

**MASS INTENTIONS – INTENCJE MSZALNE**

**MONDAY 24 - VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS**

5:00 P.M.(E) - For Parishioners  
 11:30 PM(P) - **KONCERT KOŁĘD**  
 Midnight (P) - W intencji Parafian

**THUESDAY 25 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
**ŚWIĘTO BOŻEGO NARODZENIA**

8:30 A.M.(P) - W intencji Parafian  
 10:00 A.M.(E) †† For all deceased in whose memory  
 Christmas flowers adorn our sanctuary  
 11:30 A.M.(P) †† Za zmarłych w intencji których złożono  
 ofiary na kwiaty

**WEDNESDAY 26- ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR**

10:00 A.M. (P) - Dzięk.-błag. w int. Ewy i Jana  
 Bartoszewskich  
 11:30 A.P.(P) - Dzięk.-błag. w int. Bożeny i Ryszarda  
 Starzyńskich, w 50 rocznicę ślubu

**THURSDAY 27**

8:00 A.M. (E) †† The souls in purgatory

**FRIDAY 28**

8:00 A.M. (E) - God's blessings for Teresa & Mark  
 Nytech on their wedding ann. - J. Nytech  
 7:00 P.M. (P) - Za Polskę wierną Bogu, Krzyżowi i  
 Ewangelii, wolną i odrodzoną moralnie

**SATURDAY 29**

5:00 P.M.(E) † Vincenzo Giorgio – Family

**SUNDAY 30 - THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
**ŚWIĘTO ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY**

8:30 A.M.(P) †† Bogusława Dąbkowska i Witold Wit  
 10:00 A.M.(E) - For the living & deceased Parishioners  
 11:30 A.M.(P) † Bogdan Dziura – Rodzina

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**Lectors & Commentators - Lektorzy i Komentatorzy**

**Vigil of Christmas – Wigilia Bożego Narodzenia**

5:00 P.M. Dec. 24 V. Hennessey, W. Krulicki  
 Pasterka Dec. 24 A. Michasiow, E. Mastiej

**Christmas Day - Święta Bożego Narodzenia**

8:30 A.M. Dec. 25 M. Dąbrowska, M. Dąbrowski  
 10:00 A.M. Dec. 25 M. Szybbo, M. Michael  
 11:30 A.M. Dec. 25 I. Nowak, I. Marecka

**St. Stephen- Święto Świętego Szczepana**

10:00 A.M. Dec. 26 D. Jorz, M. Majewska  
 11:30 A.M. Dec. 26 A. Kiciak, J. Kiciak

**Feast of the Holy Family - Święto Świętej Rodziny**

5:00 P.M. Dec. 29 M. Michael, W. Krulicki  
 8:30 A.M. Dec. 30 B. Nega, K. Nega  
 10:00 A.M. Dec. 30 M. Valiquette, M. Szybbo  
 11:30 A.M. Dec. 30 E. Frąk, A. Michasiow

**Ministers of Holy Communion - Szafarze Komunii Św.**

**Vigil of Christmas – Wigilia Bożego Narodzenia**

5:00 P.M. Dec. 24 W. Krulicki  
 Pasterka Dec. 24 E. Bartoszewska, E. Ciomplik,  
 K. Królak

**Christmas Day - Święta Bożego Narodzenia**

8:30 A.M. Dec. 25 K. Sosnowski, J. Dudek  
 10:00 A.M. Dec. 25 B. Clements  
 11:30 A.M. Dec. 25 E. Ciomplik, E. Bartoszewska

**St. Stephens – Święto Św. Szczepana**

10:00 A.M. Dec. 26 K. Królak, J. Magolon  
 11:30 A.M. Dec. 26 J. Sojka, D. Kobyłka

**Feast of the Holy Family- Święto Świętej Rodziny**

5:00 P.M. Dec. 29 K. Krulicki  
 8:30 A.M. Dec. 30 E. Wit, K. Sosnowski  
 10:00 A.M. Dec. 30 B. Clements  
 11:30 A.M. Dec. 30 T. Widerska, M. Widerski

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Do not be anxious about anything, but everything by prayer  
 and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be  
 made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

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May the little wonders of Christmas fill your heart and  
 home. May they bring peace and happiness throughout the  
 New Year 2019.

