

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday Feb 19 – 9:00 am – Special Intentions for Corey Piggott

Friday Feb 21 – 9:00 am – Lilie Cruz

Saturday Feb 22 – 5:00 pm- Kathy Martin, Charles Rizzo, Carmela Farrauto, special intentions for Carmen & Lynda Curto

Wednesday Feb 26- 9:00 am – Eileen Kelly

Friday Feb 28 -9:00 am – Kathy Martin

Saturday March 1 – 5:00 pm – Bruno & Cyrienne Houndolo, Rae Adams, Jean DeCline

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

February 17-22, 2025

MON – Rev. Paul Edmondstone

TUE – Rev. Fernand Pierre

WED – **Discalced Carmelite Sisters, O.C.D.**

THUR – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

FRI – Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

SAT – Very Rev. David Wynn

February 24-March 1, 2025

MON – Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA

TUE - Rev. Mark Morley

WED – **Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.**

THUR – Very Rev. Adrian Lee

FRI – Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk

SAT – Rev. Marko Stefanec

Donations received –

February 1/2- \$2,774.00

Loose- \$411.00

February 9/10- \$ 1769.00

Loose \$371.00



The parish office will be closed Monday Feb 17th for family day. Open Feb 18/19/20 -Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am -1pm. Mary will be in the office while Wendy is away on vacation.



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 \$15.00. see Karen Corsini for info.

'Celebrating the Word' Wednesday

February 19,26, 2025 after the morning mass in the Parish hall. All are welcome! Refreshments provided.

Now that the Christmas celebrations are over, the **Adult Choir** is looking forward to preparing for Easter. New members, especially men, are encouraged to join now as new music is being prepared for the Easter Vigil celebration. So if you were thinking of joining and being a part of our wonderful choir, the time is now! Call the parish office for more details.



The Resurrection Choir of Blessed Sacrament Church is looking for new members. The Resurrection Choir is responsible for providing music during the funerals that take place in our church. If you are interested in participating in this very important ministry, please call the parish office for details. All new members are most welcome!

Youth Group: All Grade 7+ students are invited to attend our Friday Evening Gathering on February 28th. This month we will continue reflecting on the Our Father and how we can live out our faith. 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!



Monday February 17, 2025

A family's love is life's richest blessing.
-Eva Burrows



HamiltonRightToLife.org

Happy Family Day!



ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **March 24 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away.

To register go to Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

– This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025; Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite

Be Sober: Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The **Be Sober** meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further information, please contact: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org. **All are welcome!**

A stockbroker was on the phone trying to convince an elderly woman to buy a new stock. “Ma’am, this stock will triple your investment in just three years,” he said. “Sonny”, she replied, “I’m 92 years old, and at my age I don’t even buy green bananas”



If it doesn't open, it's not your door.

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!” We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked 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 made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

“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 March 30, 2025

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

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Jubilee of Hope - reflection

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Prayer at the Cross following the Taize format

Liturgical Ministers of Hope ---During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations, and is looking for new members. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

Tough times never last, but tough people do.