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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.

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

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Brian Melanson, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, Principal
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Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Norm Roberts, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2023

April 3 – April 9, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>April 3, 2023</u> Tony Florio Mathew and Mare Androde
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm – 8:00pm	<u>April 4, 2023</u> Bill Turner Shirly Choutier John Lafitte Reggie Aranjó <i>Confessions</i>
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 7:00pm – 8:00pm	<u>April 5, 2023</u> James Rogers Bianca Tomaello Helen McHugh Intention of Helena Marsalek <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i>
THURSDAY No Morning Mass 8:00pm 9:00pm – 10:00pm	<u>April 6, 2023</u> HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration
FRIDAY Day of Fast and Abstinence No Morning Mass 12:00 Noon 3:00pm 7:00pm	<u>April 7, 2023</u> GOOD FRIDAY Solemn Liturgy Solemn Liturgy Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY No Morning Mass 12:00 Noon 8:00pm	<u>April 8, 2023</u> HOLY SATURDAY Blessing of the Easter foods in Church Solemn Easter Vigil (with incense)
SUNDAY 8:00am 10:00am 12:00 Noon No Evening Mass	<u>April 9, 2023</u> EASTER SUNDAY Mass Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass

Vocation View

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Isaiah 42.1-7, John 12.1-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 49.1-6, John 13.21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 26. 14-26
Thursday:	Isaiah 61.1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Revelation 1.4-8++ Luke 4.16-21
Friday:	Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11. 23-26, John 13. 1-15
Saturday:	Genesis 1.1-2.2, Genesis 22.1-18, 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 Matthew 28.1-10
Sunday:	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:

Monday:	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Tuesday:	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Wednesday:	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday:	Holy Thursday
Friday:	Good Friday
Saturday:	Holy Saturday



March 19, 2023

Weekly Offerings (Including PAD and E-transfers)

\$8,082.25

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.

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 8th at 12:00pm in the church.

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 alter candles are lit. 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 for 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.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy, offered Sunday during the 9:00am Mass for children in JK to Grade 2, will take a break on April 2nd (Palm Sunday) and April 9th (Easter Sunday). We will resume our regular schedule after Easter until our summer break (June to August).

Crosses and Statues

This week, the crosses and statues in the church will be covered until the celebration of Easter. This is done during the final two weeks of Lent to heighten our senses and awareness that Easter is quickly approaching. We "fast" from looking at the beauty of our church as we enter into the final days of our Lenten preparation, and to grow in the anticipation of Easter Sunday.

FORMED IS HERE!

The parish has purchased a subscription to the Catholic platform FORMED. This is a digital gateway to Catholic content in multimedia formats including movies, books, podcasts and more. FORMED is accessible on most devices including computers, smartphones, tablets and can be cast to smart TVs. The information sources are vast and suitable for all ages covering an exceptionally diverse range of faith material. The purchase of FORMED is intended to provide parishioners with access to the platform for personal use and will also be utilized by the pastoral team to facilitate catechesis and group faith formation in the coming year.

To access **FORMED**, simply go to Formed.org/signup and search for St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington ON. Follow the instructions and you will quickly be signed up with full access to the material. No password is required once signed up. We will also be offering information sessions about FORMED after Easter. Please see our website for more details.

It is through the support of parish groups that we can offer FORMED, and we thank the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Social Committee and Italian Canadian Club of Burlington for their generosity.

CWL

Please join us for our April general meeting on **Wednesday**, April 12th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Representatives from our diocesan council will be here to give a presentation on Unity Outreach and to get members' input on the future of the CWL. Light refreshments will be served.

Divine Mercy Sunday

You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16, 2023, at 3:00pm at **St Gabriel Parish** 2261 Parkway Dr. Burlington.

Anniversary Mass April 16th

If you have registered for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website, you will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. If you do not receive this e-mail, then the registration has not gone through, and you need to register again or call the Diocesan Office. **Tel:** 905.528.7988 ext. 2250



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