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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)
Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.
Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday : 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the Request for Baptism form found on our website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
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Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Brian Melanson, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
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PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

April 11 - April 17, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>April 11, 2022</u> Intentions of Lam Le - Family
TUESDAY 6:00 - 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>April 12, 2022</u> <i>Confessions</i> Intentions of Bridget Olive Jackson – Ouellette Family Intentions of Mary & Teresa Gladwish – Mary Ciniello & Family Gerry Coady – Megan Imah Lois Hall – Paul & Gail Kachuik
7:30 – 8:00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>April 13, 2022</u> Ippolito Spizziri - Family Peter Hardie – McMahon Family Gerry Coady – Megan Imah Rosemary O'Neill – Karen & Adam Koscielak
9:30 – 10:30am	<i>Confessions</i>
7:00 – 8:00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
THURSDAY No Morning Mass 8:00pm	<u>April 14, 2022 - HOLY THURSDAY</u> Mass of the Lord's Supper (<i>Livestream, with incense</i>)
FRIDAY No Morning Mass 12:00 Noon 3:00pm	<u>April 15, 2022 - GOOD FRIDAY</u> Day of Fast and Abstinence Solemn Liturgy Solemn Liturgy (<i>Livestream</i>)
SATURDAY No Morning Mass 12:00 Noon 8:00pm	<u>April 16, 2022 - HOLY SATURDAY</u> Blessing of the Easter foods (<i>Church parking lot</i>) Solemn Easter Vigil (<i>with incense</i>)
SUNDAY 8:00am 10:00am 12:00 Noon No 8:00pm Mass	<u>April 17, 2022 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</u> Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF HOLY WEEK

Mon. Apr. 11	Isaiah 42.1-7, John 12.1-11
Tues. Apr. 12	Isaiah 49.1-6, John 13.21-33, 36-38
Wed. Apr. 13	Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 26.14-26
Thurs. Apr. 14	Isaiah 61.1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Revelation 1.4-8++ Luke 4.16-21
Fri. Apr. 15	Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12, Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1 – 19.42
Sat. Apr. 16	Genesis 1.1, 26-31a, Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++; Isaiah 54.5-14 Isaiah 55.1-11, Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4.4, Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28, Romans 6.3-11, Luke 24.1-12
Sun. Apr. 17	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18++

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday:	Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Wednesday:	Permanent Deacons
Thursday:	Holy Thursday
Friday:	Good Friday
Saturday:	Holy Saturday

Pray for Vocations!!



OFFERING
March 27, 2022

Regular Offerings	\$4,391.45
Building Maintenance	75.00
Share Lent	5.00
Loose Offerings	283.35
E-Transfers	1,830.00
PAD March	2,415.00
Total	\$8,999.80

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday Collection on April 15, 2022 is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. Please give as best you can to support this Church and the Christian community.

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the 2 days in of abstinence Canada where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no specific guidelines for what "fasting" means in Canada, but as an example of what a fast might look like, in the United States, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Those who can are encouraged to maintain the fast through Holy Saturday in anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Did You Know? Easter Vigil #2

After the Liturgy of Light, the Easter Vigil continues with the Liturgy of the Word. A total of 9 readings (7 Old Testament, 1 New Testament, and 1 Gospel) and 7 Responsorial Psalms are provided. The Word of God takes up a significant portion of the Easter Vigil Celebration because we recount God working throughout salvation history, and hear about all of the wonders that God has done throughout the ages. In the readings we hear the story of Creation, the Sacrifice of Isaac, the Exodus from Egypt, and then we hear from the Prophets and the promise of God to send a Savior and redeem his people. After the Old Testament readings, the Gloria is sung and the lights in the church are turned on. Light and darkness have a big significance in the Easter Vigil, and it symbolizes our waiting in darkness until the light of Christ comes into the world.

Following the Gospel and homily, the initiation of new Catholics takes place. We pray the Litany of Saints, the Baptismal Water is blessed, the Elect and Candidates make the profession of faith, and then they are Baptized and Confirmed by the Holy Spirit. Everyone in the church will then light their own candles, and we all renew our own baptismal promises together. Many of us were baptized as infants, and our parents made these promises on our behalf, but at the Easter Vigil, we renew our baptismal promises for ourselves. (N.B. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at the celebration of the Easter Vigil or on the anniversary of their own Baptism, renew their baptismal vows. The other conditions for an indulgence to be fulfilled are: prayer for the Holy Father, receive Holy Communion and sacramental confession within 20 days, and to be free from attachment to sin).

Following the Sacraments of Initiation, the Liturgy of the Eucharist takes place. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the newly baptized and confirmed complete their initiation by receiving their First Holy Communion. The Easter Vigil is the greatest of all celebrations in the year of the Church. If you have not attended it yet, then do consider coming, and experiencing the highest solemnity and cornerstone of our faith, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

A reflection on Palm Sunday

From the *Diary of St. Faustina, 642*: "This Sunday, I experienced in a special way the sentiments of the most sweet Heart of Jesus. My spirit was there where Jesus was. I saw Jesus riding on a donkey's foal, and the disciples and a great multitude with branches in their hands joyfully accompanying the Lord Jesus. Some strewed them before His feet where He was riding, while others raised their branches in the air, leaping and jumping before the Lord and not knowing what to do for joy. And I saw another crowd which came out to meet Jesus, likewise with joyful faces and with branches in their hands, and they were crying out unceasingly with joy. There were little children there also. But Jesus was very grave, and the Lord gave me to know how much He was suffering at the time. And at that moment, I saw nothing but only Jesus, whose Heart was saturated with ingratitude."

Today we share in the joy of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem because it means that our salvation is near at hand. Let us strive to console the heart of Jesus, keeping him company in our hearts during this week, and not forgetting the great love he has for us to willingly enter into his passion and death for our salvation.

Searching for God

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is searching for what it means to become Catholic or is seeking a relationship with God? Do you know someone baptized Catholic who has yet to receive Confirmation or Communion? They may be searching too! The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. For more information call the parish office 905-332-5115 or email stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



CWL News

We are back to our regular meeting dates on the **second Monday of each month** in the Parish Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Doors open at 6pm and meetings commence at 6:30pm. Next meeting date is Monday, **April 11th**.

The CWL is encouraging prayerful and financial support for the people of **Ukraine** via Development and Peace as advised by the Chancellor's office.

Development and Peace through Caritas Canada
[Donate to Catholic Ukraine Relief](#)

Blessing of Easter Foods

The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families, prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes. We will offer a Blessing of Easter Foods on Holy Saturday, April 16th at 12:00pm in the parking lot. When you arrive in the parking lot, tune your car radio to 104.7 FM to listen to the blessing. More details can be found on the home page of the website.

Volunteers to Greet and Seat!

The parish needs more volunteers for each of our weekend masses and sacramental celebrations to greet and usher parishioners. responsibilities include welcoming parishioners, assisting with seating as needed, helping with the collection, and providing a goodbye salutation and distribution of bulletins at the conclusion of Mass. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required. We are in greatest need for the 9am and 8pm Sunday masses. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please contact Arden Ouellette ouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or call the parish office for more information.



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