

### Donations received –

Sept 13/14 - \$2,584.00

Loose \$443.00

Sept 20/21 – \$ \$2,021.00

Loose \$479.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,779.00



Thank you for participating in **Hamilton Right to Life's** recent **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. In total, Blessed Sacrament, and Sacred Heart congregations raised **\$2,398.00** which will support education, advertising and spreading the message of life throughout our City of Hamilton. Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and other life-threatening issues. To learn more please visit their website [www.HamiltonRightToLife.org](http://www.HamiltonRightToLife.org)

Right To Life's recent Baby Bottle Campaign total support from all congregations collectively raised \$56,419.10.

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

#### Sept 29-Oct 4, 2025

Sept 29 – Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.

Sept 30 – Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.

Oct 1 – Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.

Oct 2 – Rev. Romelito Guillen

Oct 3 - Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.

Oct 4 – Rev. Grayson Hope

Oct 5 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Oct 6-11, 2025

Oct 6 - Rev. Luc Payette

Oct 7 – Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe

Oct 8 – Chaplains

Oct 9 – Apostolate of the Laity

Oct 10 – Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil

Oct 11 – Rev. Francisco Sordo

Sept 28 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

The Adult Choir is now looking for new choir members. Practices are held every Tuesday evening at 5:30pm. For one hour in the choir loft. All newcomers are most welcomed!!



The next meeting for the Catholic Women's League is being held on Sunday October 5, 2025 in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Church after the 11am Mass. All women, both members and non-members, from both Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to attend.



**When Life Changes Parts One and Two** --Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers two six-week grief programs for your support. Part one of the program will be offered again on Wednesdays from **Nov. 5 to Dec. 10**. For those who have taken part one, part two will be offered from **September 10 to October 15, 2025**. Both programs will run from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. To register online: [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Join us on Sunday, October 26th (from 12pm-2pm) for an afternoon of Family Fun. Families of all ages are invited to register for an afternoon of pumpkin carving, games and fellowship. You must register to attend, to ensure sufficient number of supplies are ordered. To register please see the parish website for the registration link or scan the QR Code.



Youth Group Grades 7+ Join us on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. You are asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

### Young Adults Night - Saturday, October 4th - Guelph

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. 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. 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, October 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Jubilee Multicultural Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

*A little boy who went to the ballet for the first time with his father watched the girls dance around on their toes for some time. He became quite disturbed and finally asked: "Why don't they just get taller girls?"*