

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday, October 10 (Blessed Sacrament Parish)

5:00 p.m. Kathy Martin; Leonardo Loprieno; Sally Fitzpatrick; Jeff Toole; Mercy Hernandez; Clayton Bloonfield

Sunday, October 11

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 at Blessed Sacrament or Sacred Heart Parishes from September 25th to October 17th as Father Jerzy Tomon is on vacation.



Sacred Heart Parish Donations

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 \$3,238.10

Blessed Sacrament Parish Donations

Sunday, Sept. 26 & 27, 2026 \$2,233.00

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

Vocations

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocation Prayer Calendar

- Oct. 5 Rev. Charles Galea
- Oct. 6 Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
- Oct. 7 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
- Oct. 8 Lay & Youth Parish Ministers
- Oct. 9 Rev. James Link, C.R.
- Oct. 10 Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.

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.

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.**

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.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation – as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on two rotating evenings each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Please be sure to look at the monthly calendar for dates and to register for all sessions at: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

Preparing For World Mission Sunday: “One in Christ” Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV’s theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, “I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain.” This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

Open House: Bishop Farrell Library & Archives The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Oct. 17th from 2:00pm–5:00pm and Oct. 18th from 10:00am–2:00pm. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John’s Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

Parenting Tip Of The Month

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip Of The Month

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person’s life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Food Donations are always welcome for Neighbour to Neighbour. There are bins in the Narthex (front entrance) at Most Blessed Sacrament.



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.

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!



The Adult Choir at Blessed Sacrament is looking for new choir members. Practices are held every Tuesday evening at 5:30pm for one hour in the choir loft. All newcomers are welcomed!!

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.

Sunday, Oct 4 - Life Chain and Prayer Vigil

This Sunday from 2:30 – 3:30 join thousands of people across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration at these locations.

1. McMaster Children's Hospital
2. Upper James St. & Mohawk Rd.
3. St. Ann's Parish - 120 Sherman Ave. N
4. Centennial Pkwy & Queenston Rod
5. Hwy 8 & Grays Rd.