

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Masses Intentions

January 21 - 24, 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Andrew Tran † Vincent Vu † Maria Diep † Deceased Ancestors of Vu Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Charlotte Feegrade
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Byron Chambers
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Ricky & Arlene Gallant

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

January 25, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Michael D’Rosario
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

January 20 - 25 2025

Mon.	Rev. James Curtin
Tue.	Rev Edward Hampson
Wed.	Youth Ministers
Thurs	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Fri.	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat.	Rev. Ron Cote

VOCATION VIEW

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

• SUNDAY FUNNY



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, January 20**, 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, January 22nd**, 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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Happy New Year to all. Hopefully everyone had a Happy and Heathy Christmas. Time to get back to everyday routines. Our next general meeting is Thursday January 23rd at 1 pm (we will be providing a cup of soup snack). Please remember our Sharing table for anything you want to share with the group.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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 – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 7-9, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

MARRIAGE TIP #145

January is a perfect time to sit together as a couple with a good cup of coffee or hot chocolate and do a little year in review. Did we spend enough time with each other and with our families? What went well for us and where do we recognize challenges? Discuss how these things could be better in 2025 and commit to making it happen for your couple relationship. A little marriage reflection and tune-up can keep the sparks alive!

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Join us **January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 pm** for *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

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)

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated 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 available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com. On December 29, 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family the Jubilee Year was inaugurated in our Cathedral Church and all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for **Hero's of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call

to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations on Saturday, February 1st. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 1st at the St. Michael's Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:

I HOPE IN YOUR WORD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Pastoral Offices have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.