

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 2021

Monday, November 29 Private Mass
Tuesday, December 14
The Paling Family, Margaret Keefe 7:00 pm,
Wednesday, December 15, 9:00 am
Taylor Cross & Family
Thursday December 16, 9:00 am
Pauline Slosse
Friday, December 17, 9:00am
Ken Doucette
Saturday December 18, 5:00 pm
**The Wright Parents, Stu & Clara Taylor, Felix
& Maria Cassar, Pauline Newby and All the
Souls in Purgatory**
Sunday December 19, 11:30 am
CWL Living & Deceased Members
Sunday Offering Envelopes
If you are unable to join us at Mass at this time during
Co-vid, you may kindly deposit your Sunday Offering
Envelopes through the front door mail slot at the
Parish office with thanks.

SANCTUARY LAMP this week: Giacinto Didomenico

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the
name of your loved one, your contact information and
\$10 in the collection basket.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK



The Season of Advent

HOW TO DONATE TO ST BASIL'S DURING COVID -19

DONATE

The Diocese of Hamilton has helped all their Parishes set up a giving page whereby parishioners can support their Church during this difficult time.

The link for this giving page is on the first page of our website. You can visit our website www.stbasilparish.ca and just hit the red donate button on the home page and it will take you to the Canada Helps/St Basil's link where you can make a secure donation. Just complete the St Basil's Parish Donation form and you are finished. Thank you for your support!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to donate towards the cost of flowers in the Church at Christmas it would be much appreciated. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "**Christmas Flowers**" with your name or envelope number placed on the front and deposit it in the collection basket. Many kind thanks for all your support!

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Christmas 2021 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve- Friday December 24th
4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Christmas Day- Saturday December 25th
9:30 am & 11:30 am

New Year's Day- Saturday January 1st
9:30 am



Confession times during the Christmas Season

Saturdays in December 4:00-4:45 pm as well as after the 5:00pm Mass until everyone who wants to receive the sacrament of confession, has.

Tuesdays in December after the 7:00pm Mass until everyone who wants to receive the sacrament of confession, has.

SUNDAY MASS AND DAILY MASS

Here are a few links below:

Video Streaming

Salt + Light Media is pleased to provide

the following Masses on Salt + Light TV.

[Saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch](https://saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch)

Daily TV Mass Monday - Saturday 6:30 am / 11 am / 3 pm / 10:30 pm (Daily Mass from the Chapel at Loretto Abbey in Toronto)

Diocese of Hamilton Website Go to- <https://hamiltondiocese.com/daily-mass.php> or you can just go to the Diocese website, at the bottom right-hand corner of their home page is a

For your information you may want to consider the following:



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
with our own Father Kevin D'Souza as
your Spiritual Host

For all those interested in the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year October 17th to

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the 27th 2022, the information session will be held here at St Basil's, in the Church, Sunday December 19th at 1:00 pm, all are welcome!



THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission.

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

Christmas Midnight Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton



His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, will celebrate Midnight Mass on December 25, 2021. The Mass will be preceded by Carols at 11:30 p.m. on

December 24. The Carols and the Mass will be shown live on Salt+Light Television and CHCH-TV. Admittance to the Cathedral for Midnight Mass is by **ticket only** – a limited number of tickets are still available by contacting the Cathedral at (905) 522-5744.

TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a 2021 donation tax receipt from St Basil's Parish and St Vincent de Paul please deposit a stamped self-addressed envelope in the donation box at the end of each aisle in church or through our mail slot at the Parish office. Tax receipts will be prepared near the end of January.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH -



Parenting Tip 135 - The excitement of Christmas begins to build even before Halloween. Children are targeted with ads and commercials to ask Santa for the latest toys, electronic device, or game. As parents we love to see the anticipation,

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but our task is a greater one – it is to keep the reason for Christmas at the forefront of our children's minds and understanding. Are they as excited about the coming of Christ and it's meaning for all people? Do they have a sense that long after every gift they desire from Santa is gone, the truths, love, care, compassion, guidance, and stability from God will live on to help each of us to live and, ultimately, receive the gift of eternity? The true gift of Christmas should never be the last one we think of, or getting excited about, since it is indeed the most valuable. Advent is the perfect time to daily bring all of this to light!

ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Beginning Sat./Sunday December 11th and 12th your envelope boxes will be available at the back of the church, if your name or address is incorrect, please notify the office. Also, if you don't have envelopes and wish to begin using them, please contact the office and a box will be assigned to you. **When you begin using your 2022 envelopes, please put your name and address on the first few envelopes.** Please consider switching to **"Pre Authorized Debit"**- less paperwork; less work for our counters; more security for our Parish! Forms can be picked up at the office or found on our website.

