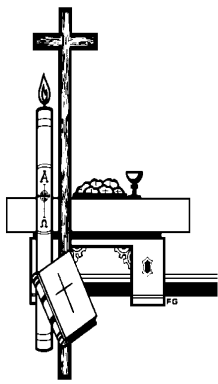


MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday May 7- 9:00am-

Friday May 9 – 9:00am -

May 10 - 5:00 pm – Maria Bosa,
Tomasina Barletta, Theresa J.
Marshall, Lucille DiCenzo

Wednesday May 14 – 9:00 am-
Julieta Leono

Friday May 16 - 9:00 am –
Auxiliary Members of the Legion of
Mary (please join the Legion of

Mary after mass in the hall for refreshments
-all welcome)

Saturday May 17 - 5:00 pm – Gina Sacchini,
Agnes Bolan, Sam Scime, Maria & Giovanni Gallo

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

May 5- 10, 2025

MON – Rev. Michael King

TUE - Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.

WED – **Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
of Zagreb, S.O.C.**

THUR – Rev. Bradley Markus.

FRI – Rev. Khalid Karomi

SAT – Rev. David Reitzel

May 12-17, 2025

MON – Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
(Canada Health Day)

TUE - Rev. Anton Sebamalai

WED – **Sisters Servant of Mary Immaculate, S.S.M.I.**

THUR – Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot

FRI – Rev. Peter Meyer

SAT – Rev. Timothy Higgins

Donations received –

April 19/20 Easter- \$4,230.00

Loose- \$1,450.00

Good Friday collections \$ 1,985.00

April 26/27 - \$2523.00 -- Loose \$342.00

Share Lent to date: \$ 3,530.00



FIRST COMMUNIOON

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

Remember the children in your prayers.



THE VOLUNTEER
LUNCHEON IS MONDAY
MAY 5TH AT 6:30PM
Thank you for registering.

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.

Youth Group: All Grade 7+ students are invited to
attend our LAST Friday Evening Gathering for this
school year, on May 30th. 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!

Altar Servers: We are currently looking for Altar
Servers for both of our Masses. Altar Servers must be
at least in grade 3 and have received their First
Communion. If you or your child is interested, please
email Rachel @ blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com

Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign Change for Life Mother's Day – Father's Day

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton
Right to Life through their 2025 Baby Bottle Campaign
from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Baby Bottles will
be available to take after Mass on Sunday May 11th,
Mother's Day, and you are asked to return them on
Sunday June 15th, Father's Day. Please take a bottle
and fill it up with your coins, paper money or cheque.
Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise
money to educate, advertise, and get the message
throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating
effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues.
Please pray for families affected by abortion today.
You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at
www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

Parenting Tip for May --Loving guidance and care for our children is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings on parenting. Teaching our children how to live as disciples of Jesus provides them with a firm faith foundation, but also the tools for success in life. So don't be afraid to set boundaries, have solid expectations and provide correction when necessary. God has trusted us with his precious children to raise and the hard work of childhood will become a loving adult relationship when we parent with firm love and respect of our children.

Marriage Tip for May -- Loving your partner is a choice you make every day and it provides you, your spouse and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our spouse so they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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: 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.

Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on Sunday, May 4, 2025. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*We must fan the flame hope that has been given to us.*" There is a message on the back of the bulletin from Bishop Crosby.

A pastor was visiting an elderly couple. As he peered through the screen door he noticed them kneeling beside the kitchen table "How Beautiful, how inspiring," he thought. "Look at them praying together." But then began to wonder. The wife had a magnifying glass in one hand and a cup in the other. The man held a flashlight, as he muttered to his wife: "reckon we got all of 'em, Honey"? "No, she exclaimed, "I see two more." With that she touched the floor twice with her finger, as she cried: "I got 'em". The priest couldn't wait as he stepped in and asked "What did you get? I didn't see anything." The couple seemed surprised. Then, with a grin, the old man explained: "Oh mama spilled some coffee at breakfast. With the price of the stuff we decided to pick up every speck. I think we found at least ten crystals, didn't we Honey?"