

Liturgies

Saturday, February 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

"My eyes have seen your salvation."

♦ Rosary 4:00 p.m. ♦ Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Kay Petersen

Vocation Prayer- The Presentations of the Lord

Sunday, February 3, 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people"

Mass 9:00 a.m.– † Joe DaPonte, † Enrico Cupoli, † Maria Nho Nguyen,

† Joe Petitti, † Alvio DiDomenico, † Souls in Purgatory, Int. of Maria DaPonte

Mass 11:00 a.m. –Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

Tuesday, February 5, ST. AGATHA (M)

"Young woman, I say to you, get up."

♦ Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

♦ Devotions 6:30 p.m. Rosary & Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Paul Botermans † Brian Botermans, Int. of Danny &

Jessica Gillis and Family, For the Petitions in the Book of Intentions

Vocation Prayer – Rev. James McSharry

Wednesday, February 6, ST. PAUL MIKI and Companions (M)

"Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown."

SJLC Mass 1:30 p.m. - † Anna Colaiacovo

Vocation Prayer – Chaplains

Thursday, February 7,

"Jesus began to send the twelve out two by two."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

Friday, February 8,

"John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Benedicto Park

♦ Eucharistic Adoration following Mass, concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m., confession available only when time permits

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei

Saturday, February 9,

"Jesus had compassion on the crowd for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

♦ Rosary 4:00 p.m. ♦ Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 pm

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Antonio Stefanelli, † Ernie Zammit

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Sunday, February 10, 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus"

Mass 9:00 a.m.– Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Mass 11:00 a.m. –† Alberto D'Eramo, † Peter Mitchell, † Yolanda Petrella,

† Manuel Vilaca, † Francesco Imola, † Robert Gardiner & † Barbara Dahm

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Mark Morley

Sunday Collection for January 26/27, 2019

Env. \$2163.00 + Loose \$516.30 + On-Line \$945.70 = \$3625.00

SSVP Env. \$891.00 + Loose \$60.00 = \$951.00



THANK YOU,

for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

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ABOUT THE BIBLE

1

The word **Bible** is from the **Latin biblia** and ultimately from **Koine Greek τὰ βιβλία** (ta biblia), meaning "the books".

2

The (Catholic) Bible is comprised of **73 books**. The Old Testament has **46** and the New Testament has **27 books**.

3

The Bible was written in **three languages**. Most of the **Old Testament** was written in **Hebrew**, and few bits in **Aramaic**. The **New Testament** was written in **Greek**, the commonly-spoken language of the time.

Readings for Today: Cycle C/I

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

In the first reading, we hear God's call to Jeremiah and his assurance that he will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the more excellent way of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in his own hometown.

Bible Sunday Talks, Guest Speaker

Our second Annual Bible Sunday takes place on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**. The focus of our observance this year is LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD AT MASS. To highlight this theme, we have invited **Father Michael Patella, O.S.B.**, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville to be our guest speaker at two special celebrations to be held on **February 3rd, one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo (2:00 p.m.) and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 p.m.)** Father Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C.

Bible Riddles

I can be carried but not touched
I have two things on the outside and three on the inside
Everyone wants to catch a sight of me
But I'm kept out of sight
I was lost and found; then found but now I am lost
I prefigure a woman and am now in heaven
I'm in the Bible – what am I?

Born once, die twice; born twice, die once.
What does it mean?

Who was the first man that broke all Ten Commandments?

Bible Humour

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"
His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"
The son replied, "I do know!"
"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"
"That's easy, Daddy." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."

♥ MY HEART FOR JESUS

Children Grades K and 1 are invited to bring an art work of a simple shape of a heart with the child's name or hand mark on it. The art work will be received at any Mass on **February 9/10** and displayed in our church. It is a part of our GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAYS program preparing children for the reception of the sacraments.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019 at 1:30 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40, th, 50th, 60th (or more) anniversary of marriage. The Mass is by invitation only please register first. The poster with registration forms are available from the board in the church narthex or inquire in the office for details.

ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD the 2019 Diocese of Hamilton Youth Rally, opened its registration today! The Rally will take place at Bingemans in Kitchener, on May 25, 2019, and the registration fee is \$30. Chika Anyanwu is the keynote speaker. It will be a time of song, prayer, reflection, fun, and encounter with the Lord! The day is organized thanks to a collaboration between the Diocesan Youth Office and the Catholic Youth Organization of Hamilton! Register now! www.hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced

The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally

#RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us on May 25th, 2019 for, "According to Your Word" at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register please visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.

SERRA CLUB DINNER, you are invited!

The Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton will be held on **Tuesday April 30, 2019 at Liuna Station**. We will celebrate anniversaries of our dedicated priests, consecrated sisters and brothers who have served the diocese of Hamilton for 50 years. The Ordinandi and those professing their final vows this year will be also in attendance. Please check www.celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner for details or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2019

Please refer to our website for the information: www.marybrantford.com or enquire at your school if your child attends one of our Catholic schools.

Our Program is open to children Grade 2 or older who have been baptised Catholic. We invite all children from our Catholic schools and other schools or in the home-schooling program. If your child is not baptised, we will be happy to assist you in arranging for this sacrament. Please contact us asap!

We consider Sunday Mass as the most important part of the preparation. You can attend either Sat 5 pm, or Sun 9 am or 11 am Holy Mass. See you in the church!

- - EVENTS SCHEDULE - -

ENROLMENT - weekend February 16/17 at any Holy Mass.

Let your child prepare an art work titled: "How I see Jesus giving me bread!". Bring the artwork and the registration form to church.

FIRST CONFESSIONS, Wednesday March 27th at 7pm in the church. It is stress free but make sure that your child understands and is prepared to make confession.

JOY SUNDAY, attend any Holy Mass March 30/31.

Let us share the joy of being forgiven sins with the Sunday Community. You can attend any Mass. Please include white in your child's attire, any element.

REHEARSAL, Friday May 3rd, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bussing provided from Jean Vanier, Holy Cross and St. Peter. Children not from these schools need to arrange transportation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,

Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 11am Mass

The children will be assigned to each Mass. The church will be available after Mass for photos. Additional information will be provided in a letter to the parents. Ask at your school or check our website.

THE GIFTS SUNDAY,

Attend any Mass, May 11th or 12th

Let the children come dressed as on their First Holy Communion. Let them bring their gifts, like rosaries, crosses, scapulars etc. for a blessing. All families welcome!

WHITE AGAIN SUNDAY, coming soon!

Children Grade 3 who received their First Holy Communion last year are invited to any of the Sunday Masses on April 26th or 27th, dressed similarly as one year before to celebrate their first anniversary.