

Year A – The Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2023



Mass Intentions

8:00am Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Barbara Pautler – *Happy 91st Birthday!*

John Zindar & others

† Ivan Ozanic

8:00am Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Werner/Blumoer Families

† Stanislaw Golonka

8:00am Thursday, January 12, 2023

Chantal Gaudet & Lee

8:00am Friday, January 13, 2023

† Carolyn Facca

5:00pm Saturday, January 14, 2023

† Sister Eileen Pautler

Frank & Kornelia Despond

9:00am Sunday, January 15, 2023

Robert & Darlene Zeni

† Kathleen Beda

11:30am Sunday, January 15, 2023

† Otto Werner

† Mark Werner

MASS INTENTIONS are available for 2023.

Mass offerings are \$10 and giftable Mass Intention Cards are \$2.

Contact the office for more details or to have a Mass card prepared.

Masses can be offered for various reasons such as:

- in loving memory of someone who has passed away,
- for the intentions of people,
- for healing (surgeries, illness)
- for special occasions (birthdays & anniversaries.)



Bulletin Announcements from the Hamilton Diocese for January 2023

BIBLE SUNDAY 2023: The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

JOIN THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, January 26, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM . The film *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts* is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY- Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Year A - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – January 15, 2023

MASTERING YOUR MONEY: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton - Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens and dozens of personal financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ReSTART: Moving Forward – This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



8:00am Tuesday, January 17, 2023

† Sarita Ayala

8:00am Wednesday, January 18, 2023

† Fr. John Pace

8:00am Thursday, January 19, 2023

Elena & Christopher Gaudet

8:00am Friday, January 20, 2023

Antonio Perini – *Happy 82nd Birthday!*

5:00pm Saturday, January 21, 2023

Werner/Blumoer Families

† Maria Szot

9:00am Sunday, January 22, 2023

† Mark Werner

† Otto Werner

11:30am Sunday, January 22, 2023

Robert Harvey

Fr. Francis will be away until **January 26, 2023**, visiting family in India.

Monsignor Sheridan will take care of all the pastoral needs during his absence.

Please call the parish office at

905-689-4857 or email at

stthomaswaterdown@hamiltondiocese.com

for any of your pastoral emergencies.

Baptism Information... please stop into the Parish Office to pick up a **Baptism Package** to start the Sacramental process. Baptism Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month in the Parish from 7 - 8pm. Both parents must attend or meet privately with Fr. Francis prior to Baptism. Any questions, please reach out.