

# Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*A COMMUNITY WITH A HEART*

March 29, 2026



## **PASTOR**

Rev. Charlie Jordan

## **Secretary**

Mrs. Theresa Emberson

## **MASSES**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

See the schedule in the bulletin

## **CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

School: (905) 383-6811

Principal: Mr. Sam Agro

Parish Centre: (905) 387-6650

## **MARRIAGES**

Arrangements six months in Advance. Marriage Preparation Course required.

## **BAPTISM**

All parents requesting baptism for their child will be asked to attend a pre-baptismal preparation evening prior to the baptism.

## **SICK and SHUT INS**

Please let us know if a member of the Parish is hospitalized or sick at home. We would like to visit them and bring the Sacraments they need.

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

are asked to register at the parish house as soon as possible.

## **CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES**

When a death occurs in your family, please advise the priests immediately and they will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727.

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# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Holy Week Schedule

### Tuesday, March 31, 2026

7:00 p.m. Special Intentions for Healing  
 req Ramil Castro  
 Rosa Agresta  
 req Wally & Mary Ann Ley  
 Dr. Mario Adraneda  
 req Chuck & Theresa Emberson  
 Special Intentions  
 req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
 Owen McGovern  
 req Sheena, Kathleen, Siobhan & family  
 Gert Dolson  
 req Susan Snow

### Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

### Good Friday, April 3, 2026

#### The Passion of Our Lord

#### (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

3:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 - Liturgy of the Word  
 - Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

### Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil at Blessed Sacrament

### Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

#### The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish



## OFFERING

### Donations

Sunday, March 15, 2026	\$3,725.00
Sunday, March 22, 2026	\$6,813.15

### First Communion Retreat

The First Communion Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon. Grade 2 students received a permission form through the school. If you did not receive a permission form, please contact the parish office.



### *Truly, this was the Son of God! (Matthew 27:54)*

If Jesus were the star of a Hollywood movie, his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem would surely be the end of the film: a joyous celebration of the Messiah receiving the recognition and honour that he deserves. The movie would show how Jesus lived a sinless life, how he spent three years proclaiming and demonstrating that the kingdom of God was at hand, and how he trained his disciples. And in spite of some misunderstanding during his time of ministry, at last the crowds would finally acknowledge who he really was: the Son of God, the promised Messiah. The end.

But as we read in today's Gospel, Palm Sunday was actually the *beginning* of one of the most significant weeks in history. Although it seemed as if things took a turn for the worse as the week went on – with Jesus' betrayal, abandonment, torture, and death – God's plan of salvation for the world was unfolding. In a homily of Palm Sunday, St. Bernard of Clairvaux remarked, 'How different the cries that now are calling him "King of Israel" and then in a few days time will be saying, "we have no king but Caesar!" What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between flowers the thorns! Before they were offering their clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them.'

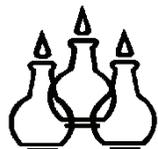
As you begin Holy Week, join the crowds in shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" (Matthew 21:9).

Then stay with Jesus all week as he prepares to suffer and die. Take some time each day to consider this one realization in today's Gospel: "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (27:54). Jesus the Son of God, suffered and died for you – and that is better than any Hollywood ending.

*"Hosanna! Jesus, my King and my Lord, I praise you!"*

### Blessed Sacrament CWL

The next meeting for Blessed Sacrament's Catholic Women's League has been cancelled as it is Easter Sunday. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information in future bulletins.



### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is presided over by the Bishop and concelebrated by priests from all parts of the Diocese. The Chrism mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interact, or Canadahelps, accessible at: [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca), in the "Support Us" link.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

### 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### Blessed Sacrament Youth Group

Youth Group Grades 6-8 join us on April 10<sup>th</sup>, for Youth Group. Meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. This month we will explore the Resurrection with art and prayer! Download a permission form from Blessed Sacrament's website, if you have never attended before.

### Vocations

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988.

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mar. 30 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.

Mar. 31 Rev. Gregory Merkley

Apr. 1 Oblates of Mary Immaculate O.M.I.

Apr. 2 **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Apr. 3 **The Passion of the Lord**

Apr. 4 **Holy Saturday**

Apr. 5 **The Resurrection of the Lord**

**Young Adults Night** Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of fellowship and music as you discern your vocation and as we celebrate the Easter Season. The Young Adults Night includes a social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm) followed by a vocations testimony and praise music ending with Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** (note Second Saturday, not First Saturday) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> for more information please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### Blessed Sacrament Easter Party

On Saturday, April 4th, the Blessed Sacrament Youth Ministry will be hosting an Easter Party to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection. All families are invited to attend.

### Chair Fit in Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Chair fit is a low-impact, seated exercise class designed for everyone, especially seniors, beginners, or those recovering from injuries to improve mobility, strength, and cardiovascular health. Exercises are done in a chair for support and can be adjusted to suit anyone's fitness level. These movements can also increase flexibility, coordination and balance. Everyone welcome! Drop in. Pay-What-You-Can. Tuesdays at 10 a.m., starting Tuesday March 31.

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