

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Masses Intentions

February 4 -7, 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Hilma Clarke
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Blasé Wasser
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	
Friday	8:30 a.m.	

## Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

February 8, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Terrance Balsia Pereira † Henry Reis
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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

February 3-8 2025

Mon.	Rev. James Petrie
Tue.	Rev. Charles Galea
Wed.	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thurs	Parents & Guardians
Fri.	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat.	Rev. William Meehan

## VOCATION VIEW

### Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2025

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If He is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## 😊 SUNDAY FUNNY



## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



## 2025 BOXED ENVELOPES

The 2025 boxed sets of envelopes are ready for pick up. They are in Alphabetical Order, located in the parish hall. Please help us by picking yours up today. If you have requested envelopes and cannot find a boxed set with your name on it, please contact Bonnie in the parish office. If you are not currently using the boxed sets of envelopes and would like to start or if you would prefer to use Direct Debit, please call Bonnie at the parish office.

## IN OUR PARISH



Join us for a beautiful 7-part Bible series on The Joyful Mysteries, beginning on **Monday, February 3**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Our world is desperately in need of a joyful Christian witness. To fully appreciate the Joyful Mysteries, we must enter into the longing and waiting of Israel and imagine a world without a Savior. Let our hearts grow in anticipation for the coming of Christ, who exceeded our wildest expectations. Join us for faith formation, heartfelt discussion, and joy.

## THE PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

St. Patrick's is offering a new workshop beginning on **Wednesday, February 5**, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Ministry Room. "The Prayer and Life Workshop" will help participants learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer and will overcome anxieties through healing and reconciliation, acceptance and surrender, in 15 weekly sessions. Come experience the fruits of this workshop – developing a deeper relationship with God, establishing daily prayer habits, discovering life tools that will move you closer to living like Jesus, and deepening your commitment to the Church. There is a nominal fee for the materials that will be used. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex on the back table. Please prayerfully consider this workshop.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

## GAMES NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee is pleased to be hosting Games Night! Saturday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> after 5pm mass. parishioners are invited to bring along their favourite games to play. We will have popcorn, dessert, soft drinks, juice, tea/coffee; as well as pizza at \$1/- per slice. We have sign up sheets in the foyer. Looking forward to a fun filled evening.

Please mark the following Birthday celebrations in your calendars!

Sun. Feb. 23 after 11am mass

Sun. Mar. 30 after 9am mass

Sun. Apr. 27 after 11am mass

## FIDDLESTIX CONCERT

### DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, Fiddlestix will perform live at St. Dominic Church at our annual dinner/dance event. Live Music and Dancing, a Light Dinner, Cash Bar available. Tickets Cost: \$35 pp Call Rod Rafauli, 905-691-4700.

### BE SOBER

Be Sober: Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The Be Sober meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further information, please contact: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: [besober.skateri@ocaminho.org](mailto:besober.skateri@ocaminho.org). **All are welcome!**

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - Registration will be available online in January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com))

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Justice Film Festival offers another crucial dialogue with *Resilient Genius* February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

### YOUNG ADULTS VOCATIONS

#### DANCE

Father Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage: Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) **Friday, February 14th, 2025 at 7:00 PM**

Online Registration Required **Cost:** \$20 per person **Online Registration Required by Tuesday, February 11th.** For inquiries, please contact the Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH MINISTRY

### GAME & CRAFT NIGHT

St. Patrick's Youth Ministry is calling all elementary students! Come and join us in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, for a night of fun games, creative crafts, and an opportunity to make new friends! Whether you're looking to show off your crafting skills or just enjoy some fun with your peers, this event is for you! **Everyone is welcome!** Bring your friends along for an evening full of excitement and creativity.  **Sign-up sheets are available** at the back of the church. We can't wait to see you there!

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## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).

### JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).