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PHONE EXT.

WEEKEND MASSES (30% capacity)

Saturday, 5:00pm
 Sunday, 7:00am (TEMPORARY), 9:00am & 11:00am

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Holy Rosary	519-824-5620
St. Patrick	519-822-0200

ADORATION

Thursdays 9:30am – 10:30am
 & FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH: 9:30am-10:30am

PASTORAL CARE TEAMS

I. Communion to the Sick	Contact Parish
II. Visitation to the Sick	Contact Parish
III. Bereavement	Contact Parish

CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:00pm — 4:45pm - Community Room

PRAYER GROUPS

Suspended until further notice

DAILY MASSES (30% capacity)

Monday - Friday 9:00am

SCHOOL MASSES

— Will be Announced

SACRAMENTS

Marriage — Contact Parish **1 Year to proposed date**
 Baptism — Contact Parish
 Anointing of the Sick — Contact Parish

CHILDREN & OLDER YOUTH PROGRAMS
 Suspended until further notice

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PARISH MINISTRIES

- Canadian Jesuits International
- Missions Possible
- Jamaica
- Wikwemikong & M'Chigeeng First Nations
- Chalice (Sponsoring Orphans, Relief & Development)
- Development & Peace (Caritas Canada)
- R.C.I.A. (For Adults wanting to become Catholic)
- Spiritan Missions

INAS " The National Institute of Social Assistance"
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 INAS email: inascanadaguelph@bellnet.ca

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday — Friday: 8:30am—4:30pm, Closed: 12-1pm, Summer Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm

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Mass Intentions: March 13th – 21st

Seating is limited to 30% of capacity. Masks are now **required** during Mass. Please Observe Red Markers for Distancing.

SATURDAY March 13th
 9am Intentions of Ciccia Family

SUNDAY March 14th 4th Sunday of Lent
 7am Health & Healing of Families of Parish & World
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 11am †Bill Synnott

MONDAY March 15th
 9am †Yassi Salehi

TUESDAY March 16th
 9am †Teresa Tersigni McEnrue

WEDNESDAY March 17th St. Patrick
 9am †Johanna Van Heeswyk †Maria Manera
 †Fred Beitz, Gus & Pearl Barbaro
 Intentions of Cosentino Family

THURSDAY March 18th St. Cyril
 9am †Carl Bunnaman †Jack Sheehy †Elizabeth Aitchison
 †Noella & Vince Bozzer
Adoration 9:30 - 10:30am

FRIDAY March 19th St. Joseph
 9am †Adelina & Gil Espulgar †Maria Gencikova
 7pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY March 20th
 9am Living & Deceased Members of Facchini Family

SUNDAY March 21th 5th Sunday of Lent
 7am Health & Healing of Families of Parish & World
 9am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
 11am †Al & Anna D’Cruz & Ann Daly

Weekday Reader: March 15th -19th
 Weekday Reader: Ralph Tersigni
 Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni

Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, March 20th & 21th

E – Eucharist L – Lector

5pm	E Dianne Drone & Joan Mawhinney L Paul Drone
7am	E Dolores Bergin L Dolores Bergin
9am	E Denise Trainor & Paul Valeriotte L Jennifer Laidlaw
11am	E Fernando & Theresa Subang L Theresa Subang

Tickets for Holy Week Masses – Holy Rosary Parish -

Celebrations of the masses during Easter & Holy Week will be slightly different this year to help the prevention of Covid-19 spread. Please note that tickets, **are available from the Parish office from Monday- Friday 8:30am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.** Please keep in mind that, in accordance with public health guidelines, we are only able to issue you tickets for people who live in your home, other friends and relatives **will have to obtain their own**. Tickets are **FREE OF CHARGE**.



Raised to date: 1,268,681.00

Bottle Drive to Date: \$ 5,008.70

(Containers are outside at the entrance of the Parish office. Bring your spirit bottles & cans. **Not pop cans**)

Holy Rosary Car Raffle Fundraiser



The Car Raffle Draw **will take place on June 27, 2021 at 1:30 pm.** Tickets are \$100 each. You can win a 2021 Chevrolet Trax LS valued at \$23,798 or take \$23,000 in cash. 2nd prize \$2,000, 3rd Prize \$1,000, 4th to 10th prize \$100 each. Tickets are available from the Parish office or members of our fundraising committee. All revenues will go towards our Renovation Projects.

CASH – CHEQUE

EASTER SCHEDULE & HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Masses: March 28 (7am, 9am & 11am)
NO TICKETS REQUIRED FOR THIS MASS & PALMS
UNABLE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

CONFESSIONS: Due to the Diocesan regulations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to be celebrated by **appointment only**. Please be prepared to state your confession for absolution (5 minutes p/p). Appointments will be taken for the following times:

Tuesday (Evening) March 30 – 6 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday (Morning) March 31 – 10 am – 12 Noon.
Wednesday (Evening) March 31 – 6 pm – 8 pm
Thursday (Morning) April 1st – 10 am – 12 Noon.

HOLY THURSDAY Mass: April 1 7 pm
Mass tickets will be required.

“Please note there will be no adoration in the community room afterwards. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the window.”

GOOD FRIDAY: April 2 12 Noon & 3 PM
Mass tickets will be required.

