

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Masses Intentions

April 29 – May 2, 2025

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Mario Colaianni +Sandra Alward
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Ellen Fenek
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Teresa Wroblecka
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Jurate Foran

## Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

May 3, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Bernice Walls Int of Shiiio & Paco
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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

April 28 – May 3, 2025

Mon.	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tue.	Rev. Shajymon Mandapathhikunnel Lucka,
Wed.	Permanent Deacons
Thurs	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Fri.	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Sat.	Rev. Gary Schlack

## VOCATION VIEW

### Second Sunday of Easter - April 27, 2025

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If He is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.



## SUNDAY FUNNY



## *Thank you*

*Easter is a time to give thanks for the new life given through Christ's resurrection. It also is a good time to ask God's blessings for you!*

*The Liturgies of Holy Week are a time of joyful celebration thanks to so many dedicated volunteers and to our parish staff, Deacon Richard Petsche assisting at our Holy Week Ceremonies and Good Friday Liturgies. Terri Perruzza co-ordinated minor ministries. Lina Crawford for decorating our Church. Vincent DiGregorio, Janie McNeill-Slaats and Michael Jenny, Altar servers Suzanne Colasimone, Mary McCarthy and the Greeters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers all added such devotion to our Liturgies and Services! God bless all of you who attended and added so much by your presence to these great Holy Day Celebrations. It is such a pleasure to serve in this parish.*

*Wishing you and your families a very happy Easter. May the Resurrected Jesus shower his blessings upon you!*

*Father Godwin Pinto*

## 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.



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3. CREATE YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT BY LOOKING FOR THE PARISH NAME, **ST. PATRICK'S**, BY USING THE POSTAL CODE: **L7L 4L8 (DON'T FORGET THE SPACE! ST PATRICK'S SHOULD POP UP.)**



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**IT'S BACK!** We are once again holding a Mothers Day Raffle. We have 3 amazing prizes which will be on display in the narthex starting (*date correction*) May 3/4. All proceeds will go to St. Matthew's House which is a non-profit multi-service agency supporting people in need. Their programs include Childcare services, Senior's Support and Adopt-A-Family Program. Tickets will be available before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses and up until the draw on May 11 after the 11 am Mass. 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 contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony."***

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

May 4-9, 2025

Starting Sunday, May 4th, The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope"

### **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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### **GRIEF PROGRAM**

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program, facilitated by Deacon Leonard Gallant, from **April 23rd to May 28th, 2025**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton Register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

## **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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> of \$100.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program which begins in September 2025. Join us as we explore the Practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com)

## **VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER**

The **Serra Club of Hamilton** invites you to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. This event is co-sponsored by the **Vocations Office** of the Diocese of Hamilton. Liuna Station (360 James St N, Hamilton, Ontario ) **Wednesday, April 30, 2025** Doors open at 6:00pm

Tickets are \$90 per person (10 persons to a table) For information, send an e-mail to: [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com)

You can order and pay for your tickets by e-transfer using this same e-mail address.

Or you can order and pay for tickets online with your credit card by using the following registration link: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/VocationEvents/Workshops.aspx>

## **ABOUT THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDHOOD**

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course July 7-12, 2025. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3–6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: [www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One](http://www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One) or contact the course registrar: [therese.wright8591@gmail.com](mailto:therese.wright8591@gmail.com).