

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: www.resurrectionists.ca

Lord's Day Masses – with distancing

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses – with distancing

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

or by appointment.

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call the parish office.

Vocations Information:

www.vocationinfo.ca www.vocationculture.ca

Pastor:

Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R.
(mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com)

住宿:

Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R.
(rma@hamiltondiocese.com)

Pastoral Minister:

Miss Ruthann Fisher
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Music Ministry:

Mrs. Terrienne Moulton

Admin. Assistant:

Ms. Alice Soeder

Building Manager:

Mr. Gary Howell

Parish Office

Open by Appointment Monday – Friday

8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



*"We are a Christ-centred faith
community seeking to be
instruments of God's peace."*



MASS INTENTIONS December 28, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Tuesday, 28th	- <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>
9:00 am	+Teresa, Czeslaw & Marysia Janiczak – Grace & Kevin Grundy & Family +Anne Shoniker – Paul & Julia Shoniker +Blanche MacDonald – Jerry & Joanne White +Alex MacKinnon – Don & Linda McDonald
Wednesday, 29th	- <i>5th Day in the Octave of the Nativity</i>
9:00 am	+Sr. Anne Rektor, SSND – Anne Pritchard
Thursday, 30th	- <i>6th Day in the Octave of the Nativity</i>
9:00 am	+Alan Grundy – Grace & Kevin Grundy & Family +Jane Jackson – the Jackson Family In Thanksgiving – Julie Wilkins
Friday, 31st	- <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>
5:00 pm	Intentions of all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Saturday, 1st	- <i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>
10:00 am	Intentions of all Mothers, Living and Deceased
Sunday, 26th	- <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
9:00 am	+Inez Lloyed – Bill & Janet Curran
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 18/19 Collection	\$6,950.15
2021 Total Collection	\$240,695.48
2021 Total Collection BUDGET	\$294,500.00

2021 TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2021 Donation Tax Receipts will be printed in January. **When they are ready** we will invite you to pick them up after Mass or in the parish office, or mail them to those who cannot pick them up. If you still want to make a donation for the 2021 year please drop your envelope through the mail slot in the Parish Office door by the end of the year. Thank you for your generous support this year, especially with all the continuing challenges.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday

Office Closed (from Christmas Day)

Overeaters Anonymous (H)

7:30 pm

Tuesday

Office Closed (from Boxing Day)

Friday

Parish Office Closes at Noon

FR. MURRAY & FR. RAPHAEL'S CHRISTMAS HOMILIES ONLINE

Click the pictures below to listen to the Christmas homilies.



[You can listen to past homilies by clicking here.](#)

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Sunday Dec. 26, Feast of Holy Family

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses will be celebrated
Tues. Dec. 28 – Thurs. Dec. 30 at 9:00 am.

Parish Office will be open Dec. 29 – 31 at noon.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday December 31st: 5:00 pm

Saturday January 1st: 10:00 am

Sunday January 2nd, Feast of Epiphany

9:00 am & 11:00 am

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 27: **Very. Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch**

Tues. Dec. 28: **Rev. Francisco Cruz**

Wed. Dec. 29: **Sisters of St. Anne (ssa)**

Thu. Dec. 30: **Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR**

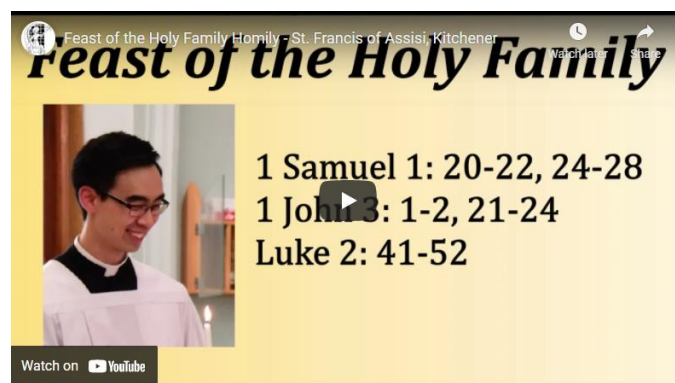
Fri. Dec. 31: **Rev. Melvin Pinto, OCD**

Sat. Jan. 1: **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**



For those who cannot join at Mass in person this Christmas Season, the Diocese of Hamilton has prepared a liturgy you can pray with your family at home for this Sunday's Feast of the Holy Family. [Click here to access these wonderful resources.](#)

You can also click the picture below to listen to Fr. Raphael's homily for the Feast of the Holy Family.



Mark your 2022 Calendars!

Lenten Series – *They Came for the Children*

Wednesdays in Lent: March 9, 16, 22, 30 & April 6

They Came for the Children is a five part video series on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, including the history of residential schools and the 94 Calls to Action. The documentary was produced by Kevin Moynihan with financial support from the Jesuits, the Sisters of St. Joseph and other groups.

Each Wednesday in Lent we will offer an afternoon Zoom gathering from 1:00 – 2:30pm, as well as an evening in-person gathering (COVID restrictions allowing) from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Space is limited at each session so pre-registration is required for both online and in person.

