

**Donations received**

April 18/19 - \$2,452 .00

Loose- \$490.00

Indigenous collection \$ 435.00

April 25/26 - \$3,096.00 Loose \$819.00



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**Catholic Women's League**



The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Church after the 11 A.M.

Mass. It will be a general meeting. A light lunch will be provided. The members from Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament parishes are invited to attend.

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**World Youth Day 2027: Seoul, South Korea**

July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35, at the time of WYD) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027.



World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world.

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

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**Arbor Care Community Grief Support Program**  
**Featuring Dr. Bill Webster's When Life Changes**

Register for a 6 week support program and discover how understanding the grieving process can help you through it. Series 1 --Wed May 20 7-8:30pm  
Bay Gardens Funeral Home 947 Rymal Rd East  
Register Now! 905-630-7360

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**St. Margaret Mary CWL – Annual Mass & Dinner**

All women are warmly invited to attend on Thursday, May 21, 2026.- Mass: 5:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, 20 Idlewood Ave.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. at Michelangelo's, 1555 Upper Ottawa St.  
Guest Speaker: *Most Rev. Bishop Gerard Bergie, National Spiritual Advisor for the CWL*

Tickets: \$60 (cash or cheque) For tickets, please contact:  
Kim – 905-923-2490

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**THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE** Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: [National Family and Life Week 2026 \(May 10–17\) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/national-family-and-life-week-2026)

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**RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE SUPPORT GROUP** Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings, held the 2nd & 3rd Friday of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

**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](mailto:blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com) to volunteer.

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**Mary Garden Workshop**



God often speaks to us through the beauty of our surroundings. Creating a peaceful, prayerful space in our homes allows us to encounter that beauty and draw closer to Him. A Mary Garden is a simple and meaningful way to invite prayer, reflection, and joy into everyday life. Mary Gardens date back to the Middle Ages, when flowers were named in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a reminder of God's presence in creation. Many of us have visited Marian shrines—beautiful places filled with flowers, statues, and quiet reverence. Today, we can bring that same spirit into our own homes and gardens. Join us as we create our own Mary Gardens!

**What to bring:**

- Your own statue of Mary (repurpose one you have or find one at a thrift store)
- Cost:** • \$25 (includes flowers, pot, and light refreshments) **RSVP by:** May 14  
Email: [cwlmbps@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmbps@gmail.com) Or speak to Rachel

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**PARENTING TIP** -Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent's role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children's actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.

**MARRIAGE TIP** - Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.