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♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ♦ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

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Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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Sat. 5:00pm,

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WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: Please contact the office at least 2 months prior to desired date.

Becoming Catholic-RCIA:

For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

MARRIAGE: Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

FUNERALS: When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltonvocations.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

February 18/19 \$ 8017.55

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R
Tues	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wed	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thurs	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R
Fri	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R. <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Sat	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Feb 28	6:30pm	Jose Antonio Duque Special Intention of the Anoumedem family Special Intention for Family Healing
Wed Mar 1		No Mass
Thurs Mar 2	9:00am	Deceased members of the Fantillo family
Fri Mar 3		No Mass
Sat Mar 4	5:00pm	

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Feb 28		No Mass
Wed Mar 1	8:30am	Primo Salvucci
Thurs Mar 2	7:00pm	Donato Tartaglia Vittorio & Mario Cognigni Giovanna Silenzi John McCotter
Fri Mar 3	8:30am 7:00pm	Lydia Beltrame <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat Mar 4	5:00pm	Darryl Browne Maria Del Sordo Gianfranco Presta Moirra Watson Scott Watson Sean Kollee Suzi & Billy Bruce

First Sunday of Lent - February 26, 2023

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as 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
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



**Society of
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We just want to share with you the latest issue of our Newsletter and give you an update of what the Society has been doing to help families in need. We hope you will enjoy reading it. (limited printed copies are available in the narthex).

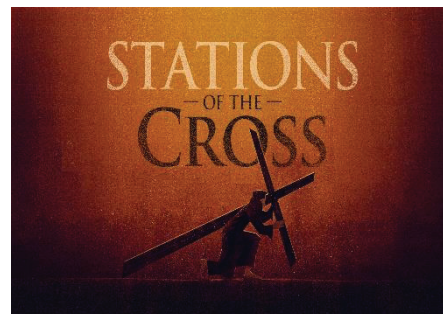
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Visit our website at

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Stations of the Cross

**Friday's 7pm
at
Our Lady of
Lourdes site**

Heart2Hands Ministry, we are inviting all knitters, crocheters, quilters to our next workshop on March 4th 1 to 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes location. The ministry is looking for individuals to help with the creation of mittens, hats, shawls and afghans in addition to our plarn mats for our community outreach. Anyone interested and would like more information please come to the workshop or call:

Maria Baiardo at 905-973-2467

Elizabeth Paal at 905-387-5324

Young Adults Night - March 4th – Waterloo - Fr.

Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer on Friday March 3 at 1:00pm. Our sisters in Taiwan are featured in this years' celebration. The Liturgy will start in the church and fellowship will continue in the parish hall. Let us join with the Taiwanese women and encourage one another in our faith just as Paul the Apostle did in his letters.

WEARING OF THE GREEN LUNCHEON

The annual Wearing of the Green luncheon has returned to Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre following a 3-year pan-demic hiatus. Rob McGowan, 2023's Irish Person of the Year has chosen De Mazenod Door Outreach as his 'charity of choice'! This really is a fun event filled with all things Irish and held on ST. PATRICK'S DAY, FRIDAY MARCH 17. Doors open 11am, Lunch served at 12pm - corned beef, cabbage, potatoes and more. Tickets \$60. Irish Dancers! Raffles! Please see website for ticket information!

wearingofthegreenhamilton.ca

THE MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER for Lent 2023 is titled *Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey*. "While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – *ascesis* – as God's holy people. ... Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit inspire and sustain us this Lent in our ascent with Jesus, so that we may experience his divine splendor and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey together with him, glory of his people and light of the nations." Read the entire letter <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/20230125-messaggio-quaresima.html>

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

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