

STEWARDSHIP

December 25, 2024- \$7295.00

December 29, 2024	
Offering	\$ 1352.75
Renovation Fund	\$ 120.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 230.00
Special Collections	\$ 150.00
Christmas	\$ 525.00
New Years Day	\$ 626.75

May God reward your generosity towards the parish!

There is a black mailbox on the side of the office to drop off envelopes.

Reminder-The following are ways to remember

St. Boniface Parish:

Donation of Appreciated Security Investments,
Memorial Donations, Will Bequests or

Designating the Parish as Life Insurance Beneficiary. Please contact Accounting
(acctstbonifacemaryill@hamiltondiocese.com) for

Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday January 8, 2025

Call the Parish 519 648-2069
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CONFESSIONS following Friday Mass or by appointment

BAPTISM – by appointment only

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS – at least 6 months before.

ANointing OF THE SICK - available by appointment

ADORATION – after Mass on the 1st Friday of the month

Knights of Columbus— Mark Braun

Catholic Women's League—Fran Vegh

Parish Pastoral Council— Lisa Zettel, Lisa Hodgkinson, Nick Wetzel, Tim Vegh
Angela McLean, Marg Drexler, Stephanie Sommerville

Please contact the Parish Office first if you are in need of a funeral, including a burial.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Next Sunday we celebrate the baptism of the Lord. John the Baptist was the last and the greatest of the prophets. Going ahead of Jesus, he preached a baptism of repentance. He knew his strength and ability to perform his work came from God. John sought no worldly glory and redirected any attention to God. May all Christians follow John's example of saying yes to the Holy Spirit, witnessing to Jesus and performing charitable works in his name. Let us also seek no worldly glory and direct all attention to God. In the Gospel we see that baptism is both a gift and a special encounter with God.

I would like to thank all the volunteers especially during the hard work at Advent and Christmas.

Fr. Peter



Forward Together In Christ- Practical Suggestions Diocesan Level- pages 22-23

A List of 13 suggestions for the diocese to discuss, think about and or put into action.

Please take a few moments to read the pages on this topic. If you need a copy of the booklet they are available at the front and back of the church.

The 2025 Missals will be at the back and front of the church 5.00 per each, please put the money in the basket provided.

Children's Liturgy, will happen during mass on January 12, 2025 Father Peter will call the children forward with their leaders and follow to the rectory. Parents are most welcome to take their children over. There will be two leaders with them at all times. This program is for children Kindergarten to Grade 2 and will run twice a month.

MASSES FOR WEEK OF January 6 to 12

Monday, January 6 , No Mass It is because of faith that we exchange the present for the future.-St. Fedelis of Sigmaringen
Tuesday, January 7 Liturgy-9am Social after in the Rectory -St. Andre Bessette Let us do all things with the conviction that God dwells in us.-St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday, January 8, Mass-9am-St. Raymond of Penyafort Faith gives wings to prayer, and without it no one can fly upward to heaven.- St. John Climacus +Randy Dopp; Fran/ Tim Vegh
Thursday, January 9, No Mass- Liturgy 9am Let us, therefore, have charity and humility and give alms because it washes the stains of our sins from our clothes. For, although people lose everything they leave behind in this world, they, nevertheless, carry with them the rewards of charity and the alms they have given for which they will receive a reward and a fitting repayment from the Lord.- St. Francis of Assisi
Friday, January 10-Mass 9am Hope prevents us from clinging to what we have and frees us to move away from the safe place and enter unknown and fearful territory.- Henri F.M. Nouwen Intentions of Father Voisin; Maria/ Rob O’Drowsky
Saturday, January 11, No Mass With God nothing is empty of meaning.-St. Irenaeus of Lyons
Sunday , January 12, Mass 11am -Baptism of the Lord Intentions of Mary Campagnaro; Diane/Dan Strickler

Parish Duties for the week of January 6 to 12

Rosary- Joanne Nederend
Weekly Lector-Fran Vegh
Church Cleaning-Ann/Mike Weber
Counting- Terri-Ann Kuntz/ Mary Mitchell
Coffee Sunday-Vegh Team

Eucharistic Minister

Ann Weber
Brandon Rego

Lector

Cindy Battler

Commentator

Susie Motz

The 2025 Church Envelope Boxes will be at the back of the church please pick up your Numbered Box-it will also have your name on it.

Income Tax Receipts will not be available until mid January.

Scotland and Northern England Trip May 4-17,2025

Join us for an almost all-inclusive 12day trip to Stirling, Durham, Lake District, and the surrounding countryside. Open to members of the parish communities of St. Teresa’s and St. Boniface Churches and their friends and family. \$4695 , deposit is required. Organized by Joan Coutu and Father Peter. See St. Boniface website for the itinerary

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025 -

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for Heros of Hope – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.
We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call
to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and the service of their sisters and brothers.
Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

A Jubilee Prayer Book -copy is added as an insert in this weeks bulletin . **Please use these prayers to assist you in your pilgrimage during this Holy Year.**

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com

Families today can be faced with many challenges: mental health, addiction, division, financial stress & beyond. Even the strongest of families can suffer under the pressure. How can we draw on our faith to persevere with unshakeable **hope** despite the struggles? Join us for the next **St. Agnes Education Café: “Our Families: Signs of Hope Amid the Challenges”** with Teresa Hartnett, Director, Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton. Sun. January 26th 2:00-3:30pm, St. Agnes Parish.