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

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday May 4 – 9:00 am - Everett Gienow

Friday May 6 – 9:00 am – Antonio &
Vittoria Moroni

Saturday May 7 – 5:00pm – special intentions for
Paul & Hazel Aonan, special intentions for
Malinowski & Lindsey Simeonidis

Wednesday May 11- 9:00 am – special intentions
for Aleksanara Malinowski

Friday May 13 – 9:00 am – Lisa Lauzon

Saturday May 14 – 5:00 pm – Vida Sajder,
Mary Mariash

Collections:

April 17 - Easter - \$3,850.00 including loose

Good Friday collection \$ 1,662.00

Share Lent to date \$ 4,485.00

April 23/24 - \$2335.00 including loose

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

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. This month our focus
is on **BABY PRODUCTS AND FEMININE
HYGIENE SUPPLIES**. Baby wipes, diapers,
feminine pads and other feminine hygiene products
are just a few examples. Please drop off your
donations in the narthex and help those who are less
fortunate.

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

May 2-7, 2022

MON – Rev. Florian Stasinski

TUE – Rev. Jim Valk

WED – Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

THU – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz

FRI – Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur

SAT – Rev. Sutherland MacDonald

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

May 9-14, 2022

MON – Rev. Philip Reilly

TUE - Rev. Pawel Jamroz

WED – Congregation of the Resurrection

THU – Rev. George Stortz

FRI – Msgr. Earl Talbut

SAT – Rev Robert Hetu

There will be a special collection pertaining to the
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. As outlined by the
by the Diocese of Hamilton that the bishop has
committed \$4million to the Canada-wide \$30 million
pledge toward healing and reconciliation of the
Indigenous Fund. Envelopes will be distributed the
weekend of May 7/8 and May 14/15 the collection
will be collected.

@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



Liturgy of the Word for Children

will resume in person. Children in JK
to grade 3 are invited join us in the
parish hall, every Sunday
(excluding holidays). Children will
hear the readings adapted just for them, and to
understand and relate the Scripture to their own life.



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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.

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.”

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul –has a Store Manager Opening – We presently have a full-time employment opening at our Parkdale Ave Thrift Store. We are looking for a manager who enjoys working with a small staff and volunteers in a friendly, family atmosphere setting. We sell “next to new” furniture, clothing, and household goods among other items. The applicant must have experienced leadership qualities, experience in retail store layout, managing inventory, pricing, sales, daily cash flow and banking procedures. As well as some knowledge of donations pickups and deliveries system using our own truck. Applicants may apply by e-mail to ssvphamst@gmail.com

Holy Spirit – Dove; Preaching

A clergyman wanted to make his sermon on the Holy Spirit very dramatic. He didn't have a dove, the Biblical symbol of the Holy Spirit, so he had some boys catch a pigeon. Then he instructed his janitor to stand on a ladder in the choir loft, and release the pigeon over the congregation, when he called out; “Come, Holy Spirit,”

*All went well until the preacher came to those cue words. Three times he repeated them, but no Holy Spirit, no pigeon appeared. Then came a voice from the choir loft: “the cat done ate the Holy Spirit. Do you want to throw down the cat?” **No need for such devices. The Holy spirit will come, if we ask Him.*

25th ANNUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE - OTTAWA

Join Hamilton Right to Life by Bus
Thursday, May 12, 2022
6:00 am - 11:00 pm



We will be leaving by air-conditioned coach from Hamilton to attend the National March for Life in Ottawa in person this year! If you are interested in being a bus attendee, returning the same day with us, please sign up below. (transportation is free thanks to a generous gift, but donations are gratefully received)

RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA

12:30 pm - Rally on Parliament Hill
1:30 pm - March downtown Ottawa
2:30 pm - Silent No More Awareness Presentations

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

Why did God create mothers?

“God created moms because they could go shopping while me and my dad go hunting,” says Jacob, 7. As a guy who hates to shop, that makes perfect sense to me. And while the guys are hunting, Mom will “teach girls about makeup,” says Kristin, 10. “He also created moms for girls to tell about problems we can't tell dads.

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Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.