



Catholic Education Week begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.*"

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 was inspired by the following considerations:

The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year provides us the ongoing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization.

As we remember our late Pope Francis, and eagerly embrace the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, the coming school year will be a time to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace.

In light of the canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Catholic Education Week theme will focus on the Pastoral Letter to Young People issued by the Bishops of Canada in October 2022. As young people themselves, their example shows us, very vividly, what it means to live as pilgrims on a journey of faith, toward a hope grounded in the unshakeable love of the Risen Jesus.

Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. That will look different in each of our lives, but for all of us, we know that it is God's Spirit at work in us who guides us toward holiness: "The Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." (Spes Non Confundit, 3)

"As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves."

1 Peter 1:15-16



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*Celebrating together
since 1975*

*May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

PASTOR: Rev. Mike Francis

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

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday ~ 5 pm Sunday ~ 9 am and 11 am

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

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

SCHOOLS St. Luke 905-561-3966 Bishop Ryan 905-573-2151

CWL Enza DeTina and Lori Graf **Knights** Jerry Nelligan

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. A card will be sent to the family on your behalf and a tax receipt will be issued to you.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday May 4 ~ NO MASS

Tuesday May 5 ~ 7 pm

Giuseppa Falcone; Emilio Vazzoler
Antonio and Antonietta Tutolo
Intentions of Sabrina Vazzoler
Living and Deceased members of the CWL

Wednesday May 6 ~ 9 am

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday May 7 ~ 7 pm

Natalia and Bruno Marchesan
Frederick George
Birthday Blessings for Tadeusz Czubat

Friday May 8 ~ 9 am

Emilio Vazzoler

Saturday May 9

5 pm Fernanda Conciatore

Sunday May 3

9 am Pro Populo

11 am Living and deceased members
of the Lubera family

NO Children's Liturgy at the 11 am Mass

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...”

Are you willing to do the work of the Lord 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
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hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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. Bradley Markus
Tuesday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thursday	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Friday	Rev. David Reitzel
Saturday	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

“Truly, O Blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart. He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since His.”

— S T B E R N A R D

**Join our Knights and CWL in praying the Rosary
a half hour before Mass on the following days...**
Saturday May 9 ~ 4:30 pm Sunday May 17 ~ 8:30 am
Sunday May 24 ~ 10:30 am Sunday May 31 ~ 8:30 am



Catholic Women's League News

The next General Meeting of the CWL will be on Tuesday May 5 beginning with Mass at 7 pm and followed by The May Crowning.



We have invited a guest speaker from the 3 Wishes Foundation of St. Joseph's Hospital which supports patients and their families in Palliative Care.
Hope you can join us!



Circle of Arts & Crafts Group

~ Everyone is welcome! ~
Wednesday May 6
from 7 to 9 pm
in the Hinsperger Centre



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Parkdale Thrift store needs window air conditioners or appliances in good condition. Call them at 905-549-3902 to arrange for pick up.

Would you like to help those in need by joining our society?
Learn more about St Vincent de Paul in Hamilton by visiting this web site:
<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/Council>, and then by contacting Renato De Tina after Saturday 5 pm Mass or by email at Vincentianpres@gmail.com

Thank you for your support of our Neighbours in Need!



Hamilton Right to Life Baby Bottle Campaign ~ Change for Life Mother's Day to Father's Day

Baby Bottles will be available to take after Mass on Sunday May 11, Mother's Day, to be returned on Sunday June 15, Father's Day. Please take a bottle and fill it up with cash or a cheque. HRTL needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday May 14 in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill.
For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.