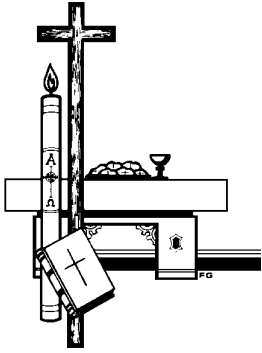


MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday April 23 and Friday April 25 – NO MASS
April 26 5:00 pm – Lucille DiCenso, Margaret MacNeil, Agnes Bolan
 Special intentions for Mike McNamara

Wednesday April 30 – NO MASS

Friday May 2 - 9:00 am – Elizabeth Cortese

Saturday May 3, - 5:00 pm – Kathy Martin, Antonia Frisina

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

April 21-26, 2025

MON – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

TUE - Rev. Andrew Quarshie

WED –**Jesuit Fathers, S.J.**

THUR – Rev. Adam Wroblewicz C.R.

FRI – Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.

SAT – Rev. Ross Campbell

April 28-May 3, 2025

MON – Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

TUE - Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka, C.S.C.

WED –**Permanent Deacons**

THUR – Rev. Michael Isabelle

(*International Workers Day*)

FRI – Rev. Alberto Ferreira

SAT – Rev. Gary Schlack

Donations received –

April 12/13- \$2,583 .00

Loose- \$664.00

Share Lent to date: \$ 3,300.00

St. Vincent de Paul April 12/13 - \$1,930.00



Annual Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 26 at 11:00am. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION

The weekend of May 3/4, we will be celebrating First Eucharist for our children from Blessed Sacrament School.

On May 10th we will be celebrating First Eucharist for the children from Our Lady of Lourdes school.

Remember the children in your prayers.



At Blessed Sacrament Church, our volunteers are critical in serving during our weekend Masses and in the operation of our day to day events. Without our volunteers, our

parish would not be here! So to thank them and recognize their hard work and dedication, Blessed Sacrament Church and Sacred Heart Church is holding a joint Volunteer Appreciation Night on Monday May 5th at 6:30pm in our parish hall. You must register for this event so if you volunteer here at our church, please call the parish office and leave your name and number with Wendy. Thank you to all of the volunteers who make our parish great!

Most Blessed Sacrament Church will be celebrating its **70th Anniversary** on the weekend of June 21/22, 2025. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the planning for this blessed event. Please call the parish office if you wish to volunteer.



The next meeting for the **Catholic Women's League**

is being held on Sunday May 4, 2025 in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Church after the 11am Mass. We will be holding a *Baby Shower* in honour of Our Blessed Mother, Mary! All donations will be given to Regina's Place, an organization which is part of the Good Shepherd centre, for young parents aged 21 and younger, and their children. Please bring a suitable baby gift or monetary donation to the meeting. We will be playing a special baby BINGO! A light lunch will be provided. All women, both members and non-members, from both Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to attend.



Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites to everyone to celebrate: the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday April 27, 2:00 pm @ St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Rymal Road. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession Holy rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet) 4:00 pm. Holy eucharist Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V. (Auxiliary bishop of Hamilton)

Youth Group: All Grade 7+ students are invited to attend our Friday Evening Gathering on April 25th. This month we will continue reflecting on the Our Father and how we can live out our faith by being Pilgrims of Hope. Please join us in the Parish Hall for 7:00 p.m.. A permission form must be on file to attend. Bring a friend and let's have some fun!

JOIN THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA



Once again, Hamilton Right to Life has arranged for two buses to take you to the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8 and 9.

This year's theme is Protection at Conception because human rights begin with human life begins at conception.

There is a scientific consensus on this matter. A survey done of over 5000 biologists found that 96% agreed that life begins at fertilization (or conception-the term mean the same thing). Unfortunately, Canada has instead arbitrarily and unscientifically chosen to provide human being protection only after birth (and even then, this protection is patchwork, as the infanticide and euthanasia are sometimes permitted).

ONE DAY TRIP:

One Day Trip: Departs Thursday **May 8 at 6am** returning 11pm. For all ages. No cost to join the bus, however, a freewill offering will be collected. You must register by May 6th to 905-528-3065 or office@HamiltonRightToLife.org

TWO DAY TRIP: departs Hamilton Thursday May 8 at 6am departs Ottawa Friday May 9 at 4pm. For students and Young adults aged 13-29 years. Cost \$100/student. Includes bus transportation, accommodation, Rally & March on Parliament Hill and tickets to the Rose Dinner Gala and Youth Summit Conference. Chaperones will be joining this trip. You must register by April 28th. Pick up & drop off 5:45 at Cathedral on King St. West.

The St. Vincent De Paul Store located at 429 Barton St. E. is currently looking for volunteers to help at the store. Some areas of duties include, front counter cashier, sorting/organizing clothes, moving/cleaning furniture, furniture repair / electronic appliance testing. Our store is currently open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am until 4 pm. We are also preparing to be open on Saturdays by May 2025, and we are especially looking for volunteers willing to work on Saturdays. We are asking that you commit to a minimum one, three hour shift weekly or bi-weekly. For further information or should you have any questions please contact me, Lee Crampton, Volunteer Coordinator at ssvpbartonvolunteer@gmail.com



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is selling lottery Tickets which will be drawn at the annual dinner/dance in May. Prizes are \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00 AND 4 PRIZES OF \$500.00! THE

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00. see Karen Corsini for info.

The Easter Season is a time of great rejoicing in the Church – Jesus is indeed risen. We are all connected to this central event of our faith. The disciples were at first very shaky on their feet as they ran around in the dark on that first Easter Morn. We become more and more firmly rooted in our faith as we share it with one another.

As we renew our baptismal promises this Easter Sunday, let us give thanks for being gifted with that resurrection faith – a faith that sees the light instead of darkness, a faith that continues to grow as we nourish it with the Bread of Life.

Have a blessed Easter Season,
Fr. Charlie Jordan and
staff at Most Blessed Sacrament

