

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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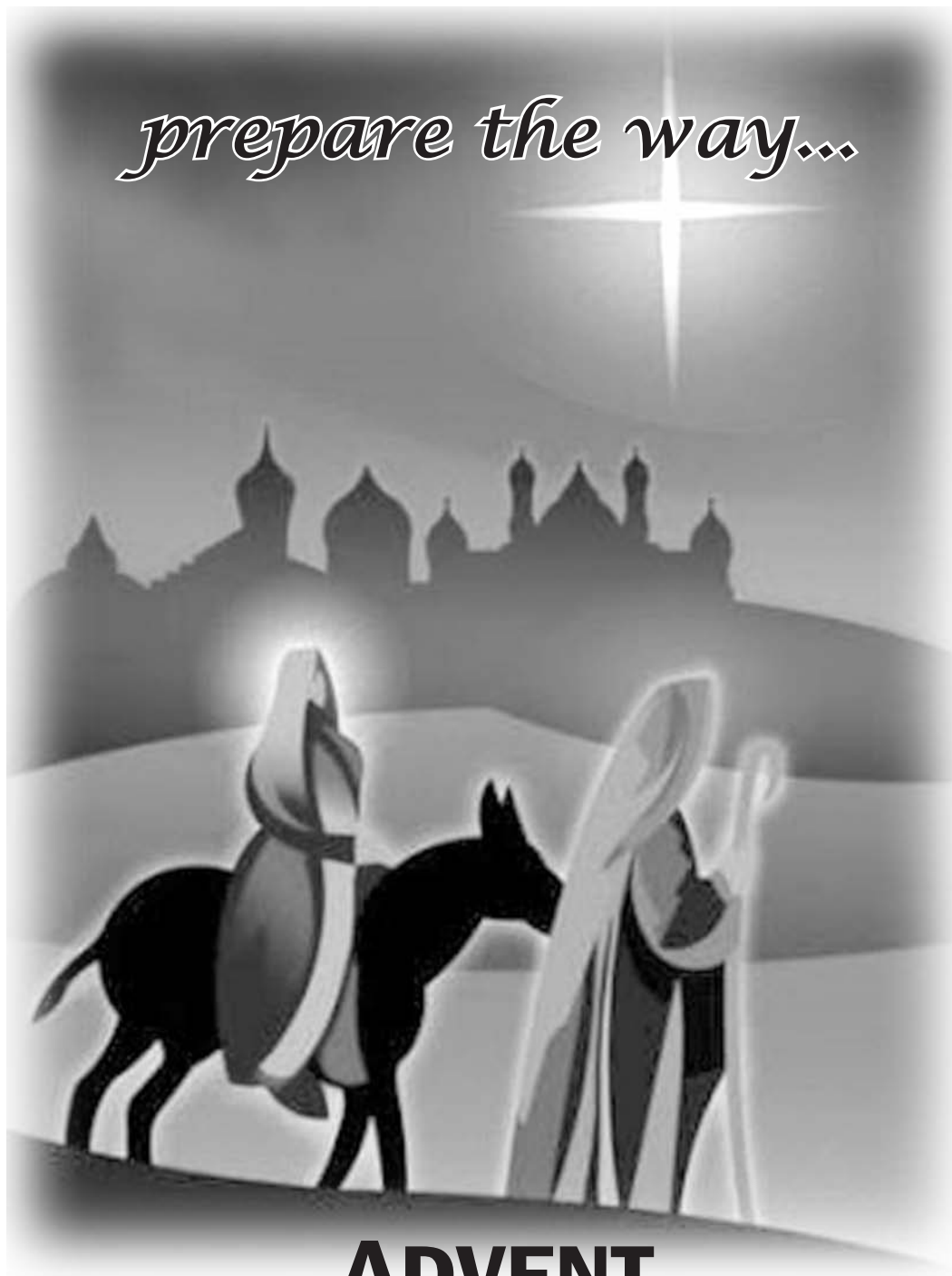
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## *CLERGY*

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT



**Sunday 12-22**

10:00a.m. +Sandra Bettio  
 12:00 p.m. ++Czeslaw & Natalia Przestrzelscy  
 + Henryk Mieczkowski  
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

**Monday 12-23**

8:15 a.m. +++Mary, Joseph, Paul Simpson

**Tuesday 12-24** **Christmas Eve**

7:00p.m. +Nicola Marchione; + Patricia Smallwood  
 +Ernest John Faragher; +W.B. Red  
 10:00 p.m. +Rodzina Szymanski, +Rodzina Michalski

**Wednesday 12-25** **Christmas Day**

10:00a.m. God's blessings & all necessary graces for  
 Villegas Family  
 12:00p.m. +Eugenia Kamyk

**Thursday 12-26**

10:00a.m. +Danuta Dolba  
 7:00p.m. 1.) Special Intention for Juliana  
 2.) David Faragher, birthday blessings  
 3.) +Angelo Bolzon

**Friday 12-27**

8:15a.m. +Joe Holody  
 7:00p.m. 1.) +Henryk Mieczkowski

**Saturday 12-28**

8:15a.m. +Ned Furfaro  
 7:00p.m. David Faragher, birthday blessings

**LITURGICAL SERVERS**

**Saturday 12-21 7:00 p.m. –altar servers**

-Lector: F. Ogunbi

**Sunday 12-22 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:**

-Lector: A. Sanvido  
 - E. O. M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto  
 - Ushers: R. Saretta, T. Gobbi, M. Veroni

