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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Diocesan Bishop

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January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.



When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

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Parish Calendar

Monday, January 8

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Deceased members of the McElheran & Stasiak Families †

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - John & Frank Kobe †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Peter Della Nebbia †

Thursday, January 11 - No Mass

Friday, January 12

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Wendy Thompson †
The Walker & McGrath Families † | Necita Estorco †
Special Intention

Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Lina Memme †
Cecil Hoekstra † | Charlie Cassidy †

Sunday, January 14 - Coffee Sunday

9:00 a.m. - St. Peter Family Mass

Pierette & Georges Cote †

Joseph & Mary Szeplaki † | Maria Pajo †

Ethel Grey & all deceased members of the Grey & Adams Families †

11:00 a.m. - CWL Gathering Mass
Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people."

Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest?

Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Faith Formation & Catechesis

We welcome you to join our RCIA session



"Mary & The Rosary"

Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 pm, in our Divinity Room

Special Blessings from Your Parish Family

Help us recognize significant anniversaries and birthdays in our Parish Community.

Anniversaries - 25, 40, 50, 60, 65

Birthdays - 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

Please let the office know if you are celebrating one of these special occasions so we can honour and celebrate with you.



- * The general membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10 at 12:30 pm in the Divinity Room followed by the installation/rededication of executive officers at 1:30 pm in the church. ****Please note the change from our original schedule.**
- * Our next gathering Mass will be on Sunday, January 14 at 11 am
- * Induction of new members: Sunday, January 14 during the 11 am Mass
- * Reception to celebrate new members: during Coffee Sunday, January 14 following the 11 am Mass.
- * All women of the parish are invited to attend any of our events.



Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry
Diocese of St. Catharines
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The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For our pamphlet or information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Meetings will be held both in person at Mount Carmel and virtually via Zoom platform. To participate via Zoom please see contact information above to pre-register.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2024 (Jan - June)

January 8, 2024	Embracing the New Year
January 22, 2024	Loneliness
February 12, 2024	Dealing With Fear
February 26, 2024	What Is Forgiveness
March 11, 2024	Learning To Forgive
March 25, 2024	Gifts of the Holy Spirit, <i>Deacon Gunther Eyer, Presenter</i>
April 8, 2024	Identifying Our Losses
April 22, 2024	Coping With Grief
May 13, 2024	Navigating Change
May 27, 2022	Self Esteem
June 10, 2024	Who Am I Now
June 24, 2024	Loving and Respecting Yourself

- ◆ No meetings July and August
- ◆ Next meeting September 9, 2024

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