

MARCH 3 & 10 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed March 6 – 9:00 am – John Bradbury
Fri March 8 – 9:00 am – Amedeo Moroni
Fri March 8 – 11:00 am - *Stations of the Cross*
Saturday March 9 – 5:00 pm- John Rocchi;
Ferdinando & Fiorina Mastroianni; Eva DiLeggo;
Michael McLellan

Wed. March 13 -9:00 am – Souls in Purgatory
Fri. March 15 – 9:00 am – Annie Settimi
Fri March 15 –11:00 am -*Stations of the Cross*
Saturday March 16- 5:00 pm – Nina Chiodo; Liberal
Manuel DeSousa Vieira; Clara Benito
Special intention.

Feb 17/18 - \$2,500.00 including loose
Feb 24/25- \$3,453.00 including loose

THANK YOU! For your generosity
DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

March 4-9, 2024

MON – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
TUE – Rev. Edward Hinsperger
WED – **Disabled Persons**
THUR – Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
FRI – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
SAT – Rev. James Link, C.R.

Mar 11-16, 2024

MON – Rev. Sutherland MacDonadl C.R.
TUE - Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
WED – **Lay Parish Ministers**
THUR – Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
FRI – Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
SAT – Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

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 are new and not expired. All items can be dropped off in the Narthex until Easter Weekend.

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.

First Communion Retreat: 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.
blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com

Good Friday Sorrowful Mystery Rosary

Join us this 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 ashleynet@gmail.com

CWL of Blessed Sacrament



The next meeting for the Catholic Women's League is being held this weekend, on Sunday March 3rd after the 11am Mass, in the parish hall. This will be our *Share Lent* lunch. 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!



CWL will be placing an order for the **FUNDSCRIP** Gift Cards once again. The cards will make excellent Easter and spring gifts. Order forms are available in the church narthex, in the parish office or you can even have one emailed to you! Full payment must accompany your order. The deadline for orders is the morning of **MONDAY MARCH 11**, just in time for Easter! Thank you for supporting the CWL and the charitable works that they support both locally and abroad!

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 4 sessions of Celebrating the Word During Lent – March 6- 13 – 20 – 27.
The sessions will be after the Wednesday 9:00am morning Mass in the parish Hall.
Refreshments will be available.

St. Margaret Mary Parish is having a **Lenten Mission** on Forgiveness & Reconciliation March 3-5 - Rev. David Reilander is conducting the Retreat.
Sunday March 3rd - 7pm - retreat
Monday March 4th - 7pm - retreat
Tuesday March 5th - 7pm - retreat

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

Holy Week Resource for Teens ----The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, *Chistus Vivit* for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxwyj>

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

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.

Parenting Tip for March ... Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

Marriage Tip for March ... Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.



Labour without stopping, do all the good works you can, while you still have the time . St. John of God