



# The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

## ST. ANTHONY DANIEL PARISH

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**All public celebrations of Weekday and Weekend Mass are cancelled until the end of the current lockdown.**

**Join us for our livestream daily Masses - Tuesday to Friday @ 9AM & Sunday @10AM**

**Confessions are available by appointment only. Please contact Fr. Tim directly:  
[ttheriault@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ttheriault@hamiltondiocese.com)**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, January 5** - Lisa Finlay, Sandra Berg, Deceased Family Members of Joe & Bernardica Papa

**Wednesday, January 6** - Stasia, Mary, Bill, Daniel & John Dengler

**Thursday, January 7** - Rosada Catarina M. Dias, Living & Deceased Members of the CWL

**Friday, January 8** - Joyce Shewchuk & Reverend Bob Walz

**Saturday, January 9** - Intention of Father Tim Theriault, Intention of Betty Tremblay & Family, Mary Goricanec, Bill Lavigne

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or visit our website**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH**

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**[PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE](http://www.stanthonydaniel.ca) or CALL THE PARISH OFFICE – 519-893-6960**

## **If You Missed Father Tim's Update :**

### **Weekday Masses:**

We are pleased to inform you that beginning this week, you can join us from Tuesday to Friday (while we are in lockdown) as we offer Livestreamed Daily Mass at 9 AM on our YouTube Channel: **[Click Here for our YouTube Channel](#)**

All previously scheduled Mass Intentions will be prayed for & announced during those Masses. Please remember that the Saturday Mass will continue to be prayed privately by Fr. Tim or Fr. Naveed.

To schedule a Mass Intention, please email Nilla: [stanthonydanielkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stanthonydanielkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com) or call the parish office: 519-893-6960

### **Confessions:**

During this current lockdown, Confessions are available by appointment only.

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### **Outreach & Connecting**

Fr. Tim and Sarah are in the office Tuesday-Friday and are available for phone and/or video chats. While we are doing our best to stay connected with everyone in the parish through social media, the bulletin, emails and phone calls, we are blessed to have a big parish! We are here for you and would love to get a phone call, email or request for a video chat from you.

### **Welcome Fr. Naveed!**

This Monday we welcome Father Naveed Arif as our newly appointed Associate Pastor.

Stay tuned for a video introduction!

Please keep Fr. Naveed in your prayers as he begins this new role with us.

### **Welcome Back Deacon Patrick!**

This Sunday, Deacon Patrick Ohl returns to preach for the Epiphany of the Lord.

Join us for Mass at 10AM January 3.

As always, our Masses remain available on our YouTube Page following the Livestreaming.

# PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*(Recited during our livestream Masses)*

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT

IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,

AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT

RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE

AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.



We will livestream our 10AM Sunday Masses & Solemnities  
and **Weekday Masses at 9AM Tuesday to Friday**

[www.youtube.com/c/stanthonydanielparish](http://www.youtube.com/c/stanthonydanielparish)



## **A Message of Hope from His Excellency, Bishop Crosby**

*“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”*

*(John 1:5)*

Suffering, sickness, loss and death can make the world seem like a very dark place. Perhaps no other year in memory has seemed so dark as the year we are (most happily!) leaving behind us. Yet even in times of profound darkness, we cannot forget that there is light.

One may ask: on what basis would we focus on light at such a time? In the midst of death and sickness; of shuttered businesses and jobs lost; in a Christmas season where we could not gather together to celebrate – how can one focus on the good?

We can do so because, amidst all the strife, what we have witnessed time and time again this year is this deadly virus met head-on by the light of goodness. Illness and suffering have been faced down by the light of healthcare workers, by medical researchers, by families and caregivers. Poverty, isolation, and loneliness have been met with generosity, solidarity, and prayer. At the most fundamental level, this tiny, invisible yet deadly threat has been met – with only limited exceptions – by innumerable sacrifices, large and small, made by ordinary people in everyday life.

The virus has unmasked the pain of loneliness and isolation: let us commit to emerge from this period casting no one aside. The virus has shown how connected we are: let us move forward more attentive to the poor, the marginalized, the forgotten and all those on the “frontlines” of suffering. The virus has shown how fragile, how vulnerable, how precious human life is: let us commit to protecting and nurturing every life, no matter the cost. The virus has shown what can be accomplished when people of good will work together and make sacrifices: let us continue to work together, to sacrifice for the common good, and to face every other local and global challenge with the same urgency with which we have taken on COVID-19.

In Luke’s Gospel, we hear Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, proclaim: *“In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.”* (Luke 1:78-79) The dawn has broken; this eternal light has a human face. As we celebrate the incarnation of the Light of the World, let us see His light in others; let us be His light for others.

I wish you every blessing for the New Year: may the light, hope, and love we long for be the very blessing of 2021!

**(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI**  
Bishop of Hamilton



## A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Thank you Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.

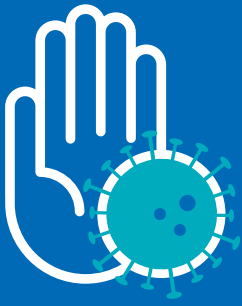
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And the happiness it brings.

Please give the leaders of our world  
A courage born of peace  
That they might lead us gently  
And all the fighting cease.

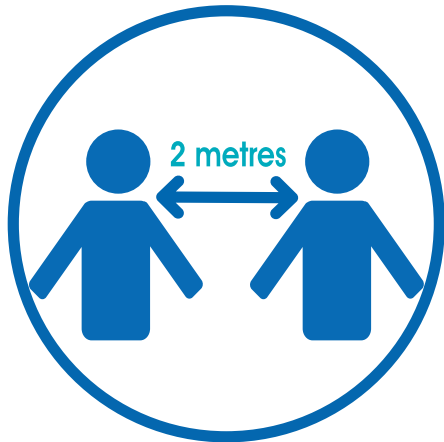
Please give to all upon this earth  
A heart that's filled with love  
A gentle happy way to live  
With Your blessings from above.

-BY Charlotte Anselmo



# Protect each other

## Slow the spread of COVID-19



Keep 2 metres between  
yourself and others



Wear a face covering in enclosed  
public places and on transit



Wash your hands often, with  
warm water and soap or use  
alcohol based hand sanitizer



Stay home if you're  
sick and get tested!

We all have a role to play.



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