

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time– February 1, 2026 – Year A



8:00am Monday, February 2, 2026  
Intentions of Frs. Wilson & Emmanuel

8:00am Tuesday, February 3, 2026  
† Deceased members -Pereira families

8:00am Wednesday, February 4, 2026  
Intentions of Robert Czarnik

8:00am Thursday, February 5, 2026  
Intentions of Bob Mayor

8:00am Friday, February 6, 2026  
Intentions of Dorota Oblak  
Intentions of Abigail Perini

5:00pm Saturday, February 7, 2026  
† Steven Ribeiro  
† Rocco & Giuseppina Macri  
† Joan Frizzel  
† Barbara Mayor

9:00am Sunday, February 8, 2026  
*People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish*

11:30am Sunday, February 8, 2026  
† Sylvia Djumlin



### Parish Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>; 9:30am-11:30am

\$5 under 12 - \$8 /person - \$15 / couple

All the fixings & Beverages included

Payable by cash upon entrance.

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk



women<sup>of</sup>faith™

The Catholic Women's League Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 21, 2026 - Parish Hall

12:00 p.m. - Light Lunch (*registration required*)

1:30 p.m. - Teresa DiFalco, Hamilton Diocesan President

"The Women Who Stayed"

4:00 p.m. – Confession, followed by 5:00 p.m. Mass

**All women are invited to attend.**

Sign up at the Parish Desk! This retreat promises opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, fun & games, prizes and renewed fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

### SPECIAL MASS

**MONDAY, FEB 2, 2026 – 9AM**

celebrating the

**PRESENTATION OF  
THE LORD**

### SAVE THE DATE

**Vacation Bible Study**



9am – 12 noon

Registration  
opens in May!

The Legion of Mary's "Journey of Faith"

free for children in grades 2 – 6.

Next Class: **Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:45- 12:15pm**

Where: **Infant Jesus Daycare, located behind the Parish**

Register or More Info - [legionofmary.waterdown@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmary.waterdown@gmail.com)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Fish Fridays during Lent,  
February 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>



### SAVE THE DATE – Parish Retreat

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

**Guest Speaker, Cardinal Thomas Collins**

Presentations at 1:30pm & 3:00pm

Registration beginning in February.



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 8, 2026 – Year A



**8:00am Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

† Barbara Paulter

Intentions of Jerry Grabec

**8:00am Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

† Larry Lobsinger

**8:00am Thursday, February 12, 2026**

Intentions of Mrs. Penavic

**8:00am Friday, February 13, 2026**

† John Labenski

**5:00pm Saturday, February 14, 2026**

† Rose Smith

**9:00am Sunday, February 15, 2026**

*People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish*

**11:30am Sunday, February 15, 2026**

† Jim Bester



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**For the ST. THOMAS**  
**SPRING SOCIAL**

**LIVE music, great food & even better company!** ...*tickets available after Easter.*

### **House Blessings**

Fr. Francis is happy to bless your homes!

Please connect with him through email.

[fnoronha@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:fnoronha@hamiltondiocese.com)

### ***Chalice Sponsorship Weekend – Feb 21/22, 2026***

*Chalice is coming to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish! At the February 21 and 22 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you with the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.*

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!** 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). Register by calling the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**SPRING BOOK CLUB: “ON LOVE OF THE POOR”** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, “On Love of the Poor.” Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

**ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM** - This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from **Feb. 17 – April 21** from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Register by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).