Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario



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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 prepration time required.

Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Andrew Quarshie, Pastor Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba, Chaplain & Pastoral Assistant

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto Ms. Kim MacLellan, Parish Secretary Mrs. Annette Corey, 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

The First Sunday of Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 26 th , 2023 1 st Sunday of Lent	11:00am	For Our Parishioners	First Sunday of Lent
Monday, February 27 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tuesday, February 28 th	7:00pm	In Memory of: Mario & Domenica Corvaro Jim Binns And for the Intention of: Florence Airth on her 100 th Birthday	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R
Wednesday, March 1 st	7:00pm	In Memory of: Al Dorion	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, March 2 nd	8:30am	For the Intention of: Fr. Andrew	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Friday, March 3 rd	8:30am	In Memory of: Cristina Cappeletti	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
World Day of Prayer			World Day of Prayer
Saturday, March 4 th	5:00pm	In Memory of: George & Eileen Jacobs Margaret Doaust Nello Tomassini Dino DiDomenico Elsie Webb	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

From The Pastor's Desk:

Dear Parishioners,

LENT: is a time of spiritual transformation and growth. We can re-discover the beauty and power of transforming ourselves through prayer, fasting and sharing the blessings we have received. This is a great time to be committed to our Parish's Mission of "welcoming everyone to encounter Christ, grow in faith and share our gift."

Things to remember in Lent:

- 40 days fasting and abstinence with prayer and good works
- All Fridays in Lent abstinence from meat
- Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 7:00pm.
- Liturgical colour Violet.
- Attend more Weekday Masses (Tues: 7:00pm, Wed to Friday: 8:30am)

Donate: Opportunity to Donate School Supplies for our Ghana Mission – See boxes at the entrances. Cash donation to support shipping is acceptable.

Special Adoration: Tuesday 28th February we shall have Mass with Adoration and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Mass will be at the usual time 7:00pm, proceeded by confessions at 6:30pm. Don't miss this hour of grace.

Collections for Sunday February 19th, 2023

Regular Collection: \$2857.85 Missals: \$10.00

News From our Parish

Stations of the Cross: Please mark your calendars to attend stations of the cross on every Friday during Lent at 7pm. This is a special devotion to meditate and share in our Lord's passion.

Save the Date -Special Parish Concert: provided by Christopher Dawes – renowned and accomplished musician. Sunday 26th March, 2023 at 3:00pm. Free admission, Free-will donation to the parish.

Denninger Receipts ~ We are always collecting your receipts from Denninger's! Boxes are provided on the tables at the doors of the church. Thank you in advance for your donation! Once a year we tally them up and hand them back to Denninger's and they give us gift cards in the value of 1% of the total receipts. We use these gift cards at our Fall Fair and for other occasions.

News From around the Diocese

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

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 as 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 or <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

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 10th, 11th, 12th please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

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 7-8:30pm from April 13th till May 18th, 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 www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext 2250

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ~

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for the Anniversary couple only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ~ Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Do you know someone who could be a Volunteer Driver for the agency? Someone that has some free time to give?

Someone that wants to give back to their community? If the answers are YES, then the Volunteer Driver Department at CCAS wants to hear from you!

For more information please contact Susan Goulet at <u>susan.goulet@hamiltonccas.on.ca</u> or by phone at : 905-525-2012 ext 3257

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)

