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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.

or by appointment

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the <u>Request for Baptism</u> form found on our website and email to <u>aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one <u>year in advance</u>. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

PARISH MINISTER: Arden Ouellette

SECRETARY:
BOOKKEEPER: Angela Kim
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Melanie Gaddi

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)

Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 19, 2023

February 20 – 26, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY February 20, 2023
9:00am Mass Joshep Bay – Le Family

TUESDAY February 21, 2023

7:00pm Mass Mary Dubord – MaryJane & Don Pirrie

Mike Budd – Pat Andrews Teresa Borrelli – Caerels Family

Intentions of the Unborn - Culture of Life

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>February 22, 2023</u> – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00am Mass John & Helen Norkus – Family

Michael Sharkey - Kinsella Family

Margaret & Kenneth Foster - Pam & Tim Fevens

Anna Cesario – Gina Mannarino

12:00pm Jacob Jabier – Gaddi Family

7:00pm Mary Teressa MacIssac – Margaret Foley

THURSDAYFebruary 23, 20239:00am MassAndrea Curtis – Family

FRIDAY February 24, 2023

9:00am Mass Nives Scofill – Gagliardi Family

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions 9:30am - 6:45pm Adoration 6:00pm - 6:45pm Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY February 25, 2023

9:00am Mass Larry O'Brien – Jennie & Paul

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass Bruno Commisso – Cathy Commisso

Roberto & Clarita Castro – Jose Castro

Dharam Rosha - Family

Margaret Cumming – Boucher Family

SUNDAY February 26, 2023 –1st SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Mass (Livestream)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK Feb 20-26

Mon. Feb 20 Sirach 1.1-10, Mark 9.14-29 Tues. Feb 21 Sirach 2.1-11, Mark 9.30-37

Wed. Feb 22 Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2,

Matthew 6.1-6,16-18

Thurs. Feb 23 Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25
Fri. Feb 24 Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15
Sat. Feb 25 Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32
Sun. Feb 26 Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18,25; 3.1-7++

Romans 5.12-19 Matthew 4.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:
Monday: Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Friday: Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday: Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



February 5, 2023

 Regular Sunday Offerings
 \$10,800.00

 Building Maintenance
 \$40.00

 Loose Offerings
 \$1,641.70

 Seminary Education
 880.00

 E-transfer
 \$1,375.00

 PAD
 \$4,786.20

 Total
 \$19,522.09

Family Day Schedule

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Family Day. There will be morning mass at 9AM as usual. We wish everyone a wonderful celebration with their families.

Fridays with Adoration in Lent

On Fridays in Lent, we will be having a morning Mass at 9:00 am followed by all day Adoration until 6:45 pm. In the evenings, we will have either a Mass or Stations of the Cross.

Mass Intentions

As is the practice in other parishes in Halton deanery, in the coming weeks we will no longer be publishing the names of who requested mass intentions.

2022 Tax Receipts

2022 tax receipts for the parish and Society of St. Vincent de Paul are now ready for pick up in the narthex. Please be sure to retrieve the correct tax receipt. Please note that SSVP prepare and issue their own tax receipts for offerings made directly to the organization.

Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday in on February 22nd. This day marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent where we prepare to celebrate Easter in 40 days by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will have 3 masses on Ash Wednesday at 9:00 am, 12 noon and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

Fasting and abstaining from meat is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church. All Catholics are required to follow the Precepts of the Church as a minimum standard to be considered a practicing Catholic. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the 2 days of abstinence in Canada, where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. The norm for the Universal Church is that all Fridays are days of abstinence, but the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops decreed that a special act of charity or piety can substitute the abstinence on the other Fridays throughout the year.

The days of fasting in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no special guidelines for what "fasting" means in Canada, but as an example of what a fast might look like, in the United States, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Lent is a great opportunity of grace and growth in virtue, a time that we invest in our relationship with God and focus on responding to his grace whole-heartedly.

Confirmation Celebrations

Congratulations to the young people in our parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation the past 2 weekends. Many thanks to Bishop Douglas Crosby and Bishop Wayne Lobsinger for officiating our Confirmation celebrations. We also thank all our volunteers, our musicians and the Knights of Columbus Honour Guards for their presence and help during our six Confirmation celebrations. Please continue to keep our young people and their families in your prayers.

Choir Practice

We would like to encourage anyone interested in joining the choir to please contact the office. Practices are 7:00 pm Thursday evenings. We sing on Sunday at the 11am Mass.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

Our monthly collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) takes place February 25/26 at all masses. By contributing to this collection, the SSVP can provide much needed assistance of food, clothing, household items and furniture to families and individuals in need. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church for your donations. Thank you for generously sharing the work of SSVP with your financial contributions.

Receiving Holy Communion on the Tongue

The faithful can receive communion on the tongue at any point in the communion line. However, we are asking those who wish to receive on the tongue to come to a member of the clergy (a priest or deacon rather than an extraordinary minister of communion, who will always give on the hand for the time being.

Update on Collective Mass intentions

Currently we have 3 Masses per week where we accept collective (multiple) Mass intentions: Tuesday evening, Wednesday morning, and Saturday evening. **Beginning on July 1, 2023**, there will be a change in the Masses and number of intentions to be in accordance with the Diocesan Guidelines for Collective Masses intentions. Beginning on July 1, Collective Mass Intentions will be on Saturday at the 9am Mass, and Saturday at the 5pm Mass each week. A maximum of 10 intentions will be taken for each Mass. All other weekday Masses will still be offered for a single intention. Thank you for your understanding as we make this change.

Evenings With His Excellency

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday April 16, 2023, at 1:30 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th year (or each year after 60!) of marriage in the year 2023. You are cordially invited to join us for this Mass of celebration.

Couples may also register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Basilica's McNally Hall. The Bishop will try to meet each couple individually to offer words of congratulations after the Mass and a certificate commemorating the occasion will be given to each couple. There is no cost to the couple for the celebration.

Help for Every Marriage

Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, happening the weekend of March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Parenting Tip Of The Month

Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use, manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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