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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

RECONCILIATION:

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

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

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

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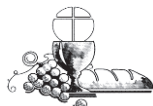
Month of April – Canada Helps

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Line Dancing Donation for the month of April \$322.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. David Lewis
Tues	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thurs	Rev. Michael Bennett
Fri	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Sat	Rev. Robert Dunn

Mass Intentions for the Week***Corpus Christi site:***

Tues May 9	6:30pm	Deceased members of the Kelly Family Manuel & Helena Benevides & deceased family members Special Intention of S&M J. Special Intention for Family Healing
Wed May 10		No Mass
Thurs May 11	9:00am	
Fri May 12		No Mass
Sat May 13	5:00pm	Beatriz & Jose Andrade Carmelo & Maria Alfano Nicolo & Anna Dell'Aria Carmela & Frank Pietrantonio Lucy Bozzelli Aida Umandap de Villa

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Heart2Hands Ministry, we are inviting all knitters, crocheters, quilters to our next workshop on May 13, 2023 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](tel:905-973-2467)

Elizabeth Paal at [905-387-5324](tel:905-387-5324)

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues May 9		No Mass
Wed May 10	8:30am	The Souls in Purgatory
Thurs May 11	7:00pm	
Fri May 12	8:30am	Luigi Gabriele
Sat May 13	5:00pm	Luigi Gabriele Maria Del Sordo Jason Sciandra Carmela Matteliano Tony Nardone Jan Koops

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be in the narthex next weekend selling Roses for Life. This fund raising campaign is to raise awareness of pro-life in our community and to distribute the funds raised to programs that support pro life initiatives.

Reminder: *The Corpus Christi Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am -11:00am in the P.J.Daly Rm. Everyone is welcome!*



Dear Parishioners – please consider following us on Facebook and signing up to our email list so we can keep you informed of our activities. Please go to our website at ssvphamiltonpc.org/ and click on the red FB logo on the right hand side to follow us on Facebook.

Please also join our email list by clicking the “Sign up...” image. Rest assured that we will email you only important updates and events.



The winter 2023 edition of our newsletter is now available. We have several events planned for 2023, a lottery, a dance/silent auction and a golf tournament, we would “really” appreciate your support. Details can be found here

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-5/>.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news-events/>.

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the narthex the weekend of May 6&7 at both sites to sell 50-50 tickets (\$5 ea, 5 for \$20) and dinner / dance tickets, \$70.00 in support of the works of the society.

Draw will take place at the dinner dance, May 26.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENINGS? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip - Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children's lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 130 - “United We Stand” is the title of a 1970's song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other's backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, And if our backs should ever be against the wall, We'll be together, together, you and I.” From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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