- Stations of the Cross - *No tickets required* - 7 PM (30% capacity inside the church)

HOLY SATURDAY Mass: April 3 8 PM
Mass tickets will be required.

EASTER SUNDAY Masses: April 4 7am, 9am & 11am
Mass tickets will be required.

Tickets are **FREE OF CHARGE**.

PARISH OFFERINGS

Collection of March 7th, 2021

Sunday Offering	116 Envelopes	\$ 4,530.00
Auto-Withdrawal	90 Envelopes	\$ 1,836.00
Loose		\$ 232.00
	206 Envelopes	\$ 6,598.00

As always, thank you for your continued generosity

2020 Tax Receipts

To all Parishioners please note that all Tax Receipts have been mailed out on February 26. A gentle reminder that your church envelopes can be picked up in the community room. Thank you.

Tax Clinic:

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will be receiving files to issue tax receipt for low income seniors and pensioners, persons with disabilities and social assistance recipients. **Due to covid-19 restrictions in place, they will be only accepting drop off & pick-up files at the back of the church entrance. No appointment necessary.**

Drop-off/ Pick-up programmed dates are as follows:

- Thurs, March 18 (Drop off / Pick-up) 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm**
Sat, March 27 (Drop off / Pick-up) 12:30 pm-3:30 pm
Tues, March 30 (Drop off / Pick-up) 10 am – 12:30 pm
Thurs. April 8 (Drop off / Pick-up) 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Sat, April 17 (Drop off / Pick-up) 12:30 pm-3:30 pm
Tues. April, 20 (Drop off / Pick-up) 10 am-12:30 pm
Thurs. April, 29 (Pick-up only) 3:30pm – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 4 (Pick-up only) 10am-12:30pm
Saturday, May 8 (Pick up only) 12:30pm-3:30pm

Please note: Everyone requiring a tax return to be prepared must be present when their information is dropped off for identification purposes.

Contact person: for any question about tax return **Jim Weir (519) 993-6326**

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Conscience Rights in Ontario

A Crucial Moment for Healthcare Professionals

The Federal Government is on the verge of expanding assisted dying in Canada. Passing Bill C-7 will mean expanding access to euthanasia and assisted suicide to the disabled, those with mental illness and those who have advanced directive. Many Canadians are alarmed at the implications of Bill C-7 and have contacted their Federal Member of Parliament to express their concerns.

We need to be equally concerned about a related issue and that is conscience rights for healthcare workers. Many healthcare professionals have moral convictions that do not allow them to participate in assisted dying. They are being pushed out of their professions by provincial health regulators that insist healthcare providers must participate in MAID. No one should be forced to go against their conscience, even, for example, by making an effective referral, in ending the lives of patients.

Ontario needs legislation to protect doctors, nurses, pharmacist and others. Because MAID involves taking the life of a patient, participations should be voluntary. In Ontario, you can support both healthcare providers and vulnerable patients by contacting the Ontario government, especially your local MPP, and ask that legislation be introduced to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers.

I invite you to take action by calling, emailing a letter to the Ontario government through your own MPP. Consider a visit to the following site, www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario, where you can learn more about this critically important issue and through their site send an email directly to the Ontario government. Conscience rights must be protected in legislation for the sake of all. You can also find links to this site and further information on the Diocesan web site at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/conscience-rights-for-ontario-physicians>

The Catholic response to human suffering is proper healthcare, prayer and accompaniment. Let us pray for all healthcare providers and for those who are sick, vulnerable, and alone. Let us together protect the most vulnerable by protecting all healthcare provider's right to practise their work using their own moral conscience as their guide.

Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2021

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the *Reel Justice Film Festival* shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Films are screened once a month and provide an opportunity for community discussion about ways we can all support actions for change. Details and the full schedule can be found at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com. This year the festival is going virtual! All of the films will be available online. **Special family friendly screening March 25th 6:30pm – 8:00pm - *To the Arctic***, narrated by Oscar winner Meryl Streep. The film takes audiences into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs, as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home. RSVP online or by email at library@hamiltondiocese.com. Join the discussion!

Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy - Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it affects people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join us on Zoom (by internet or phone) March 25th from 7-8:30pm** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. Registration is required but the session is free of charge. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

Parenting Tip of the Month Tip 128: The amount of time spent together as a family during COVID might be considered by some to be too much, but it may also be filling a real need. Past research has shown that children consistently identify a desire to spend more time with their parents and family. Time for them means direct, active engagement. The long-term benefits to family relationships are proven: children grow up healthier in mind, body and spirit. Enjoying quality time with their family's means children are more likely to turn to their family for love and support, keeping them healthy. So play with your kids, watch a movie together and discuss its message(s), pray together, be active together, cook together and/or clean together; the possibilities are endless. So remember, time with family is powerful when it is interactive, shared by all and fun!

Marriage Tip of the Month 108: At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

Diving Deeper into Fratelli Tutti - *Fratelli Tutti* is an Encyclical letter written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Let's dive a little deeper into its meaning and content over a five session series during Lent. Join us on Zoom for one or all of these 90-minute sessions: **Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29** (afternoon session 1:30-3:00pm or evening session 7:00-8:30pm) Registration is required. **No charge to participate.**

Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com, simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions contact familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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