**Sunday 12-22 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:**

- Lektorzy: M.Perschke/M. Rzeznik  
 - Kolektorzy: A. Sienkowska/F. Sienkowski

**Sunday 12-22 7:00p.m. - altar servers:**

-Lector: L. Reyhipolito  
 - E. O. M.: M. Trent

**Tuesday 12-24 7:00pm - altar servers:**

- Lector: D. Seitz  
 - E.O.M.: M. Trent

**Tuesday 12 – 24 10:00p.m. –ministranci**

- Lektorzy: B. Gonczar/B. Stankiewicz  
 - Kolektorzy: W. Rzeznik/M. Babol/T. Wrzalka

**Wednesday 12 – 25 10:00am – altar servers:**

- Lector: C. Maiocco  
 - E.O.M.: A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto  
 -Ushers: Ushers: R. Saretta, T. Gobbi, M. Veroni

**Wednesday 12 – 25 12:00p.m. – ministranci**

- Lektorzy: A. Stankiewicz/E. Rutkowska  
 - Kolektorzy: J.Wabinski/M. Kasinski/T. Niemiec

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 12-29**

10:00a.m. ++Enzo & Adelio Miotto  
 12:00 p.m. +++Wladyslawa, Jozef, Jacek Kasinscy  
 7:00 p.m. For Parishioners

**IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS**

**Monday 12-23-** Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.  
**Tuesday 12-24-** Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.  
**Wednesday 12-25- Christmas Day -The Nativity of the Lord**  
**Thursday 12-26-** Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.  
**Friday 12-27-** Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.  
**Saturday 12-28-** The Holy Innocents

**Prayer for Vocations**

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 2, 650.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 687.75</b>
<b>Paving project:</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>Chalice donation:</b>	<b>\$ 557.00</b>

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT- DECEMBER 22, 2024**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)  
 No worldly mind would ever have suspected that He Who could make the sun warm on earth would one day have need of an ox and an ass to warm Him with their breath; that He Who, clothed the field with grass would Himself be naked; that He, from Whose hands came planets and worlds, would one day have tiny arms that were not long enough to touch the huge heads of the cattle, that the feet which trod the everlasting hills would one day be too weak to walk; that the Eternal Word would be dumb; that Omnipotence would be wrapped in swaddling clothes; that Salvation would lie in a manger; that the bird which built the nest would be hatched therein - no one would ever have suspected that God coming to this earth would ever be so helpless. And that is precisely why so many miss Him. Divinity is always where one least expects to find it. **Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**



**DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday 22** –Fourth Sunday of Advent  
**Monday 23** - St. John of Kanty, Priest  
**Tuesday 24** – CHRISTMAS EVE  
**Wednesday 25** – The Nativity of the Lord, CHRISTMAS DAY  
**Thursday 26** – Saint Stephen, The First Martyr  
**Friday 27-** Saint John the Apostle & Evangelist, Feast  
**Saturday 28** – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
**Sunday 29** – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**NOTICE OF GENERAL CWL COUNCIL MEETING**

**To all Sacred Heart CWL Members.** You are invited to attend a General Council Meeting scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Monday, December 30; **Time:** 11:00 AM; **Location:** Church Basement, Sacred Heart Parish, 98 Alice Street, Guelph

**Purpose of the Meeting:** 1. Discuss and vote on a motion to either inactivate or disband the Sacred Heart CWL Council due to a significant decrease in membership and involvement. 2. Vote on the disbursement of Council funds. All members who have paid their 2024 dues are strongly encouraged to attend. Thank you for your continued support.

DECEMBER 22, 2024 – FOURH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25, 2024 The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day
7:00pm – English Mass 10:00 am – English Mass
10:00pm – Polish Mass 12:00pm – Polish Mass

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

Tuesday, December 31, 2024 New Years Eve
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00am – English Mass
10:00am – English Mass
12:00pm – Polish Mass

PARISH OPLATEK - CONVIVAL GATHERING



Sunday, January 19th, 2025– 11:00am-6:00pm in the school gym. We invite the Parish Community to join in Sharing of Oplatek

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 6, 2025! To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children;
• must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten
• must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten
To register we ask that you visit https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten\_registratio\_n and complete the online student pre-registration form. Once you have completed this form you will receive a follow-up email to complete the registration process. We ask that you have the following documents available.

- Child's Birth Certificate
• Parent Or Child's Baptismal Certificate
• Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e., Most Recent Tax Bill)
• Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
• Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)
• Custody Documents (If Applicable)

During the registration process, school administration are available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Please note:

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten.
• Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH

Our Parish is an ethnic Parish. Our Parishioners are those who are formally registered at our Church. Please note that we are not able to issue any reference or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Are you formally registered at the Parish? Please fill out this form and

place it in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you can call the parish office to update your file or register. 519-822-8944.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION OR HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

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Tax receipts available for your donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.

CHRISTMAS

When Christ the great prophet, the great Preacher, the great Missionary, came into the world, He came in a way the most holy, the most august, the most glorious. Though He came in humiliation, though he came to suffer, though He was born in a stable, though He was laid in a manger, yet He issued from the womb of an Immaculate Mother, and his infant form shone with heavenly light. Sanctity marked every lineament of his character and every circumstance of his mission. Gabriel announced his incarnation; a Virgin conceived, a Virgin bore, a Virgin suckled Him; his foster father was the pure and saintly Joseph; angels proclaimed his birth; a luminous star spread the news among the heavens; the austere Baptist went before his face; and a crowd of shriven penitents, clad in white garments and radiant with grace, followed Him wherever He went. As the sun in heaven shines through the clouds, and is reflected in the landscape, so the eternal Sun of justice, when He rose upon the earth, turned night into day, and his brightness made all things bright. Hail and Blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of his Blessed Mother. Amen.



Merry Christmas

May the little wonders of Christmas fill your heart and home. May they bring peace and happiness throughout the New Year.

Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

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