

*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 20- NO MASS

Friday April 22 – 9:00 am – Deceased members of
Mary & Vincent Downey & family

Saturday April 23 – 5:00pm – Barb Underhill, Gino
DiFonte, Adeline Wiecha, Joe Laporta, Edilberto
Manrique

Wednesday April 27- 9:00 am – Rose Guida

Friday April 29 – 9:00 am – deceased members of
the Tassi & Rocchi families.

Saturday April 30 – 5:00 pm -

The parish office will be closed
Easter Monday April 18th

Collections: April 2/3, 2022 – \$ 2,162.00
April 9/10,2022 - \$2,725.00

Share Lent to date \$ 3,245.00

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

BLESSING AT THE EASTER MEAL



*Blessed are you, Lord
our God,
creator of the universe
and our Father,
you have guided us in Lent through
prayer and fasting,
and now fill our hearts with joy at the
resurrection of Jesus and our
share in His life.*

*Remember that we are your holy people,
and bless this food for our rejoicing.*

Bless us too, and keep us in your love.

*Blessed are you, Lord our God,
by all your people for ever and ever.*

Amen!



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Today and for the next 50 days, we rejoice and celebrate the presence of the risen Lord in our midst. There is no room for sadness because the powers of love and life have triumphed over death.

As we hear of the stories of how the disciples recognized the risen Jesus, we too are invited to do likewise in our brothers and sisters around us. May this Easter Season be a time when we see with “new eyes” – a new vision of hope and faith in our God who is alive.

Have a blessed and joyous Easter Season!

Father Charlie

**SACRED HEART PARISH
100th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

This June 5th, Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton, Ontario, will be celebrating 100 years. We invite all present, and former parishioners, and friends to join us. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m. on June 5th. This will be followed by a celebratory luncheon at Michelangelo Banquet Centre at noon. Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Rectory Office, 19 Viewpoint Ave., (905) 383-3280. Prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (ages 3-10).



**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.

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton

After a two-year hiatus, we are please to announce that we will once again be hosting memorial Masses this Spring.

Annual Masses:

Saturday May 7 at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster

Saturday May 14 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington

Saturday, June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek.

All Masses will begin at 11:00 am. Please be advised that these Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome!!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**April 18-23, 2022**

MON – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

TUE – Very Rev. Tim Uniac

WED – Jesuit Fathers

THU – Rev. Rafal Tomon

FRI – Rev. Pat Aiello

SAT – Rev. Chris Buda

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**April 25-30, 2022**

MON – Rev. Patrick McKelvie

TUE - Rev. David Mowat

WED – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb

THU – Rev. Peter Pigott

FRI – Rev. Harry Reitzel

SAT – Rev Raymond Reitzel

**Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022**

Registration -- The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would

normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will **NOT** occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25,40,50,60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <http://hamildiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming events.

Serra Club of Hamilton invites an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further details.

Blessed Sacrament School is selling “The Big box of Cards.” It features a box of 33 All Occasion cards or a box of 33 Birthday cards for \$35.00. If you are interested in purchasing a box of cards, please contact the school at 905-383-6844 to place your order. You may also place your order form into the collection plate with a cheque. All orders are due to the school office by **April 25th**.

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.”

Parenting Tip of the Month: Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children, yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children’s lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families.

Marriage Tip of the Month: Warmer weather brings with it “spring cleaning and maintenance” for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure through the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won’t harm your love, are there feeling that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be “tidied up” and then plan active solutions so that, like a well maintained garden, your love will continue to flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

“Hey, Ma, why are pushing the broom in baby’s face?” ‘Well, grandpa is coming to visit, and he wears that heavy beard. I’m teaching the baby to kiss grandpa.



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, HWCDSB 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

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>

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