

April 3, 2022

Palm Sunday April 10, 2022

*Please note: The church is open to full capacity
You do not have to wear a mask but it is
recommended.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday April 6- 9:00 am –

Special intentions for Linda Corkill

Friday April 8 – 9:00 am –

Intentions for Aleksandra & Robert
Malinowski and Lindsey Simeonidis

Saturday April 9 – 5:00pm – Jozef Modzelewski,

Solly Morelli, Mario & Anna DiFonte,

George Bryce, Frederick Wade

Wednesday April 13, 9:00 am – Lorraine Vagnoni



The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday –

April 14- 8 P.M.

Good Friday

April 15 – 3 P.M.

Holy Saturday –

Easter Vigil – April 16 – 5 P.M.

Easter Sunday–April 17– 11 A.M.

There will be a special **Liturgy of the Word for Children** during the 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy. All children from JK- Grade 4 are invited to attend this special opportunity to pray together. Please meet the leaders in the Parish Hall prior to the start of the main liturgy in the church begins.

Collections: March 19/20, 2022 – \$ 2,975.00

March 26/27,2022 - \$2,725.00

***WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME***

Reconciliation at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday April 9th 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Wednesday April 13 – 9:30 – 10:30 am

As we near the end of Lent, we celebrate Passion (Palm) Sunday. At the beginning of the liturgy, we receive palms in memory of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As a symbol of triumph, the palms point us toward Christ's resurrection and can remind us of the saints in heaven "wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands" (Rev 7:9) White robes remind us of baptismal garments, and the palms suggest their triumph over sin and death through the waters of Baptism. Bring the palms home, display them (perhaps in the form of a cross) until next year.

**PALM
SUNDAY**

BOTTLE DRIVE SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

**in Blessed Sacrament parking lot. 9am – 3pm
Bring all your empty wine, beer, liquor bottle.
The proceeds go to the Food Bank.**



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

has started a National Food Drive program aimed at increasing food donations to local food banks. The CWL of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is participating in this food drive and we need your help! This month our focus is on **BREAKFAST FOODS!** Cereal, oatmeal, and pancake mix are just a few examples. Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are in need.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, On April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

The Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration.

Get on the voters list

Your vote is your voice. When you cast your vote, you're declaring your support of Catholic Education

On Oct 24th, 2022, make sure your voice is heard. Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm that your name is on the Preliminary list of Electors for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

If you haven't declared your Catholic school support, by default your property taxes are directed to the municipality's English public school board. As a property owner in Ontario, you're entitled to direct your school support to English separate Catholic – which, in Hamilton, is the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board.

As a registered Separate school supporter, you have a say in who will represent your interests at the school board and other levels of government. You don't have to have children in a Catholic school to register as a Separate school supporter...you only have to be Catholic.

For more information, please contact Nicole Baldini, Assessment Clerk, HWCD SB at 905-525-2930 ext 2006 or baldinin@hwcdsb.ca, the City of Hamilton at 905-546-2424 ext 4408 or MPAC at 1-866-296-6722

@MSTBLSSDCRMNT! Follow Us @branchesoffaith! We are on social media. Stay up to date, with happenings in the parish, faithful posts, and much more! Spread the word that we have social media to your family/ friends, so they are also up-to-date. See you online



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

April 4-9, 2022

- MON – Rev. Franjo Sprajc
- TUE – Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
- WED – Oblates of Mary Immaculate
- THU – Rev. Tom Moisan
- FRI – Rev. David Weise
- SAT – Rev. Pablito Labado

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

April 11-13, 2022

- MON – Rev. Francis Noronha
 - TUE - Rev. Allison Mahoney
 - WED – Permanent Deacons
 - Holy Thursday*
 - Good Friday*
 - Holy Saturday*
 - The Resurrection of the Lord*
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A Tenebrae Service on Wednesday April 13th at 7PM for a musical reflection on the sufferings of Jesus.

Hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Parish and the Alumni of St. Michael's Choir School.

World Meeting Of Families Diocese Event – being held

May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families, and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, “wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome.” More information will follow, for now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28th open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.”

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?

Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord Supper – In this celebration, let us give thanks for the example of Jesus, who loved until the end, and for the sacraments that make us children of God, united us with Christ and fill us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – the liturgy and readings of Good Friday strip down and lay bare the cost, the cost of being willing to say yest to God, the cost of dying: choosing a great Love over love of self. By listening to the call of God, we are listening to love, opting for love, Each of us is called to take up our own cross, to enter into the fullness of who God is calling us to be for the sake of greater live.

Sacred Heart Parish 100th Anniversary – This June



15th, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, will be celebrating 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or to

bring them to the parish rectory. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 5th 2022 at 10:00 a.m., and this will be followed by brunch at Michelangelo's. Further details to follow.

From The Diocese -The 2021 – 2023 Synod of

Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission.

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>