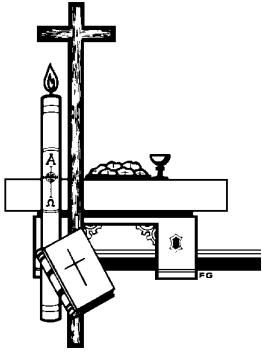


MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday April 8 and Friday April 10 – NO MASS April 11 - 5:00 pm – Pasquale Bianco, Maureen Cappelli

Wednesday April 15 – and Friday April 17 -- NO MASS Saturday April 18 - 5:00 pm – Kathy Martin, special intentions for Michael McNamara

The office will be closed on Monday April 6 – Fr. Charlie will be away for the next two weeks.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

April 6-11, 2026

MON April 6– Rev. Andrew Quarshie TUE April 7 - Rev. Ronald Voisin WED April 8 –Jesuit Fathers, S.J. THUR April 9– Rev. George Nowak, C.R. FRI April 10 – Rev. Richard Dordunu SAT April 11– Rev. Donald Sanvido

April 14-18, 2026

MON April 13 – Rev. Ross Campbell TUE April 14 - Most Rev. Joseph A., Dabrowski, C.S.M.A. WED April 15 –Permanent Deacons THUR April 16 – Grandparents & the Elderly FRI April 17– Rev. Moices Caballero SAT April 18 – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Donations received –

March 21/22 - \$2,365 .00

Loose- \$500.00

March 28/29- \$3,553.00

Loose \$679.00

Share Lent to date: \$3,580.00



Good Shepherd’s Emmanuel House Hospice Dinner

---Thursday April 23, 2026, at Carmens Event Centre. Sponsored by Bill MacKinnon & Family, the evening begins with a surf and turf dinner accompanied by a live performance from MYSTYX and concluded with breathtaking Candlelight Orchestra experience. Best of the 80s illuminated by thousands of candles. Tickets \$200.00 Contact the Good Shepherd. All funds raised will support Emmanuel House, Good Shepherd’s Hospice.

You are cordially invited to join Mass for 2026 Graduates. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, will gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with secondary students preparing to graduate ---- Thursday April 23, 2026 at 10:30am at St. Catherine of Siena Parish

RSVP to Metaxia Fotos by April 15, 2026 fotosm@hwcdsb.ca

As we approach the Feast of the Annunciation, how can you say YES to life like Mary did? This year let’s all pray this novena - Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child (by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen).

The prayers are said for nine months – from March 25 thru December 25.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Pray one decade of the Rosary

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us. Amen

For more information on how you can help with pro-life issues, visit our website Hamiltonrighttolife.org or contact us at 905-528-3065

Parenting Tip for April –Easter is a special season for the Church, where we remember Jesus’ suffering, but rejoice in his resurrection and the hope it brings to each one of us. When we read simple versions of the Easter story, we offer children a beautiful understanding of what Easter is all about. They will see the Paschal candle at the church, which is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass, so explain that it represents the light and hope Christ brought to the world. Remind them that Easter eggs (even when chocolate) are meant to represent new life, just as the resurrection brings new life to all. All of this will help them to understand the liturgical celebrations you attend together and to know how much God loves them.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass - Are you celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2026. Mass on Sunday May 31 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm(space allows for couples only, 60+ may bring one guest)

You must Registrar by calling the Family Ministry at 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

Bishop Dabrowski will be celebrating the Mass.

Catholic Women's League- Did You Know?



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) has been supporting women, families, and communities for over 100 years?

Did you know that CWL members:

Grow spiritually through prayer and reflection
Advocate for important issues locally, nationally, and globally

Make a real difference through acts of charity and service

Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your presence matters. Every woman brings unique gifts that help our League flourish.

"Together, we serve God and Canada."

For more information or to join, please contact cwlmbsp@gmail.com or speak to any CWL member.

The CWL invites you to join us on **May 3rd in the Parish Hall after 11:00 a.m.** Mass for a special *Baby Shower for Mary* in support of *Regina's Place*. All are welcome!

As we honour Mary, we are invited to bring gifts to support mothers and babies in need. Donations of diapers, wipes, clothing, and baby essentials are greatly appreciated.

Please bring a gift to share!

Let us come together in faith, love, and generosity.

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 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,
From: Fr. Charlie Jordan and**

staff at Most Blessed Sacrament

National March for Life – Ottawa

The National March for Life, which is held each year on Parliament Hill, is set for **Thursday, May 14, 2026**. This year's theme is "Follow Me". Once again, Hamilton Right to Life will be sponsoring two buses to the Rally. The buses will leave from the Cathedral Basilica parking lot on the 14th at 6:00 am. We will be sending a one-day bus (good will offering) and a two-day bus, for youth aged 13-29. The two-day bus includes transportation, the Rally, T-Shirt, Rose Dinner, hotel stay and the Youth Summit on Friday, May 15. Cost is \$100. Please see our website at hamiltonrighttolife.org for more details and to register. Registration opens April 1 and closes April 30. Let's give a voice to those who do not have one.



Youth Group Grades 6-8 Join us on April 10th, for Youth Group. Meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.. This month we will explore the Resurrection with art and prayer! Download a permission form

from our website, if you have never attended before.

First Communion Retreat

The First Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 11th from 10 am to Noon. Grade 2 students received a permission Vacation Bible School

Prepare for a stellar week! We invite all children born between **2015 and 2021** to join our Galactic Expedition. We will journey through the wonders of God's creation, discovering that **His love is vast, His power is infinite, and His grace is truly out of this world!**



Every day, young "astronauts" will explore:

Galaxy Guides: Daily Bible stories showcasing God's promises.

Stellar Crafts: Creative activities inspired by the cosmos.

Orbit Games & Cosmic Snacks!

Secure Your Space Today! Scan the QR code with your smartphone to register your child online:

Ground Control Needs You! We are seeking enthusiastic adult and teen (Grade 7+) volunteers. Share your faith and light the way for our children. Contact blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com to volunteer.