*Father Stanislaw & Father Lech*

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**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

Offertory Envelopes for the year 2019 are available in the  
 Parish Hall. If you don't remember your number please  
 look at reference list, which is in alphabetical order.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**Christmas flowers were donated in memory of deceased:** members of the Renda Family; members of the Giorgio Family; members of the Wojcik Family: Mike, Ewa & Chester; Douglas Bartlett; James Valiquette & members of the Wanklin Family; Leo & Emma Resch; Ted & Theresa Holmes; Louise Hammer; Robert & Stella Hertert; Joe & Rosa Groh; Frank & Mary Schabl; members of Hammar & Frank Families; **Mass for them will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 A.M.**

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### ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

#### **What is the state of diocesan finances? Is this a desperate situation that requires a campaign?**

The diocesan financial picture is strong – the amount of assets has grown in recent years and investments are doing well. Meanwhile, the Diocese is generous with grants and loans to parishes and Catholic organizations within the Diocese. Parish assessments have been stable in recent years but have not kept up with increases in diocesan operating costs. Property sales have been used more frequently to keep the Diocese's operating budget balanced and strong, and many assets (such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries) are restricted and not at the Diocese's disposal. This is not an emergency situation. The Diocese is looking ahead and acting before any kind of emergency could develop. Overall, the campaign is a way to ensure that more parishes will be able to be self-sufficient over the long term, building up themselves and the Diocese at the same time.

#### **I've heard the Diocese has a lot of assets. Can't those be used?**

At the end of 2017, the Diocese reported assets of \$322 million. However, the majority of the assets are restricted assets, such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries, money legally reserved for the maintenance of cemetery operations and funds held for pre-arranged funeral services and burials. Unrestricted assets are less than a third of the total capital. Of these unrestricted assets, more than 90 percent is used to generate investment income that – when combined with parish assessments – pays for annual diocesan operations (68 percent) and make funds available for grants and loans to help parishes and organizations within and outside the Diocese (32 percent).

#### **Is there any chance that funds would be used to settle potential claims of abuse of children by clergy?**

The tragic stories recently in the news, thankfully, do not reflect the circumstances and history of our diocese. However, it should still be noted that funds raised during the campaign will be held in a segregated account, in trust for the parishes and ministries for which they were raised. Both civil and canon law require the

diocese to use the gifts we receive for the stated purposes for which they were given – an obligation to which we are fully committed. Regarding how the Diocese handles abuse allegations, Bishop Crosby said in an August 2018 letter to all in the Diocese: "All allegations of sexual misconduct have been and will continue to be taken seriously and addressed immediately in accordance with our diocesan policy." For a link to the full letter, see our diocesan website, [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

#### **What kind of financial transparency can we expect during the campaign and beyond?**

Transparency is a top priority for the Diocese. Summaries of diocesan financial reports from 2012 through 2017 are on the diocesan website, and copies of the full reports are available from the Diocese's financial office. Regular updates of campaign goals, projects and fundraising will be communicated during the campaign through a number of avenues – the website, emails, social media, to name a few.

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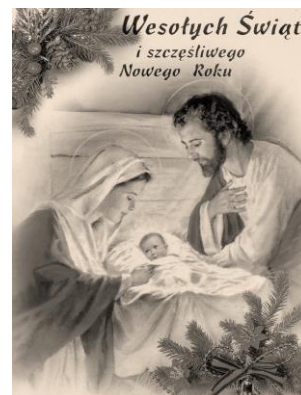
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### CZWARTA NIEDZIELA ADWENTU

Pan Jezus przynosi zbawienie wszystkim ludziom, a wraz ze zbawieniem radość, która jest jego owocem. Jesteśmy ukochani przez Boga, a więc smutek i przygnębienie nie mają już racji bytu w naszym życiu.

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*Niech gwiazdka zabłyśnie,  
Nim Święta przeminą,  
Niech Was błogosławi,  
Paniątka z dziećmi!  
Niech się życie w szczęśliwości  
Splata  
Dziś, jutro, w Nowy Rok  
I po wszystkie lata!*



**Z najlepszymi życzeniami  
Księży Zmartwychwstańcy**

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#### OPLATEK PARAFIALNY:

Niedziela, 20 stycznia 2019 o godz. 4:00 wieczorem.  
Prosimy o zarezerwowanie tej daty.

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#### DRODZY PARAFIANIE!

Kopertki na rok 2019 są do odebrania w Sali Parafialnej.

**WESOŁYCH ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA!!!**