

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed Apr 17 – 9:00 am – Oreste DiFonte
Fri Apr 19 – 9:00 am – special intentions for Irene Main
Saturday April 20 – 5:00 pm- Florence & Bill Jeffrey, Barbara Bolan, Margaret Vernon,
 Special intentions for Margaret Wynn-Williams,
 Special intentions for Carmen & Lynda Curto

Wed. Apr 24 – 9:00 am – Annie Settimi
Fri Apr 26 – 9:00 am – Jean DeKleyn
Saturday April 27 – Alice Sullivan, Pasquale Bianco, Danny Kelpie

Easter collection - \$5,102.00 including loose
 Share Lent to date \$3,9200.00
 Good Friday \$2,300.00
 April 6/7 - \$2,880.00

THANK YOU! For your generosity

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

April 15-20, 2024

MON – Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen.
 TUE – Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
 WED – **St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada**
 THUR – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
 FRI – Rev. David Wilhelm
 SAT – Rev. Scott Whitfield

April 22-27, 2024

MON – Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
 TUE - Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
 WED – **Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)**
 THUR – Rev. James Petrie
 FRI – Rev. Donald Wilhelm
 SAT – Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.



Youth Group Grades
 7+ Join us on April 26th
 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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Understanding the Mass: We invite all teens and young adults to join us for a 5 week series on the Mass. This five-part series will help teens come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. For more information and to register, visit here: <https://tinyurl.com/5weekmass>

Poinsettia Vendor & Crafts Market 2024 |

Vendors Needed!

Are you a seasonal product, Christmas crafts, or creator of gifts for the family & pets vendor?

We have a wonderful opportunity for you to showcase your seasonal crafts, products, or services, for family, home, or health & wellness to the public at Most Blessed Sacrament Church's

Poinsettia Vendor & Crafts Market event on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym of Blessed Sacrament School.

If you are interested in participating, please email BSCcommunityevents@outlook.com and include Poinsettia Vendor & Crafts Market 2024 in the subject line.

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.

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling your to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, **Director of Vocations**, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

April 21 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them.

Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 26, 2024**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

The famed St. Michael's Choir School will visit the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Wednesday, April 24** they will provide music for the **12:00 Noon Mass** with Bishop Crosby. Following Mass the Junior and Senior choirs will offer a 30 minute concert. There are no tickets or admission for the event.

All parishioners are welcome!

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
714 King Street West Hamilton



The little boy came running to his mother holding a dry pressed leaf which was evidently a relic of days long ago.

“I found it in the big Bible, mother, “ he cried excitedly. “Do you suppose it belonged to Eve?”



Save the date ,
May 4th & May 5th after both Masses.

Volunteer Sign Up Weekend- So many great opportunities for ongoing commitments, and one - day events! More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Parenting Tip for April --- Parents are the most influential people in their children’s lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

Marriage Tip for April ---When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE:

Join us on ***Saturday, May 11, 2024*** to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada’s largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. *For more information or to register a bus go to *torontomarchforlife.ca**