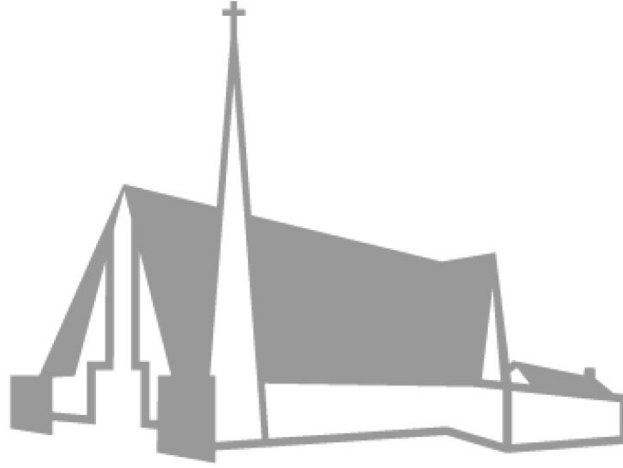

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 11:00am

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11am Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday – 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Praying the Rosary:

Saturday – 9:35am

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. Kevin Upendran, *Administrator*

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Sunday in Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 18 th , 2024 First Sunday in Lent	11:00am	For our Parishioners	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, February 19 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Tuesday, February 20 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Mary McCormack	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, February 21 st	8:30am	In Memory of: Giuseppe Sergi	Discalced Carmelite Sisters
Thursday, February 22 nd	8:30am	In Memory of: Giuseppe Sergi	Rev. William Foote
Friday, February 23 rd	8:30am	In Memory of: For the Souls in Purgatory	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Saturday, February 24 th	9:00am 5:00pm	For our Parishioners In Memory of: Arnold D'Aurelio Elsie Webb Julia Del Busso Nello Tomassini Pasquale Palermo Antonnia Cuda Giuseppe Cude & Rosaria Palermo Giuseppe Palermo Giuseppe Sergi Maria Vera Pietropauli Antonio Figliola Gaetano & Teresa Ciotti	Consecrated Virgin Candidates

News From the Parish

The **Devotional Candle** at the Shrine dedicated to the Passion of our Lord, is burning this week for the Intention of Nancy Kovacs. **The Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning for the deceased members of our parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, Spain, and Lourdes ... celebrating the final apparition of Fatima, Oct 13, 1917. Fr. Upendran is leading this pilgrimage on Friday, October 11th until October 23rd 2024. Please see the Itinerary, available at the doors of the church, for Fr. Upendran's Pilgrimage to Europe.

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Collections for Sunday, February 4th, 2024

Regular Collection: \$3,229.80
Seminary Collection: \$529.00
Loonie Toonie: \$105.00
Candles: \$319.00
Missals: \$30.00

Collections for Sunday, February 11th, 2024

Regular Collection: \$3,194.10
Repairs & Maintenance: \$1,058.00

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From the C W L - a Big Thank You! to everyone who supported the bake sale last weekend. Your generosity is very appreciated.

And ... a reminder to all ladies 16 yrs and older who wish to join the CWL, that forms and information booklets are available at each entrance of the church.

The Rosary for Priests is prayed in the same way as a regular rosary, except that the intention of each mystery is dedicated to the specific needs of priests. Booklets to pray the Rosary for Priests are available at the doors of the church.

News From around the Diocese

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8th – 10th. For more info call 905-664-5212 or email: teamrecine@gmail.com

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE HAMILTON

Looking for something to do this Lent? 40 Days for Life Hamilton invites you to pray for Hamilton's unborn children! You can participate in the peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, from February 14th – March 24th between 7am and 7pm. Please consider signing up for an hour or more of prayer this Lenten season! More info and Sign Up Online at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamilton>
Opening Mass and social will be held at St. Lawrence Parish, 125 Picton Street E, at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~

The month of February, known as the month of love, can sometimes create unrealistic expectations for couples. "Real" love supports their spouse when they have had a bad day, creates ways to spend time together, offers help without asking and is self-giving, not self-receiving. This month, take the time to look for ways to support the one you love and you will experience a deeper, more connected relationship.

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY : SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all.

The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street, on Saturday, April 20th 2024 from 9:15am – 3:30pm. The price is \$50.00 per person and includes lunch. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

- The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series this spring entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now open.

You are welcome to visit the Diocese of Hamilton website for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – MARCH 2ND

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (20's & 30's) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. This night includes a Holy Hour(6:30-7:30), social with food, vocations testimony, music and Compline(9:00pm) on Saturday, March 2nd at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish, 120 Sherman Ave N. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more info contact : vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



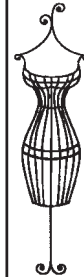
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