

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed Nov 1 – 9:00am – Enrique Infante

Thurs. Nov 2 – 10:15am – For the Faithful Departed

Fri Nov 3 – NO MASS

Saturday Nov 4 – 5:00 pm- Anna Maria Mastroianni, Giuseppina Vincelli, Maria Pelaez

Wed Nov 8 – NO MASS

Fri. Nov 10 -9:00 am – Rae Adams

Saturday Nov 11 - 5:00 pm – Amedeo Moroni, Rae Adams, Frank Mishonee, Nadine Cuprik

Oct 14/15 -- \$2,430.00 including loose

Oct 21/22 --\$2,340.00 including loose

We thank you for your continued support.

The Adult Choir is now looking for new choir members. Practices are held every Tuesday evening at 5:30pm for one hour in the choir loft. All newcomers are most welcomed!!

The Catholic Women's League of Blessed Sacrament Church is starting a monthly food drive. This program is aimed at increasing food donations to *Neighbour to Neighbour*, our local food bank. This month our focus is on **Canned Fruit and Fruit Products**. Canned peaches and pears, and canned fruit cocktail are just a few examples. Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are in need.

Want to know more about Alzheimer's disease? Then come out to a special presentation on **Sunday November 5th after the 11am Mass**, in the parish hall. Our guest speaker will be Sandra Mallett from the Hamilton branch of the Alzheimer Society. All parishioners from both Blessed Sacrament Church and Sacred Heart Church are invited to this special event hosted by the Catholic Women's League of our parish.

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on **Sunday, October 29 at 2:00pm**. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Elementary School celebrates its 75th Anniversary with the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in Sts. Peter & Paul Church with Bishop Crosby presiding.



Sacred Relics will be displayed Wednesday November 1, 2023 (All Saints Day) at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek. Mass at 7:00pm & Talk by Fr. Ross Campbell at 7:45pm. Then there will be an opportunity to walk and pray among more than 80 relics of saints.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

October 30-Nov 4, 2023

MON – Rev. Vinko Nenadic

TUE - **Catholic Teachers**

WED – *Feast of All Saints*

THUR – *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*

FRI – Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.

SAT – Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

November 6-11, 2023

MON – Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.

TUE - *Consecrated Virgin Candidates*

WED – **Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton**

THUR – Dedication of Lateran Basilica

FRI – Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

SAT – *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate *The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy)* Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, on Sunday, **October 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mark Gatto

The Branches of Faith Youth Group 7+

The Branches of Faith Youth Group will be on Friday, November 24th. All young people in Grades 7+ are invited to join us.

Permission forms can be found in the Narthex or on our parish website. Bring a friend.

Confirmation 2024

Families who have a young person in grade 7 or higher, Confirmation information is now available. Please see the parish website for the registration link. Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is due Nov. 7th.



Join us at the Cathedral Basilica for a **Parish Mission with Father Thomas Rosica, CSB**

Sunday/Saturday- Nov 4/5 – Fr. Rosica will preach at each Mass (Sat 5pm and Sunday 9 & 11am)

Monday Nov 6 – 8:00am Mass in the Cathedral Basilica – followed by Coffee & Chat in McNally Hall with Fr. Rosica

7:00 pm – sung evening prayer in the Cathedral Basilica with a talk by Fr. Rosica

Tuesday Nov 7 – 8:00 am - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica – followed by Coffee & Chat in McNally Hall with Fr. Rosica

7:00pm – Closing Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
ALL ARE WELCOME!!



December is going to be so much fun...

The ***Poinsettia Events Committee*** invite you to the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish's upcoming seasonal events. Perfect for everyone!

Breakfast with Santa:

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, from 8:30 am to 10:30am in the Church Hall.

So much fun for the entire family!

Join the Big Guy for a healthy & nutritious breakfast, loads of fun & friends!

\$7.00 per plate of pancakes & sausage and

\$3.00 for a beverage & croissant **Cash only.**

No need to book in advance, just show up for the fun to begin!

Beautiful, seasonal Poinsettias for sale:

Order your poinsettias starting October 21st & 22nd & every week after each mass in the Narthex.

Cash only. 6"- \$ 10.00, 8"- \$20.00, 10"- \$25.00

Deadline to order poinsettias is Sunday, Nov 12th.

Poinsettia Pick up dates

Friday, December 1st from 3:30pm to 4:30 pm- for the School Parents and **December 2nd & 3rd after both Masses in the Narthex.**

50/50 DRAW:

Ticket sales starting October 21st until December 1st weekly after each mass in the Narthex. **Cash only.**

DRAW Date: After 5:00 pm Mass on December 2nd in the Narthex.

Diocesan Liturgy Workshops

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants who complete a formation workshop receive a three-year mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. November formation dates are as follows for the following ministries:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Friday, November 3, 2023, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Ministers of the Word-- Saturday, November 4, 2023, St. Raphael, Burlington, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 11, 2023, St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

*******St. Margaret Mary Annual Bazaar**

Friday Nov 3-4pm-8pm AND

Saturday Nov 4 -9am-2pm * in the School Gym (Brentwood Drive)

******* St. John Bazaar!** St. John's gym at Central Ave and Edgemont St. S. ---Friday Nov 3 from 4 - 9pm AND Saturday Nov 4th 9am - 1pm.

*******Jingle Bell Bazaar---**Sts. Peter & Paul Church Hall 50 Brucedale Avenue East --- Saturday, Nov. 11, from 11am to 5pm. --wheelchair accessible. For more information 905-387-3550*****All welcome.

You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's **Respect Life Fundraiser Dinner on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 - Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner.** We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of Dunn Media, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: HamiltonRightToLife.org/events. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com. Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton

A Catholic priest was trying to explain to the congregation the difference between fact and faith. Among other things he said: "That you are sitting in front of me in church is a fact. That I am speaking to you is a fact. But it is faith alone that makes me believe any of you are listening."