

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING-YEAR B

November 21, 2021

THE SYNOD 2023... Pope Francis wants to hear from you...

Please visit the Hamilton diocese website @ <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/>

You can participate online @ https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/Hamilton_Diocese_Synod

or gather in small groups discussions.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES -2021

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2021

4:00PM, 6:00 PM, 8:00PM and Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021

9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

New Year's Eve, December 31, Mass at 5:00 PM

NEW Year's Day, January 1, 2022 Mass at 10:00 AM

The capacity for each of our **Masses will be 300**. Registration is required.

You can register to attend Masses in three different ways:

1. By sending an email at stthomaswaterdown@hamiltondiocese.com
2. By calling parish office 905-689-4857
3. Sign up during weekend Masses beginning Nov 28, 2021.

The only information that we need is family name and number of people attending.

CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

Windy Hill Christmas Tree Farm -- 15 Glenron Road, off Mountsberg Road, north of Carlisle. 905-659-2221.

The Forbes Family invite you to cut your own fresh tree and we will donate

\$10 /tree to St. Thomas Church. Trees are \$50 (spruce) and \$60 (fir). (**Cash only**).

We have Norway, White and Blue Spruce, and Fraser and Concolour Fir (short needled, open canopy, pesticide free).

BRING THE CHURCH BULLETIN to identify yourself.

Open Friday / Saturdays 9-5, Sunday 12-5 pm and Thursdays by appointment. Masks/ SD required.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 3 PM "Prepare the Way" - In prayerful preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth, please join us for an afternoon of reflection, scripture and music led by Catholic singer-songwriter (and fellow parishioner) Nancy Bodsworth. Nancy will be joined by her band and will be performing music from her Christmas album "The Greatest Gift." Free-Will offerings will be graciously accepted - all proceeds will go to Catholic Family Services of Hamilton. For more information, please go to

www.nancybodsworth.com.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND

BENEDICTION will be every First Friday of the Month after the 8:00am Mass.

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

8:00am Lena & Cesare Zeni

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

8:00am Licio Trevisam

Thursday, November 25, 2021

8:00am Mary Pillar

Friday, November 26, 2021

8:00am Tom Johnston, Fr. Al
Loretta Da Silva,
Filomena Fernandes

Saturday, November 27, 2021

5:00pm Sr. Ann Marshall, Eddie Brennan
Jim Murray, Ana Clarridge

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:00am William "Bill" Kelly

11:30am Paul Lorenc

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:0 am David Seiling

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:00am Bishop Lobsinger

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:00am Bishop Lobsinger

Saturday, December 4, 2021

5:00pm Joanne Brode

Sunday, December 5, 2021

9:00am Robert Boucher

ENVELOPES FOR 2022...

Soon it will be time to receive new envelopes for 2022. This year we are going to change envelopes numbers. The reason for this is that there are a lot of envelopes that are not taken due to many reasons such as COVID, people have moved, new people in our parish. The new numbers will range from 1 to 200. **If you wish to keep your current number, please let the office know.**

I invite you to consider **Pre-Authorized Giving**. This is easy and a convenient way of supporting the parish. If you wish to know more about this program kindly talk to Fr. Francis.

Thank you very much for your continued support towards St. Thomas the Apostle parish.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST WILL BE held on Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 pm.

We invite to you to join us at the Church to sing and experience the light of Christ.

Thank you very much for donating **GROCERY GIFT CARDS**. May God bless your generosity.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR year 2021-22 are available either in the office or during weekend Masses. The cost per copy is \$5.00.

SPECIAL ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MASS for those who are grieving will be held on **Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm**. This will be an opportunity for families to come together to grieve the loss of loved ones. If you know someone who is grieving invite them to participate in this Mass to experience comfort.