

MARCH 17 & 24 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed March 20 – 9:00 am – Annie Settimi

Fri March 22 – 9:00 am – Special intentions for Rita & Kathleen

Fri March 22 – 11:00 am - Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 23 – 5:00 pm- Carmelo Collura, Enrico Violin

Wed. March 27 -9:00 am – Karl Guralski

Thurs March 28 – 7:00 PM - Holy Thursday

Fri March 29 –3:00 pm -Passion of the Lord

Saturday Easter Vigil March 30 - 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – March 31 - 11:00 am

March 2/3 - \$4,686.00 including loose

March 9/10 - \$2,475.00 including loose

THANK YOU! For your generosity
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

March 18-23, 2024

MON – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz.

TUE – *St Joseph, Patron of Canada*

WED – **Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)**

THUR – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

FRI – Rev. Donald Sanvido

SAT – Permanent Diaconate Candidates

Mar 25-31, 2024

MON – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

TUE - Rev. Gerald Mulhall

WED – **Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)**

THUR – 7: 00 Pm - *Holy Thursday*

FRI – 3:00 PM - *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

SAT – 7:00 PM - *Holy Saturday*

SUN – *Resurrection of the Lord*

Donations Needed: During Lent, our parish will be collecting items for those who find themselves unhoused in our community. Items that are most in need at this time are: toiletries, feminine hygiene products, socks and protein bars. Please ensure these items

Youth Group Grades 7+ Join us on March 22nd for Youth Group. Meet us at the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.. Download a permission form from our website, if you have never attended before.

The First Communion Retreat will be held Saturday, April 20th. Information will be sent home to families through the school. If your child does not attend one of our parish schools, please email Rachel for a permission form/details.

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"Congratulations to Deacon Roy on your retirement as you reach 75 years of age.

Thank- you for all your dedication and service to our parish over the last several years."

Good Friday Sorrowful Mystery Rosary

Join us on Good Friday at 2:00 p.m.

For a youth lead rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries. All are welcome to attend. If you are in grades 4+ and

want to lead the rosary, please contact Ashely at ashlyneto@gmail.com



CWL of Blessed Sacrament



The next meeting for the Catholic

Women's League will be held on Sunday

April 7th after the 11am Mass, in the parish hall. A light lunch will be provided. All

ladies from both Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart parishes are invited to join us!

The Adult Choir is now accepting new members. We are presently preparing for Lent, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you are interested in joining (especially male voices) please call the parish office for details or just come up to the choir loft on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm for our weekly one-hour practice! We look forward to having you!

The Catholic Women's League of Blessed Sacrament Church is continuing the monthly food drive. This program is aimed at increasing food donations to *Neighbour to Neighbour*, our local food bank. **Tuna Fish, Canned Meats and Canned beans!** Any type of canned meat or tuna fish with canned beans that would be great! Please drop off your donations in the narthex and help those who are in need during these cold winter months.



Come and Join 2 more sessions of Celebrating the Word --During Lent – March 20 – 27. The sessions will be after the Wednesday 9:00am morning Mass in the parish Hall. Refreshments will be available.

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We have been made aware of emails being sent to parishioners on behalf of Fr. Charlie asking for money, gift cards and/or assistance. **Please note, Fr. Charlie or the Parish Office, will never send an email requesting money from any parishioner.** If you receive an email, please do not respond. If you're not sure about an email you've received, do not engage or respond and call the parish office right away for clarification.

St. Joseph Feast: will be celebrated on Tues. March 19th at Our Lady of All Souls Church, (21 Barton St. W.), with a solemn mass at 11:00 am followed by the traditional Table of St. Joseph in the parish hall. The novena begins on March 10. Everyone is welcome.

Our Lady of All Souls Annual Spaghetti Dinner Dance: will be on Sat. April 6th at 7:00pm at All Souls Parish Hall, 21 Barton St. W. Menu : rolls & butter, Spaghetti and meatballs, roasted chicken with potatoes, peas with mushrooms, salad, dessert, coffee or tea. Dance to the music VP Entertainment. For tickets \$40 and \$20(children), please call All Souls parish office at 905 528-1513 or 289 700-4641.

Young Adults Night --- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 6th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Ministers of the Word ---Saturday, April 13, 2024, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -- Saturday, April 20. 2024, St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Secondary School is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Friday, April 19. All former and current students and staff members are welcome to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.). At 7 p.m., there will be a Pub Night at the school (200 Acadia Dr.) for those aged 19+. Tickets are \$30, including appetizers and one drink. They can be purchased via School Cash Online. Please see sib.hwcdsb.ca for more information!

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate: **The Feast of Divine Mercy** on April 07, 2024 (Sunday) at 2:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession / Holy Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet) 4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV (Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton) All are welcome! This will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Parish , 620 Rymal Rd East.



EASTER FLOWERS

during the Easter season when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we fondly remember those who have gone before us in death. Parishioners can make a donation for sanctuary Easter flowers in memory of deceased loved ones. The names of the deceased will be included in the Easter bulletin.

Please include the donation in an envelope with your envelope number and the **name of the deceased** and put into the Sunday collection or drop by the parish office. The donations must be in by March 25th

The annual **Good Friday collection** was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebration on March 29/24. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca OR online at Commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this minister for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. ---Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM