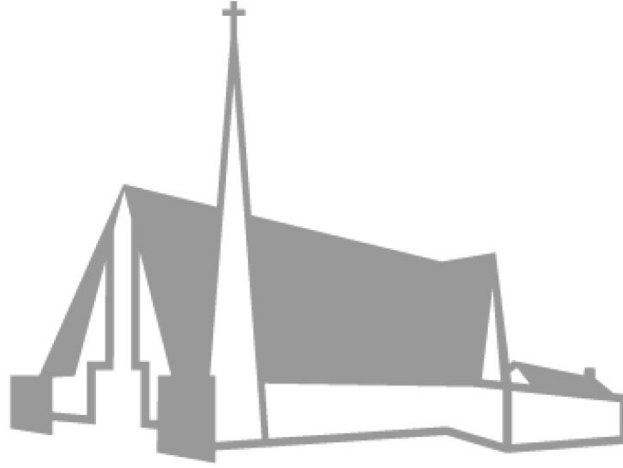

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, February 4 th , 2024 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	For our Parishioners	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, February 5 th St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	No Mass Today		Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday, February 6 th St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	7:00pm	In Memory of: Lukas & Magdaline Zarycki Guiseppe Sergi	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday, February 7 th	8:30am	In Honour of and in Thanksgiving for the most Chaste and Just heart of St. Joseph	Missionaries
Thursday, February 8 th	8:30am	In Memory of: Isabel Lanza	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Friday, February 9 th	8:30am	For the Intention of: The Kin Family	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, February 10 th St. Scholastica, Virgin	9:00am 5:00pm	For our Parishioners In Memory of: Manuel Costa Jose & Geraldina Medeiros Josie Ciapanna Michela Giannini Dino Mamone Julia Del Busso Luigi Pavoni Regina DiCola Michael Ferrie Domenico Matozzo	Rev. Edward Mahony

News From the Parish

The Devotional Candle at the Shrine dedicated to the Passion of our Lord, is burning this week in memory of Maria Amelia Isodorio. **The Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning for the Intention of Maria Amelia Cardoso.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM

Those parishioners who are interested in joining the committee, we will have our First meeting on Friday, February 9th at 7:00pm.

Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows

Fr. Upendran has 2 more Rosaries available if anyone is interested. The cost of each is \$15.00

Valentine's Bake Sale – the CWL is hosting a bake sale in the Parkdale foyer of the church for the weekend of February 10th and 11th after each of the Masses. Donations of baked goods will be accepted before each of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your support!

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. Details to follow.

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Collections for Sunday, January 28th , 2024

Regular Collection: \$3181.25
Initial Offering: \$74.00
Loonie Toonie Collection: \$731.35

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COUNTDOWN TO LENT Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 14th** with **Ash Wednesday**. We will be having a **School Mass at 10am** and an evening **Mass at 7:00pm** , all are welcome at either Mass. Distribution of ashes will take place at each Mass. *Please note:* there is no morning Mass on Wednesday Feb 14th. *Also,* we will be having **Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent beginning at 6:30pm**, with **Confessions to follow until 8:00pm**. Please let family and friends know of these times so everyone has the opportunity to attend.

In Canada, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat.

Fasting means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, and pregnant women are excused from fasting/abstinence

The other Fridays in Lent are normally days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics in Canada may substitute special acts of charity or piety. The Obligation of one or the other remains. Travelers outside of Canada are not exempt from the universal law of abstinence from meat on Fridays during Lent.

News From around the Diocese

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary Couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com

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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

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS ~ 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. The session is from 9:15am to 3:30pm. The cost is \$50.00 per person (includes lunch). Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information you can contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP ~ Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. 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 at 700 King St. West, or by Zoom. Register before each session at: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext 2249.



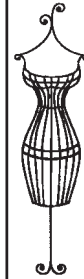
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