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DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Jan 19-24, 2026

- Jan 19 – Rev. Donald Wihelm
- Jan 20 – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
- Jan 21 – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
- Jan 22 - Rev. Guillermo Diaz
- Jan 23 – Rev. Paul Edmondstone
- Jan 24 – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
- Jan 25 – **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jan 26-31, 2026

- Jan 26 – Rev. Timothy Higgins
- Jan 27 – Very Rev. David Wynen
- Jan 28 – Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
- Jan 29 – Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
- Jan 30 – Rev. Marko Stefanec
- Jan 31 – Rev. Edward Mahony
- Jan Feb 1 – **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

YOUTH NEWS



Youth Group Grades 6-8 Join us on February 6th for Youth Group. Meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. This month we will discuss how God loved the world so much, He gave us Jesus. Download a permission form from our website, if you have never attended before.

Confirmation Retreat

Please be reminded that the Confirmation Retreat will take place on Friday, January 24th. This retreat is an important step in our candidates' preparation as they deepen their relationship with Christ and reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We kindly ask the parish community to keep our Confirmation candidates, their families, and leaders in your prayers, that this retreat may be a time of openness, growth, and renewal in faith.

Galentine's Retreat – Girls Grades 7-10

All girls in Grades 7-10 are invited to a *Galentine's Retreat* on **Saturday, February 14**, from **1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** This evening retreat will be a time of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun as we celebrate God's love and the gift of sisterhood. **Cost: \$20** per participant. Registration forms can be found by scanning the QR Code.



All are welcome—come as you are and bring a friend!

A message from the **Legion of Mary...**



At the passing of your loved one, if you are having a time of visitation at the funeral home and you and your loved one have a devotion to our Blessed Mother, the Legion of Mary would be open to leading the rosary.

Food Drive in Thanksgiving for Bishop Crosby's Ministry

The Cathedral Parish is collecting offerings of *non-perishable* food for the foodbank at the Good Shepherd Venture Centre. This collection of food is offered in thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop Crosby in the Diocese of Hamilton. Bags of food may be dropped off at the Cathedral Basilica at our Masses on the weekend of **January 24/25** or until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25 at the Good Shepherd truck which will be parked at the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica. Please join us in honouring our retiring Bishop by offering our support for those who rely on the foodbank at the Venture Centre.



The next meeting for the Catholic Women's League is being held on Sunday February 1, 2026 after the 11am Mass in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Church. This is a very important meeting as elections will take place at this next meeting. All members are encouraged to attend to make their vote to count. A light lunch will be provided. All women from both Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to attend.

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 rectory for more details.

Hamilton Right to Life invites you to participate in our 17th Annual Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday January 24th. Honouring the 4-million unborn children who have lost their lives through abortion since 1980, and to pray for a transformation in the hearts and minds of those who view abortion as a solution to crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Evening Program of prayer Gospel readings and music begins at 7:00pm at St. George Reformed Episcopal Church, 134 Emerson St. Hamilton. Followed by a short walk to Main St. for a half-hour of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital. Afterward we'll return to St. George's for hot drinks, fellowship and a short presentation by Rev. Dr. Wayne Hancock. This is an outdoor event. Please dress warmly and according to weather conditions. Signs and battery-operated candles will be supplied. Please go to our website to register, HamiltonRightToLife.org/events

There are memorial candles available in the narthex to be lit for a year for your loved one. Call the parish office if you are interested. The rate for the year can be adjusted.

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. 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 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.