Thank you for participating in **Hamilton Right to Life's** recent **Baby Bottle Campaign**.

We were truly humbled by the response and support from congregations like yours that collectively raised \$56,419.10.

Your continued generosity
is greatly appreciated.
In total, St. Luke Parish raised \$1,178.00
which will support education, advertising and spreading the message of life throughout our City of Hamilton. Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and other life-threatening issues.

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.

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.

**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



# St. Luke Roman Catholic Parish

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Celebrating together since 1975

September 28, 2025 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# The revelry of those who lie in ease shall pass away

### **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 29 ~ NO MASS St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday September 30 ~ St. Jerome
7 pm Joey Majerovich
Healing Intentions of Anna Radic

Wednesday October 1 ~ 9 am St. Therese of the Child Jesus Tullio Crisante

Thursday October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels

**7 pm** Ivan, Katarina, Ivo, Ana, Stanko and Kata Loncarevic; All Souls in Purgatory

Friday October 3 ~ 9 am ~ First Friday
Souls of the parents of Janet Zelinsky
Adoration following Mass until 10:30 am

Saturday October 4

**5 pm** Fausto Ramelli; Eleanor Morris

Sunday October 5

9 am Pro Populo

11 am Daminh Nguyen Dinh-Dinh,

Maria Trinh the Hong and Maria Nguyen thi Lan

\*NO Children's Liturgy at the 11 am Mass

## Saturday October 18, 2025

St. Luke Catholic Elementary School is hosting an Open House from 3 pm to 4:30 pm
Join us on this Feast of St. Luke to share memories and visit with former teachers and friends.

Refreshments will be served in the gymnasium.

The Open House will conclude with

# Holy Mass at 5 pm at St. Luke Parish

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger ~ Celebrant
We are pleased to welcome Bishop Ryan Xpression
who will provide the music for our celebration!
Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

#### **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. Ignatius Saiki, OP Tuesday Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP Wednesday Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F. Thursday Rev. Romelito Guillen Friday Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I. Saturday Rev. Grayson Hope

But if only someone would go to them.

Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters.

If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley,
Director of Vocations,
Diocese of Hamilton ~ 905-528-7988
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

# St. Luke Parish 50th Anniversary Luncheon

Sunday October 19, 2025 at Carmen's Event Centre 1520 Stone Church Road East Doors Open at 12:30 pm Lunch Served at 1:30 pm

Adults ~ \$75 Children 3 to 12 ~ \$35

Tickets are available through the Parish Office 905-560-1551 Or after weekend Masses

FINAL DAY FOR
TICKET SALES IS OCTOBER 5



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

Cereal/instant oatmeal Peanut Butter
Pasta and pasta sauce

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



## Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League meeting is on Tuesday October 7 following the 70 pm Mass.

Our guest speaker, Lisa Maychak from the City of Hamilton, will be speaking on "Age-Friendly Hamilton, resources for older

adults and seniors"

Come and hear what the City has to offer. This event is open to the parish!

# Circle of Arts & Crafts Group Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday October 1 from 7 to 9 pm Church hall - Hinsperger Center

#### **JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025**

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray.

Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.



## **PARISH OFFERINGS** ~ Thank you for your generosity to our Parish!

\* Collection for August 2/3:

Sunday Envelope - \$2,803.10 Maintenance Fund - \$30 Loose - \$1,351.40 \* Collection for August 9/10:

Sunday Envelope - \$2,2751.30 Maintenance Fund - \$591 Loose - \$433.65

\* Collection for August 16/17:

Sunday Envelope - \$2,368.20 Maintenance Fund - \$76.15 Loose - \$363.85

\* Collection for August 23/24:

Sunday Envelope - \$2,033 Maintenance Fund - \$35 Loose - \$476.50

\* Collection for August 30/31:

Sunday Envelope - \$2,688.40 Maintenance Fund - \$0 Loose - \$1,361.70

\* August In Memoriam - \$0 \* August Canada Helps Donations \$387.40 \* August Authorized Giving - \$2,150

\* Chalice donations year-to-date - \$2,033.80