

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments and calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel
when something that we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith can help us on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love
were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.

May God Bless all our Mothers!



National
Family & Life Week
May 10-17, 2026 "I am with you always"

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Good and gracious God,

In you we place our trust, mindful of your constant presence and loving care.

Through your goodness we have received life and the joy of living in relationship with one another.

Guide our families during all stages of life to seek your strength and comfort.

As we navigate the daily tasks of family life, may we call on your Spirit to lead and inspire us.

Knowing the constant love you have for us, may we offer praise and thanks to you.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

From January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year
of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death.

During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual
conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and
engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer,
works of charity, and humble service.

To learn more about this Holy Year, visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+
Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from
across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2026** at the Cathedral
Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those
married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under
Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office
at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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*Celebrating together
since 1975*

*May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

I am in the Father

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 11 ~ NO MASS

Tuesday May 12 ~ 7 pm

Tom Moore

Wednesday May 13 ~ 9 am

Helen Tambiloc; Hellen Recoskie Bersinic

Chuck and Liz Recoskie; Tomo Bersinic

Kata Bersinic; Dan Bersinic

Thursday May 14 ~ 7 pm ~ St. Matthias

A special intention

Friday May 15 ~ 9 am

A special intention

Saturday May 16

5 pm Fausto Ramelli

Sunday May 17

9 am Pro Populo

11 am Special intention of Antonina Fuciarelli

Children's Liturgy

at the 11 am Mass



**Join our Knights and CWL in praying
the Rosary a half hour before Mass
on the following days...**

Sunday May 17 ~ 8:30 am

Sunday May 24 ~ 10:30 am

Sunday May 31 ~ 8:30 am



The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com 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. Michael McHugh

Tuesday Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, SAC

Wednesday Seminarians

Thursday Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot

Friday Rev. Rajesh Madtha, OCD

Saturday Rev. Peter Meyer



**Happy Mother's Day and may God
Bless all our mothers!**

~ from the Catholic Women's League



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

Today Hamilton Right to Life kicks off its Baby Bottle Campaign, "Change for Life." Bottles are available by the exit doors at all Masses.

Please consider taking one. These are to be returned on Father's Day, June 21.

HRTL is happy to provide the bottles for your donations. Coins, bills, and/or cheques are appreciated. HRTL will use these funds to help get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and MAiD.

Please do your part to help those who have no voice to be heard!

Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and euthanasia.

For further information call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or visit our website at www.HamiltonRightToLife.org. *Thank you!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

The Hamilton Society of St. Vincent de Paul is having the following events to fundraise to serve the poor across Hamilton. Funds go to support Neighbours in Need with food, clothing and furniture and puts money aside for a future store on Hamilton mountain.

⇒ **Spring Fling 18th Annual Dinner/Dance** - May 22 at Galileo Gardens. 4 Course Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction, Door and Raffle Prizes. \$80 each.

See further details at ssvphamiltonpc.org/events/

⇒ **Golf Tournament** - August 14 at Flamborough Hills Golf Course.

See further details at ssvphamiltonpc.org/golf-2026/

⇒ **Purse Bingo** - October 23 at St. Naum Hall on Stone Church

Thank you for your support of our Neighbours in Need!

PARENTING TIP Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent's role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children's actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.

MARRIAGE TIP Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.