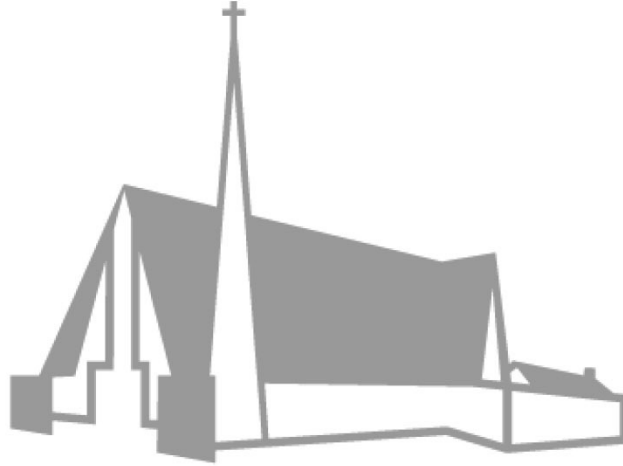

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday – 8:30am

Praying the Rosary:

Friday – 8:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

The 1st Friday of the month during the 7:00pm
Mass/Holy Hour

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to arrange. At least one
month preparation time required.

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, *Pastor*

Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, *Chaplain &*

Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto

Kim MacLellan, *Parish Secretary*

Lisa White, *Business Administrator*

Mr. Arturo Maldonado, *Music Co-ordinator*

Mark & Rob, *Custodians*

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday:

9:00am – 4:30pm

Closed for lunch from 12:30 - 1:00pm daily

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance.

Funerals/Burials:

Please contact the parish office to plan date & time

Communion to the Homebound:

Please notify the parish office of any elderly or
infirm in our parish who are unable to attend Mass.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, April 30 th , 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday, May 1 st	No Mass Today		Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday, May 2 nd St. Athanasius, Bishop/Doctor	7:00pm	In Memory of: Domenico DiGregorio Fernato Pietrantonio	Rev. William Foote
Wednesday, May 3 rd St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	8:30am	In Memory of: Mariano & Maria Prioriello	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday, May 4 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Giovanni & Teresa Paiano	Rev. Terence Sehl
Friday, May 5 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Mary Valeri	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Saturday, May 6 th St. Francois De Laval, Bishop Patron of the Bishops of Canada	5:00pm	In Memory of: Leonard Wareing Peter & Marie Kaluzny George & Eileen Jacobs Elda Cudin Anton Fuchs	St. Francois De Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear parishioners:

May the joy, peace and blessings of Easter be with you!

(1). I would like to use this opportunity to thank you sincerely for the prayers you offer for me during these times of my medical treatment – God bless you. Our God is good and His healing grace is at work in me. Know that as you pray for me, I am praying for you too.

(2). “**And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a Father’s only son, full of grace and truth**” These are the words of St. John from his Gospel (John 1:14). These words draw our minds to the incarnation - the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Two most powerful ways that Jesus is present with us is in the WORD and the EUCHARIST, the latter being his real presence.

In this write-up, I would like to draw your attention to the important place of the Word of God in our lives as Children of God. I am talking specifically about the BIBLE. Through the Bible we come to encounter God who reveals himself

to us and establishes a relationship of life and grace with us. His Word, the Bible, guides us in his ways, it brings us to know God better, it provides us with words to speak to God, it comforts us, it nourishes us, it provides us with hope, courage and strength to live this sometimes-difficult life. The Bible relates the story of God and his people and it is so timeless that it speaks to us in our time and beyond.

I wish to encourage you to have a BIBLE and to develop the habit of reading it, reflecting on its message, and making the effort through grace to living the Word. You will be amazed what you will discover in the BIBLE. In light of this, I am going to make available copies of a Catholic Bible for purchase at the cost of **\$20.00**. We shall make it available starting next weekend. Anyhow, you can call the parish office to grab your copy before it sells out. This copy is special because it contains some of the basic Catholic prayers, a concordance to help you locate certain themes easily, and a cycle of the Church’s Liturgical readings to guide you to the readings of the year. Please note, when you purchase a copy, make sure to get it blessed by a priest. Grab a copy as soon as possible and let us give the Word of God a special place in our lives.

Blessings, Fr. Andrew

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Collections for Sunday, April 23rd , 2023

Regular Collection: \$2939.25
Youth Ministry donation: \$5000.00
Missals: \$10.00

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News From the Parish

We have Bibles! They will be available starting next weekend, May 6th and 7th. They are \$20.00 each and they are The New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition.

An insert this weekend in the bulletin is a cost and menu list for the **Mother’s Day Brunch** being held on Sunday, May 14th, following the 11am Mass. Get your tickets this weekend or next, before they are gone!!

News From around the Diocese

From the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: www.hamiltonvocations.com

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY ~ Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is 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, at 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann’s YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023

Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30th 2023. The Catholic Schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “*We are Many, We are One.*”

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – MAY 6 – HAMILTON

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-7:30pm), Social with Food(7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

AGING ISSUES: Listening to Indigenous Voices ~

Join us for this change to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2-4pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, at hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or you can contact her at 905-648-0437

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? Looking for some learning, support and fun a Friday evening?

Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held on the 2nd and 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 at 700 King St. West, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or by phone at 905-528-7988 ext 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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