

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Sept 4 to Thursday Sept 7

Fr. Charlie will be away at the Annual Diocesan Clergy Seminar

Fri Sept 8 – 9:00 am – John DeKleyn

Saturday Sep 9 – 5:00 pm Giovanna Farrauto,
Inez Bosa, Maria Spadafora

Wed Sept 13 – 9:00 AM – Margaret Pfiffer

Fri. Sept 15 -9:00 AM – Bernie Dugas

**Saturday Sept 16- 5:00 pm - Michael McLellan,
Angelo Marino, Sara Paglia**

******Monday Sept 4th Labour Day
the Office will be closed******

August 19/20 -- \$2,020.00 including loose

August 26/27--\$2,120.00 including loose

We thank you for your continued support.



Welcome Back CWL Ladies! The next meeting for the CWL will be held on Sunday September 3rd after the 11am Mass, in the parish hall. We will enjoy a light lunch, provided by the CWL and then have a short business meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us!

We need (4) Volunteers who would be interested in joining the **Poinsettia Events Team** for the upcoming Planning and organizing of our updated seasonal event



Meetings start in September 2023 (1) per month/ Thursdays 6-7:30pm

Event Date: Saturday,
December 2,2023

Please contact Karen, for more details 905-570-3775
or kgalipeau16@hotmail.com



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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 Goods! Canned stew, canned beans, canned meat& tuna fish are just a few examples. Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are in need during the start of the school year.

FundScrip Gift Cards are on sale now! Once again the CWL will be placing an order for the FundScrip Gift Cards. These make excellent birthday gifts and are also great for other festive occasions and your everyday purchases. Order forms are available in the church narthex, in the parish office or you can have one emailed to you! Full payment must accompany your order. The deadline for your order is MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11th. Thank you for supporting the CWL and the charitable works that they support both locally and abroad!

Ladies Fall Sign Workshop

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is holding a Fall door sign workshop on Sunday, October 1st, 2023, beginning at 2:00 p.m.. This workshop is for ladies only, so bring your best friend or your mom. Join us for an afternoon of friendship and painting. The cost for the sign and light refreshments is \$40.00 and must be paid at the time of registration. Registration closes on September 15th. So get your favourite gal pals and your creative juices flowing. We will see you there! To register: please use this link: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/TZTZAYKAQB3KZ5R5BJT2TPQU>

Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed

The Grade 7+ Youth Group will be starting back up shortly. In order to run effective youth programs, we need adults to assist us. There is a role for everyone; with the youth and behind the scenes. If you are able to offer 1-2 hours a month, please email Rachel McNamara at blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com and discuss how you can support young people in our parish communities.

Frassati Leadership Program for Grade 10 Students

The Diocese of Hamilton is hosting a leadership program for young people entering grade 10 in the Fall. The goal of the program is for young people to receive formation to become Catholic leaders for the school and parish communities. If you are a young person or know a young person who would benefit from this opportunity, please see the Diocese of Hamilton webpage for more information.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days - These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders; **Thomas Cardinal Collins**: Saturday, October 7.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

September 04-09, 2023

MON – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

TUE - Rev. Romelito Guillen

WED – *Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)*

THUR – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

FRI – *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

SAT – Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

September 11-16, 2023

MON – Rev. Ronald Voisin

TUE - Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

WED – **Missionary Sisters of Christ the King**

THUR – Rev. Roque Concepcion

FRI – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

SAT – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. **Youth in our community are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues.** You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. There are a variety of items to choose from - something for everyone! Check it all out at this link and help us help children in need! Be sure to scroll to the bottom of our page and hear from some of our youth directly. [Children First Raffle & Auction \(auctria.com\)](#) or **CONTACT**

US: Roger Ali: Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca or 905-525-2012 ext. 3150. If you like to play golf, you might also consider joining us for our golf tournament on Sept. 12th. See more here: [Attend or Support a Fundraising Event – Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton \(hccas.ca\)](#)
[The auction and raffle closes Tues. September 12th at 9PM](#)

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 has grief programs to help. 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. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.



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*Welcome Students,
Teachers, Staff, Helpers
and Volunteers Back to
School. May you have a
Blessed Year !*

Marriage Support – Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF MUSIC

We offer weekly instruction in vocals, guitar, ukulele, piano, electric bass, and more. All ages and musical styles welcome, from beginner to advanced. With an emphasis on your personal goals and skill level, we give music lessons tailored entirely to you or your child. Enrich your life today hamiltonmusicschool.com

If interested, reach out to Fr. Charlie at Sacred Heart Parish 905-383-3280| lessons@hamiltonmusicschool.com with music lessons available now at Sacred Heart Church!

Parenting Tip of the Month – As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!

Marriage Tip of the Month - When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!



The pastor was displeased, to put it mildly, by those impolite parishioners who leave church during the final hymn. He found a tactful way to call their attention to this. On the Sunday when he preached on the Eight Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount, he declared:

“Scripture scholars have discovered a new beatitude. It goes like this; “Blessed are they who stay in their pews and sing during the last verse of the closing hymn.”

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.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).