

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Masses Intentions

April 15 - 18, 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Int of Marlene Bezzubyk Int of Sean Hill Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Frank Kacer
Holy Thursday	7:00 p. m.	+ Mary MacDonald Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	11:00 a.m. 12 noon 3:00 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

April 19, 2025

Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass † Charlotte Feegrade † Mel Griffin
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

April 14 -19, 2025

Mon.	Chrism Mass – Rev. Tony Chittinapilly
Tue.	Rev. Gregory Merley
Wed.	Oblates of Mary Immaculate O.M.I.
Thurs	Holy Thursday
Fri.	The Passion of the Lord
Sat.	Holy Saturday

VOCATION VIEW

Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 13, 2025

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If He is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.



SUNDAY FUNNY



PASSION REFLECTION

Today's liturgy begins with the familiar commemoration of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. This year we hear Luke's account. Its majestic tone is an appropriate prelude to the greatest week of the Church's year – emphasising the unique authority of Jesus, and ending with the joyous cry of 'the whole group of disciples': proclaiming that the miracles worked by Jesus are a breaking in of 'heaven' itself. In Luke's account, his preoccupation with the issues of riches and poverty finds expression; it is not palms but 'cloaks' – the proud possessions of the rich – that are spread on the road.

The reading from Isaiah invites us to learn from the example of the Saviour, the trust we should have in our Father in heaven, whatever trials we may face. But it is something else that makes the reading an appropriate one, as we find ourselves on the threshold of Holy Week – with God's true Servant, we must have minds and hearts open to a new meeting with our God in what lies ahead. Like him we should be glad that the Lord 'wakes us to hear, to listen like disciples'

In the second reading, from the letter to the Philippians – echoing a hymn used in the liturgy of the first generation of the Church – Paul summarises with majestic brevity the drama of the Paschal Mystery we are about to celebrate: how Jesus 'emptied himself', shared our human condition, even to 'accepting death on a cross', and how finally, for our sake, he is 'raised high', one with the Father in the glory of the divine name.

Luke's account of the Lord's passion has been put together with great care, as this faithful disciple of Jesus makes reference in the course of his narrative to many of his favourite themes: the example of Jesus' prayer during his ordeal (on Calvary; for Peter); the good news of a merciful and forgiving God ('Father forgive them'; 'Today you will be with me in paradise'); the attitudes of true discipleship ('The leader must be as one who serves'; the presence of the disciples, men and women, on Calvary – 'at a distance'); the great titles of the Church's confession of faith in the Saviour are skilfully woven into the narrative, often on the lips of those who are rejecting him ('Son of Man', 'Son of God', 'Christ of God', 'King of the Jews', 'Chosen One'; and significantly it is the gentile centurion who is given the final word, 'This was a great and good man').

The liturgies of Holy Week will teach us, not with fine oratory, but by recounting the great events in which the divine Truth found expression in our human history. Let this recognition set the tone for our participation in the liturgies of these days.

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EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17 7:00 p.m.



Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the Feet



Good Friday, April 18

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	11:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross	12:00 noon
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	3:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil
8:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday, April 20

Mass of the Resurrection	11:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	



PARISH BREAKFAST

April 27, 2025

SIGN UP St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Parish Breakfast on April 27th following the 9 am and 11 am masses. Sign up Sheets are available on the Table in the Foyer. Please be sure to Sign up before the event so we can plan purchase of food and supplies accordingly. The breakfast includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, beans, toasts, coffee and juice. **FREE WILL OFFERING on the day of the Breakfast will be greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the food and donate monies back to the parish to help support parish programs.**



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Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is running a Spring Clothing drive! The clothing we collect is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are given out to those in need within our local community. Clothing will be collected in the parish hall during all masses the weekend of May 3rd-4th. Any gently used clothing items you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the Stations of the Cross. It was beautiful. The next General Meeting and Our Lady of Good Counsel is on April 24th.

ITS BACK! We are once again holding a Mothers Day raffle. Tickets will be available before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses starting April 26th. We have 3 amazing prizes which will be on display in the narthex. The draw will take place after the 11 am Mass on May 11, 2025. Get your tickets early, you won't want to miss out on this one! Good Luck everyone.

Note: All women 16 years of age and older are welcome to join the CWL. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Margie 905-815-3008 or Lucy 905-681-9432. All are welcome!

"One of the many objectives of the CWL is to enhance the role of women in church and society"
Quoted from CWL's Mission Statement.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

REGISTER NOW! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? 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. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.

SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 **or** St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing davefromcm@gmail.com or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.