

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday Jan 22 – NO MASS

Friday Jan 24 – 9:00 am – Ellen Jane Bozzo

Sat January 25 – 5:00 pm- Ione Nidia Baptista Almeida, Gina & Sante Sacchini, Pasqual Bianco & deceased family members, Antonio Cacnio, Marcel Arsenalt, Eileen Kelly

Wednesday Jan 29- 9:00 am –

Anna Maria Mastroianni

Friday Jan 31 -9:00 am – Antonio Cacino

Saturday Feb 1 – 5:00 pm – Jackie Rafferty, Kathy Martin, Ellen Jane Bozzo, Edward Ciesleski, Lili Cruz, Rosina Riggitano

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

January 20-25, 2025

- MON – Rev. James Curtin
- TUE – Rev. Edward Hampson
- WED – **Youth Ministers**
- THUR – Rev. Scott Whitfield
- FRI – Rev. Michael Bennett
- SAT – Rev. Ron Cote

January 27-Feb 1, 2025

- MON – Rev. Ralph Diodati
- TUE - Rev. David Lewis
- WED –**Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.**
- THUR – Rev. Robert Sims
- FRI – *St. John Bosco, Priest*
- SAT – Arpee Nicolas Urquico

Donations received –

January 4/5- \$2037.00
Loose- \$548.00
Dec Jan 11/12- \$2,489.00
Loose 328.00



‘Celebrating the Word’ Wednesday
 January 22 and 29, 2025 after the morning mass in the Parish hall. All are welcome! Refreshments provided.

The lady of the house answered the doorbell. There stood a beggar, hat in hand. “Mam,” said he, “do you have a piece of pie or cake for a man who has not eaten all day?”
 “Why, I do have a piece of pie,” she answered, “but wouldn’t a piece of bread with butter do?”
 “Ordinarily, yes,” replied the beggar, “but, lady, today is my birthday.”



CWL –



Galentine’s Day is a global holiday that celebrates women’s friendship. All CWL members are invited to bring a girlfriend to the next meeting, being held on

Sunday February 2 in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Church after the 11am Mass. We will be playing Bingo so please bring some loose change. A light lunch will be provided. All women from both Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to attend.

Youth Group Grades 7+ Join us on January 31st for Youth Group. Meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Download a permission form from our website, if you have never attended before.



Confirmation Retreat: All young people preparing for Confirmation will participate in their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, February 8th at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Permission forms went home through the classroom teachers and can be found on our parish website. Please ensure the forms are returned by February 1st.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, February 1st. 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, February 1st at the St. Michael’s Church** (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Vocations Dance - February 14th, 2025 – Mount Mary

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a Vox Talk on “The Theology of Dancing and Dating”, a dance instructor, and hors d’oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online Registration Required by February 11th. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Hamilton Right to Life invites you to join our **16th Annual Candlelight Prayer Vigil** on **Saturday, January 25th** to pay homage to the unborn children who have perished by abortion, and to pray for a change of heart and mind of those who promote, fund, and perform abortions in Canada.

Time: **7:00pm** at **St. George Reformed Episcopal Church**, 134 Emerson St., Hamilton, for a short presentation, including the short film “Vito-Man”.

7:45pm we will walk (10 minutes) to the corner of **Main St. West & Broadway Ave.**, in front of **McMaster Children’s Hospital**. After peacefully praying, we will return to St. George’s for refreshments.

Please **RSVP** at: www.HamiltonRightToLife.org.

We hope you can join us!

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, 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 will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com.

Words of Mary our Mother...

“Do whatever he tells you,” Miracles happen when we follow Jesus.

These words are our instruction, too, Whatever we are facing, we are called to do what Jesus asks of us, according to the gifts the Spirit has given us. Our respective calls will be distinct from one another; the unity of the Church and our collective faithfulness to Jesus depends on each of us responding to our unique call.

In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we can turn Mary’s words into a prayer for the whole Christian family. Each of us – according to the gifts and the charisms we have been given, in our faith communities and our personal lives – contributes to God’s ongoing work in the world. May we do what he tells us, trusting Jesus and each other.

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025 The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for ***Heros of Hope*** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

*Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve
as pilgrims of hope.*

*We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to
your call*

*to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and the service of their sisters and brothers.*

*Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Pilgrim Sundays” for celebrating the Holy Year 2025

*At the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
714 King Street West, Hamilton*

In addition to the Pilgrim Sundays, you are welcome to attend Sunday Eucharist at the Cathedral. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are (Saturday) 5:00 pm; Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am – pilgrim stamps will be available for Jubilee Passports.

Sunday February 2, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.- Cathedral opens & pilgrims enter, passport stamp available

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Exposition & silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Confessors available for Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament