



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intentions
March 10 - 13, 2026

Tuesday Stations	7:00 pm 7:30 pm.	+ Deceased Members of CWL + John Labenski + Lynn McKee
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Hartnett
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Muzerall
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Joe Felicetti Adoration & Benediction

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions
March 14, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Hugo Felicetti + Humberta Marcos Int of Noreen Pearce
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR
March 9 - 14, 2026

Mon.	Very Rev Msgr Cornelius O'Mahony
Tue.	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wed.	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thur.	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Fri.	Parish & Chancery Staff
Sat.	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.

VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2026

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

SUNDAY FUNNY

SOUR GRAPES

by Tim Jones



REFLECTION

Dare to Encounter

One of the most beautiful encounters, the one in the Gospel of John, is still so inspiring today.

A man, *a Jew*; a woman, a *Samaritan*.

It took a well outside the village in Samaria for Jesus and the Samaritan woman to meet that noon. For an unlikely dialogue to begin, a face-to-face, heart-to-heart conversation that was decisive, despite all social prohibitions. It was not the time for meetings. No one dared venture out under the blazing sun. Yet there they were, *the beggar and the unloved woman*. Jesus, exhausted from the road, thirsty, so close to the well, but with nothing to draw water. A woman, without a name, came to draw water, far from prying eyes. But thirst is greater than all prohibitions, and she initiates a great upheaval.

"How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?"

In these few words, she highlights everything that separates them; all the prejudices that keep us distant and suspicious of one another, even today. But now, the same thirst unites them: the thirst not only for daily water from the well, but also, above all, a deeper thirst that Jesus awakens in her. At the edge of the well, each of them needs the other. And it is there, despite all the constraints imposed, that the Good News resounds. It took this deep quest and a daring freedom for this to happen. The woman leaves her jug, goes into town and says to the men, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done!" They leave the town and come to him. What movement, what decisive action in these few sentences. The woman dares to make this missionary return to her village. Jesus has given her back her voice and her dignity. She then became the first messenger of the Good News among the Samaritans.

How does this story relate to us today?

Let us engage in dialogue together at the edge of a well, rereading.

"Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."
- John 4:15

By Françoise Lagacé, theologian and member of Development and Peace

BLESSINGS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to all the newly confirmed individuals! [This special milestone](#) marks your full initiation into the Catholic Church, where you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith and service to God's kingdom. May you be empowered to share Christ's love, following the example of service and commitment to your faith journey.



DISCIPLINES OF LENT

As Lent begins, we are invited “to struggle against everything that leads us away from the love of God and neighbour” by exercising the DISCIPLINE OF LENT: Repentance, Fasting, Prayer and Works of Love. Living out a discipline takes our Lord’s words about self-denial seriously (Matt.16:24). Through discipline, we find freedom and grace. **Please plan on participating in the following Lenten Observances:** ▪

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. ▪

Celebrating the Word will be leading the Stations of the Cross this Tuesday. All are welcome.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION Every Friday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass ▪



PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION

March 25, 2025 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Guest Priests will be available



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SPRING COLLECTION

March 14 & 15, 2026

Saint Patrick’s St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for the Spring Collection to support our neighbours in need.

Donation envelopes will be handed out in the foyer before and after each Mass this weekend. If you are enclosing a cash donation and would like to receive a tax receipt, please be sure to include your full name and address on the donation envelope. Cheques can be made payable to Saint Patrick’s St. Vincent De Paul Society. Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis.

Thanks so much for your ongoing interest and support.

Your generosity makes this assistance possible.

God Bless You



Please join us for a St. Patrick’s day potluck celebration on Saturday March 14th from 6pm. Let’s gather for great food, joyful celebration and a bit of Irish fun. Do sign up on the sheet in the foyer. We’re excited to celebrate together as a church family.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

As we journey through these final weeks of preparation, we invite our parish family to keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers. Soon, they will receive the Sacraments of Initiation and be fully welcomed into the life of the Church.

These are sacred and grace-filled days as they continue their time of discernment, learning, and spiritual growth. May we surround them with our encouragement, support, and heartfelt prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to strengthen them and fill them with peace and joy as they prepare to say “yes” to Christ and His Church.

Let us hold them close in prayer as they approach this beautiful and life-changing moment. 🙏



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Our next general meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2026**. As discussed at our last meeting, we will be **starting at 12:30** to say the Rosary prior to our meeting during Lent .

As it is the week of *St Patrick’s day*, we thought wearing green for the meeting might be a good idea.

Keep a close eye on the bulletin for upcoming events. We will be hosting a speaker from “Community Development Halton” on April 29 as well as Mary Dilly from the “Art of Downsizing” on May 19. More information to come closer to those dates.

We are collecting bottle corks for a “Bazaar” craft. If you have any please bring them to the meeting.

Come to the meeting a little early for Coffee/Tea and goodies. Take a little time to socialize and get to know your fellow members. We ask that you think about bringing your own mug. It will save some time and work for those cleaning up as well as helping environmental sustainability. (Paper cups will continue to be available)

****Please let us know if your contact information has changed so we can update our records.****

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!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.