

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, October 17 (Blessed Sacrament Parish)

5:00 p.m. Jack Rafferty, Ron MacIntyre, Helen Bushey, Nazario Ico, Timy Basilio Watkins

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of (**Sacred Heart Parish**)

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of (**Blessed Sacrament Parish**)

There will be no weekday Masses this week at Blessed Sacrament or Sacred Heart Parishes as Father Jerzy Tomon is on vacation.



Sacred Heart Parish Donations

Sunday, October 4, 2026 \$3,891.85

Blessed Sacrament Parish Donations

Sunday, Oct. 3 & 4, 2026 \$3,382.00

We thank you for your continued, dedicated and regular financial support.

Men Discernment Group

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the **Priesthood Discernment Group**. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart.

Meetings are at two locations: in **Hamilton** on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) and in **Kitchener-Waterloo** on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at **10:00am** at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7). Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Happy Thanksgiving Prayer

As we share this meal, we are mindful of
His abundant grace.

May we be thankful for the gifts of this table,
and the people around it. May His blessings rest
upon this home and all who gather here.

And may His love fill our hearts with
gratitude and peace.

Novena Masses for Deceased

October 27th – November 4th, 2026

Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament will be having a Novena of Masses for the Deceased from October 27th to November 4th, 2026. The Masses will be celebrated according to our regular schedule. Forms will be available in the parish offices and the front entrances of the churches. Donations will be accepted and all donations will be used to cover the cost for a Bible for the First Communicants. Please put the forms in a regular envelope with "Novena Masses" and put it in the Sunday collection. **Remember to put your name and address and envelope # for your tax receipt.**

Vocations

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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Vocation Prayer Calendar

Oct. 12 Rev. Archange Kebe
Oct. 13 Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Oct. 14 Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Oct. 15 Rev. Francisco Sordo
Oct. 16 Rev. Edward Hampson (World Food Day)
Oct. 17 Rev. John Ha



The annual Fall Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery is taking place on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of All Saints, we have changed the name from All Souls Day Mass to Fall Memorial Mass. Principal celebrant and homilist will be Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA Bishop of Hamilton.

Celebrating the Word returns Wednesday, November 4th after the morning Mass at Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend. Come as often as you can.

The next Grade 6-8 Youth Group will be Nov. 6th

Attention to all Grade 8+ young people! Join us for Halloween 4 Hunger on Halloween Evening. Trick n Treating for non-perishable food items is a great opportunity to gather together and do good for our neighbours. We will be collecting in the Macassa Neighbourhood.

Parishioners are asked to support our Halloween 4 Hunger Food Drive, by bringing in non-perishable items the weekend of Halloween.

Young Adults Night

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their **20s and 30s** across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** from 6:30pm–9:00pm at **St. Francis Xavier Church** (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

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Don't Forget Sacred Heart Parish Centre

Sacred Heart Parish has a beautiful Parish Centre that is ideal for anniversaries, small wedding receptions, showers & birthday parties. Call 905 397-6650 to reserve the Parish Centre for your special occasion.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for World Youth Day!

Support our young pilgrims as they prepare for their World Youth Day pilgrimage by enjoying some delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts!

 **\$12 per dozen**

 **Pick-Up: After the Masses October 17 & 18**

 **Most Blessed Sacrament Parish**

Treat yourself (or share with family and friends!) while helping our youth journey in faith and prepare for this incredible pilgrimage experience. Orders will take place beginning September 26th.

Thank you for supporting our young people and their journey of faith!



CWL Celebrates 70 Years!

Save the Date! The CWL celebrates 70 years of serving the parish and the community. Join us on Sunday, October 18th for a Friendship Brunch. Our

guest speaker will discuss the importance of having faith-filled friendships. We will also be handing out long overdue Service Pins to all ladies. Tickets for the lunch are \$35.00 and can be reserved by contacting Rachel.



Bottle Drive happening

Save your wine/beer/liquor cans and bottles.

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus is having a bottle drive on Saturday Oct 17, 2026, from 9am-2pm in the Blessed Sacrament school parking lot. Funds will be going to the local Food Banks. Cash donations are also accepted.

Needy of Sacred Heart Community

Our parish helps people in our area who are in need of food assistance. If you can contribute, the following items would be most helpful.

Canned fish	canned vegetables
Peanut butter	canned soup
Pasta & sauce	rice

