

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Masses Intentions

February 11 - 14, 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Int for Healing for Monika Farkas Maria Doucet Melissa Isa
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	†Michael Lanta
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Maria Almeida
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Byron Chambers

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

February 15, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Catrien Goldsworthy † Philippe Bourbonnais † Rev. Denis Bourbonnais
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

February 10 - 15 2025

Mon.	St. Scholastico, Virgin
Tue.	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wed.	Missionaries
Thurs	Rev. William Trusz
Fri.	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sat.	Rev. Guillermo Diaz

VOCATION VIEW

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If He is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



SUNDAY FUNNY

THE FAMILY CIRCUS®

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"I want to talk to Grandma, but PJ won't stop hugging her."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SAVE THE DATE:



ST. PADDY'S DAY POTLUCK celebration. Parishioners are invited to bring their St. Patrick's Day dishes to share. Feel free to bring along your wine or beer to enjoy through the evening. There will be music and games too. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer. Sat. Mar. 22nd at 6pm 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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thanks to all of those who attended the 1st meeting of 2025 and enjoyed a cup of soup with us.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member or has any questions, please contact Margie 905-815-3008 or Lucy 905-681-9432.

Our next general meeting is on Feb 20th. Hope to see you all there!

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)

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 to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/dynamic-women-of-faith-conference-2025); to register go to

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.

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. **All are welcome!**

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Justice Film Festival offers another crucial dialogue with *Resilient Genius* February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 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. 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/>

CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE IN EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Thursday evening, March 20, 2025, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-730-4943.

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

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK CLUB

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "Opening the Holy Door." Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, 2025. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered from March 24 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

VIRTUAL LEARNING WITH THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON:

Information Night The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Interested in learning more about our programs? Have questions about the structure, course content and fees? Join us for a brief information session hosted by the VLCFF Coordination Team for the Diocese of Hamilton on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 @ 7pm. Registration for this event can be found here: <https://bit.ly/VLCFFinfo>.