own cards.

DAY OF PRAYER: Friday Jan. 28th 2011
Sisters of Social Service, 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Opening prayer, meditation, song, and spiritual talks is the agenda for the day. Bring a bag lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The cost is \$20.00. Please call or e-mail Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS to register 905-388-3966 or sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AND THEIR FAMILY MINISTRIES: invite you to participate in a 10-week **Christian Life Program: at Our Lady of Guadalupe – St. John's Church, 85 Strange St., Kitchener, Thursdays, January 27 to March 31, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** (No fee). Couples For Christ is a Catholic family life renewal ministry recognized by the Vatican Pontifical Council for the Laity. There are more than 1 million adult members worldwide. The Christian Life Program is a 12-talk integrated course which renews our understanding of God's call to us as Christians, as well as revitalizing parish community life. Be enriched by talks such as 1. God's Love; 2. Who is Jesus Christ? 3. What it means to be a Christian; 4. Faith and Repentance.... It is open to all Christian married couples, single adults, widows, widowers, and those separated or divorced. (At the same time, we offer a children's program for those 12 and under. To register, please contact Len or Marie Solomon 519-744-5198, Tom or Barbara Mahony 519-742-4101 or Wilf or Brenda Bowering 519-748-2196.

The office will be closed from December 24th at noon until Wednesday, December 29th at 9:00 a.m.

NEW PARISHONERS: If you are new to the Parish, please be sure you pick up a **REGISTRATION FORM** at any church entrance and complete the form. For church contribution envelopes please indicate on the form.



Parish Priest
Rev. Thomas M
Parish Secretary
Sheila Matth
Facilities Manager
Jim Meagh
Grounds Keeper
Bruce Krafc
Baptism Preparation
Pierre & Suzanne
Lector Co-ordinator
Marie Mill
Eucharistic Minister
Eleanor Fie
Altar Servers Co-ordinator
Paula Lelaj
Funeral Co-ordinator
Marie Mill
Parish Centre Co-ordinator
Mary Alice Z
519-578-20
Finance Council
Don Pickett,
Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator
Laurie Zawadzki/Ch
St. Vincent de Paul
(Emergency Food)
519-749-15
Parish School
St. Teresa Sc
Principal: Mr. Ec
Secretary: Mary
519-743-21