We invite you to watch the series with us and participate in Sharing Circles to help us unpack it. Guiding us on this journey will be Tammy Webster. Tammy is the daughter of a residential school survivor, a volunteer at the Anishnabeg Outreach Centre here in Kitchener and the K-12 Indigenous Education and Equity Consultant for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.

For more information or to register for the series contact the Parish Office at 519-745-7301 or stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com.



Christmas Flower Memorials 2021

Christmas Flowers were Donated in Memory of:

Antonio Alves	Eufemia Arenal	Mielehur Arzaga	Sr. Mary Austin, CSJ
Luz Balume	Gerry Beckner	Mary Bergamin	Peter/Rose Bergamin
Robert Bergamin	Josephine Bohnert	Donna Bruder	Wilfred/Gertie Bruder
Marvin/Maria Buell	Ben Buller	Maria Helena Carinhas	Cliff Childs
Mother Claire, ODC	Maria Rosa Clemente	Rosa Maria Clemente	Terry (Irwin) Coates
Joe/Dorothy Coluson	Bill Corrigan	Victor Cox	Joseph Crovetto
Craig Darby	Fely Famatigan De Leon	Len/Madeline Dietrich	Elizabeth Doczi
Joseph Doczi Sr.	Joseph Doczi Jr.	Carol Doerr	Rosalina Domingues
Jack Donald	Jeff Donald	Dan Draves	Robert Draves
Arcanjo/Henriquette D'Souza	Michael Dutchak	Wilfredo Encinas	Liza Bautista Famatigan
Nestor Famatigan Sr.	Danita Farchali	Alex/Elsie Fehrenbach	Gerry/Joe/Antonette Fernandes
Hipolito/Josephine Fernandes	Ken/Mildred Fisher	Michael Fisher	Gregory Fixter
Monica Fleming	Isabel/Luis Fonseca	Alex/Jean Fraser	Marj/John Fraser
Annette Freeman	Gaetano Garasto	Stephen Gately	Anne Germann
Josh Germann	Douglas Godfrey	Louis/Cecelia Godfrey	William Godfrey
David Gray	Ronald Gray	Allan Haehn	Joan/Bill Haid
Wilfred/Nellie Hanley	Robert Heintzman	Rose/Alfred Heintzman	Louise/Charles Heit
Rita Hergott	Sandra Hilton	Tom/Jim/Peter Hirschberger	Walter/Florence Hirschberger
Gerry Hoffman	David Wayne Howell	Gerry/Patricia Howell	Ann Hutter
Eric/Anne Hutter	Erick Hutter	Angela/Reno Ianni	Tony Ianni
Kay/Bob Irwin	Bernice Koebel	Frank/Colette Frafchick	Margaretha/Ed Kukas
Robert Kuntz	Suzanne Kuntz Forth	George Longo	Michael Longo
Mary/Jerome Lorentz	John/Mary Lubczuk	Alfred/Elizabeth Lune	Jack/Elaine Mahn
John Mahn	Luann Mahn	Maria/Manuel Manso	Howard/Mary Markle
Lorne/Doris McMahon	Tam Nguyen	Xuyen Nguyen	Shawn O'Malley
Tobias Pfeifer	Jose Pirote	Carla Pitz	Anne Prudnikowicz
Florence/Harold Reinhart	Antonio Reis	Maria Reis	Emil/Anne Rose Rektor
Bill/Donna Renaud	William/Marie Renaud	Joanie Roberts	Rita/Ron Roberts
Luke Santi	Scott Schaefer	Tammy Schaefer	Marie Schell
Judy Schlegel	Harold Schmidt	Lila May Schow	Jim Shantz
Lynne Smith	Margot Solomon	Norm/Kathleen Solomon	Emilia Somocera
Don/Katie Thomson	Anna Toth	Carol Trussler	Gertrude Unitt
Nellie/Frank Unitt	Robert Unitt	Leorosa Fondevilla Valente	Judy Van Ooteghem
André Vanzielegem	Marija Vrljic	Doug Wachsmann	Elsie/Herbert Waechter
Ronald Warren	Grima Yee	Edward Yendruck	Carolyn Zister

Also in Memory of Deceased Members of the following Families:

Bergamin	Brant	Bruder	Cain	Degilio	Dietrich	Doerr	D'Souza
Dutchak	Fisher	Gallucci	Gill	Hanley	Higgins	Horvath	Irwin
Longo	McMahon	O'Grady	Rancourt	Raper	Szabo	Wettlaufer	Tucker
Wilhelm							

And in Memory of Deceased Family & Friends of the Following:

Dionisio/Maria Cabral	Ricardo/Ruth Chicas	Angela Chow
Sonyia Fitzpatrick	Brian Herr/Rebecca Frank	Dorvalino Lima
Daniel/Natalia Lopes	Bernadette/Joe Peszleny	Maria Rodrigues
Bernetta Wettlaufer		

