

The next Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking begins Wednesday evening, September 24, at McMaster University. To register or for information, please visit clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-730-4943.

St. John Henry Newman CSS is turning 50 and you're invited to celebrate half a century of excellence, faith, and community. Whether you are a proud alumni, former staff, or a friend of the nest, come celebrate five decades of memories, milestones, and Cardinal pride. Tickets are 40\$ and include buffet, drink ticket, DJ, door prizes, and more! Tickets available via sjhn.hwcdsb.ca/about_our_school/50th_anniversary or at the school. Saturday October 4 ~ doors open at 7 pm ~ Hosted at the school ~ Please note this is a 19+ event
Tickets are 40\$ and include buffet, drink ticket, DJ, door prizes, and more!

Young Adults Night ~ Saturday October 4 *October is Diocesan Vocations Month* ~ Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30 to 7:30 pm), social with food (7:30 to 8 pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8 to 9 pm), and Compline (9 pm) on Saturday October 4 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ Visit vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.
WHEN LIFE CHANGES PARTS ONE AND TWO ~ 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 offers two 6-week grief programs for your support. Part 1 of the program will be offered again on Wednesdays from **November 5 to December 10**. For those who have taken part 1, part 2 will be offered from **September 10 to October 15**. Both programs will run from 7 to 8:30 pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. To register online: hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.
STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE ~ Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend **October 17 (evening), 18 and 19** because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org, or call 905-664-5212.

40 Days for Life: September 24 to November 2
It's that time of year when we step outside our daily routine to offer a small yet impactful sacrifice of our time and attention for love of the preborn children who are in danger of being aborted and their parents who may suffer the consequences of choosing abortion. Sign up for your hour of sacrifice this Fall with 40 Days for Life which runs from Wednesday September 24 to Sunday November 2 (7 am to 7 pm) on the sidewalk across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital/McMaster University
SIGN UP FOR YOUR HOUR HERE ~ 40daysforlife.com/en/hamiltonon

Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you.
The **Be Sober** meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at 248 Mountain Park Avenue. The evening is organized into three key moments: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. Please contact: (905) 512-8493 or besober.skateri@ocaminho.org

Monthly Memorial Mass The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. Names of the recently interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. All are welcome.



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*Celebrating together
since 1975*

*September 21, 2025
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Whoever is faithful in a very little
is faithful also in much*

PASTOR: Rev. Mike Francis
Business Administrator/Bookkeeper: Mrs. Nancy Andrejciw
Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm

CONFESSION 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm Saturdays before Mass

SUNDAY MASS
Saturday ~ 5 pm Sunday ~ 9 am and 11 am

SCHOOLS **St. Luke** 905-561-3966 **Bishop Ryan** 905-573-2151
CWL Rosanne Sogan **Knights** Jerry Nelligan

**Please contact the Parish Office to arrange the Sacraments
of BAPTISM and MARRIAGE at St. Luke Parish**

HALL RENTAL - Contact the Parish Office

St. Vincent de Paul Society Help Line (289) 520-0802
St. Vincent de Paul donations/pickups - Vinnies Store 905-549-3902

In Memoriam
Please consider a donation to the parish in memory of someone who has passed away.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday September 22 ~ NO MASS
Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday September 23 ~ St. Pius of Peitrelcina
9:30 am School Mass
7 pm Rolando Toscani; Borislav, Milja,
Petar, Danica, Ana and Sofia Gidakovic

Wednesday September 24 ~ 9 am
A special intention

Thursday September 25
7 pm Marisa Tam; Greg Latus

Friday September 26 ~ 9 am
Eileen Girolami

Saturday September 27
5 pm Padma Belanger; Catherine Carino
Eileen Girolami

Sunday September 28
9 am Pro Populo
11 am Marciano Uricuoli
**Children's Liturgy at the 11 am Mass*



Congratulations to the beautiful
children who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
at our Parish this month!

Jacob ~ Ethan ~ Martin ~ Ihechukwu
Angela ~ Beyonce ~ Mike

Thank you to Father Deodatus for visiting our Parish this weekend!

Please use the envelope in today's bulletin to make a donation to the Diocese of Musoma, Tanzania. Donations can be placed in the collection next weekend. Please write your name and envelope number on the envelope and make cheques payable to "St. Luke Parish."

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Each of us has received a call from God. By our prayers we help each other to be faithful to this call. This week we pray for:

Monday	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thursday	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Friday	Sts. Martyrs Canadiens
Saturday	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton ~ 905-528-7988
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer the following Formation Workshops...

Minister of the Word

Saturday November 1

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington

Extraordinary Minister of Communion

Saturday November 22

St. Raphael Parish, Burlington

Saturday workshops will have lunch provided and cost \$35 per participant.

Registration will be closed one week prior to the workshop to provide time for catering management. Minister of the Word and Extraordinary Minister of Communion workshops will last from 9:30 am to 3 pm, with check in beginning at 9 am.



Pancake mix/syrup	Canned vegetables, meat/fish, fruit, soup/stew, beans, pasta		
Macaroni and cheese	Dry beans	Coffee, tea, juice	Granola bars
Healthy snacks	Baby food, formula, diapers	Personal care products	

Good Shepherd Fall Food Drive **~ September 27/28 to October 11/12** **Items needed...**

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office for more information.

ATTENTION NON-CATHOLICS

In September, we begin our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program (RCIA). This is a program for non-Catholics who have thought about becoming Catholic. Weekly instruction is given leading up to reception into the Church at Easter.

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

***Please complete this slip
and return it to Father Mike.***

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Parkdale Thrift store is in need of gently used single/twin, double or queen sized beds.

Call 905-549-3902 to arrange for pick up. They are also in need of all size bed linens and men's coats, which you can drop off at the store on Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm.

Would you like to help out the needy by volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul store on Parkdale Avenue for a few hours a week or month? See short videos on types of things you can do as a volunteer at the store:
ssvphamiltonnpc.org/store/

Thank you and please continue to pray for and support our Neighbours in Need. For those wishing to donate by cheque, please make cheques payable to:
"St Luke St Vincent de Paul"

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary with the Eucharist on Saturday September 27 at 5 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass.
All are welcome!