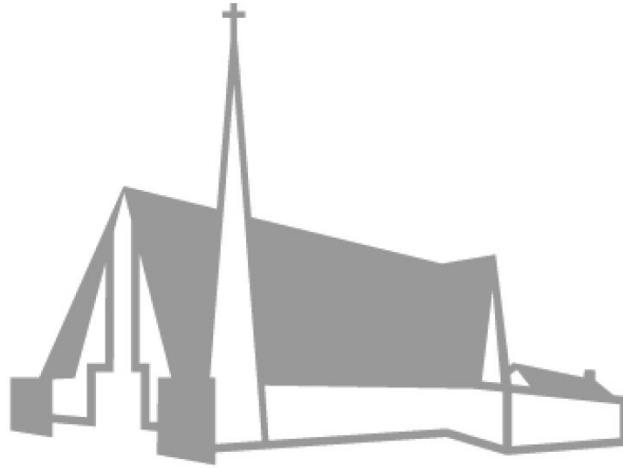

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

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 OF LENT

Fifth Sunday in Lent	Time	Mass Intention	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
Sunday, March 17 th , 2024 Fifth Sunday in Lent St. Patrick's Day 🍀	11:00am	For our Parishioners	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 18 th	No Mass Today		Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday, March 19 th St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00pm	This Mass is offered in Memory of: Michael Sergi Emilia Pingue	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Wednesday, March 20 th	8:30am	This Mass is offered in Memory of: Giuseppe Pocci	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday, March 21 st	8:30am	This Mass is offered in Memory of: Scott Goodwin	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Friday, March 22 nd	8:30am	This Mass is offered in Memory of: Stanislaus & Powel Budnik	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Saturday, March 23 rd	9:00am 5:00pm	This Mass is offered: For all our parishioners In Memory of: Amanda Viger Antonio & Cecelia Mamone Nazareno Mamone Guisepppe Sergi Laura Gris Scott Goodwin Albert DiFrancesco Domenica Tirimacco And for the Intentions of: Rina Sheehan	Permanent Diaconate Candidates

News From the Parish

The Devotional Candle at the Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph, is burning this week in memory of Mary McCormack. **The Lamp of the Lord's Presence** is burning in memory of Alder Dorion

As we continue our Lenten journey, please join us on **Saturday, March 23rd for a morning retreat on the theme of Homelessness.** We begin with Mass at 9:00am, followed by an inspirational presentation, discussion and closing prayer. There is no cost and it is open to all but registration is necessary. Please call the parish office if you wish to attend.

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Collections for Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Regular Collection: \$2281.05

Repairs & Maintenance: \$709

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We have ordered Easter Flowers for the church. If you would like a flower dedicated for your intention, as we did at Christmas time, please call the parish office.

News From around the Diocese

HOLY WEEK RESOURCE FOR TEENS

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, *Christus Vivit* for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxxvj>

SENIORS' LIFESTYLE Discussion and Expert Panel ~ April 4th from 11:00am till 2:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 East 37th St., Hamilton

Hamilton Police Services (Senior Support), Service Canada (CPP), CRA (Benefits outreach), Professional Organizer, Home Elder Care, Funeral Pre-Arrangement Info, a Realtor & a Contractor

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THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY ~ Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 7th at 2:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Holy Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

4:00pm Holy Eucharist with Celebrant the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV Auxillary Bishop of Hamilton, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. East, Hamilton.

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON will be holding a new volunteer training session in April. Volunteering at Birthright is a place where you have the opportunity to provide confidential support to women who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Additionally, Birthright volunteers provide care by helping families in need of material assistance. We do this by providing infant supplies such as diapers and clothing, as well as layettes for newly born newborns. Please call Eva at 905-527-3677 if you are someone who would want to provide kindness and support to people in our community who are in need of help and a listening ear.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run on Mondays from April 7th to June 17th, from 7:00 - 9:00pm, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35.00 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext 2249, or contact by email: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or register on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

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. Saturday, April 20th from 9:15am – 3:30pm. Price is \$50.00 per person (includes lunch). Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events . For more info contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2249

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH ~ Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love ? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.

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 26th, 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 available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.



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