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Rev. John Schnurr Rev. Gregory Ogorzalek Rev. Mr. Brian Dunn

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 <u>Request for Baptism</u> form found on our website and email to <u>aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

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

PARISH MINISTER: MUSIC DIRECTOR: SECRETARY: BOOKKEEPER: Arden Ouellette

Dianne Taylor Angela Kim

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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.

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	John Susi, Principal	
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 Toltl, Principal	
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Norm Roberts, Principal	
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Kathleen Moro, Principal	

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 3, 2022

I am the resurrection and the Life.

April 4 - April 10, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

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MASS INTENTIONS

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>April 4, 2022</u>	
9:00am Mass	Intentions of Lam Le - Family	
	April 5 2022	

IUESDAYApril 5, 20226:00 – 6:30pmConfessions7:00pm MassGeorge Allison – Ouellette Family
Gerry Coady – Megan Imah
Norman Jones – Monaco Family
Intentions of Patricia Still – Patricia Dimney

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>

9:00am Mass Gloria Gonzalez Salvat – Bake-Murphy Family Ramon Salvat – Bake-Murphy Family Edith MacLennan – MacLeod Family Trudy Matts-Vanalphen - Family

THURSDAYApril 7, 20229:00am MassIntentions of Fr. John Schnurr

April 6, 2022

FRIDAYApril 8, 20229:00am MassJonathan Mejia – Gaddi Family9:30-6:45pmAdoration9:30-10:00amConfessions6:00-6:45pmConfessions7:00pm MassStations of the Cross

SATURDAYApril 9, 20229:00am MassIntentions of Fr. Gregory OgorzalekAll DayConfessions5:00pm MassJennifer Moraes - Family
Elisa & Artur Figueiredo - Campos Family
McLean Cimon - Marentette-Budgell Family
Dolores McComb (Dudley) - Bryson Family

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u> April 10, 2022</u> – PALM SUNDAY
9:00am	Mass (Livestream)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

FRIDAYS WITH ADORATION IN LENT

On Fridays in Lent, we will be having a morning Mass at 9:00 am, followed by all day Adoration until 6:45 pm. In the evening, we will have either a Mass or Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Please see the parish website for detailed schedule.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Apr. 4 Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64, John 8.12-20 Tues. Apr. 5 Numbers 21.4-9, John 8.21-30 Wed. Apr. 6 Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++, John 8.31-42 Thurs. Apr. 7 Genesis 17.3-9, John 8.51-59 Fri. Apr. 8 Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++, John 10.31-42 Sat. Apr. 9 Ezekiel 37.21-28, John 11.45-57 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE Sun. Apr. 10 LORD Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14-23.56

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR We pray for the following people or groups this week:

I.)

Pray for Vocations!!

3.00
0.00
1.50
0.00
9.50

Check out our parish YouTube page and see the Lenten message from Fr. Gregory and Elisabeth! Search for "St. Paul the Apostle Burlington ON" or scan this QR code on your mobile device.

LENT 2022





Baptisms

We welcome the following children who recently became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Preston Baxter, Aylah Hayes, Anthony Kapuscinski, Nora McKay, Charlotte Rodgers, Frank Stoodley, Roger Stoodley, Richard Stoodley, and Siena Vidan.

Did You Know? Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil #1

On Holy Saturday, the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death, his Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection. The Church does not celebrate the Mass on this day, the tabernacle remains empty, and the altar is left bare until the Solemn Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil, by ancient tradition, is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord (Exodus 12:42), in which following the Gospel admonition (Lk 12:35-37) the faithful, carrying lighted lamps in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming, he may find them awake and have them sit at his table.

This Vigil is the most sacred and solemn vigil of the entire year. It is important that the entirety of the vigil takes place after nightfall and concludes before sunrise. Attending the Easter Vigil satisfies the Sunday obligation, and so the faithful who attend the Vigil do not need to attend Mass the following morning on Easter Sunday.

The Easter Vigil begins with the liturgy of Light. A blazing fire is prepared and blessed. The priest blesses the fire and lights the Paschal Candle. Upon entering the church, the faithful light their own candles from the Paschal Candle. The Paschal Candle processing into the Church is an image of the pillar of fire that led the Israelites through the desert at night (Exodous 13:21) to light their way. After all the candles are lit, the Easter Proclamation (the *Exultet*) is sung. During this time, the lights in the church remain off, to symbolize the darkness of our hearts and minds as we wait for the resurrection of Christ, the Light of the World

Covid Protocol Update

Beginning this past Monday, March 21, in accordance with the Provincial guidelines and regulations, face masks are no longer required in any churches, parish offices, meeting spaces and parish halls in the Diocese of Hamilton. While they are no longer required, we continue to respect those who choose to wear masks because of personal choice. We are also permitted to resume many other parish ministries and activities, but we just ask for your patience as we get things going as soon as we are able to.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fraternal Benefits Night for the benefit of the parish community on **April 6th from 7pm to 8.30pm**. This year's topic is: Long Term Care. This is a virtual event via Zoom and open everyone. Please register by sending an email to RSVP@kofc17397.org

Share Lent

The Share Lent collection is this weekend. You can drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or over the next couple weeks. The bishops of Canada encourage the faithful to give to Development and Peace, especially through the Share Lent collection on Solidarity Sunday, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Let us remember the least among us, especially during this season of Lent.



Days of Confessions

This Saturday, April 9, we will have all day confessions from 9:30am to 4:30pm. The church will be open and there will be a priest available during those times for the sacrament of reconciliation. For other times of confessions, please see the bulletin, or the Lent and Easter Schedule which can be found at the greeter's desk and on our parish website. Come and encounter the Lord and his mercy in this sacrament before Easter!

Forward Together in Christ An excerpt from our Auxiliary Bishop

As we all have experienced, the past two years have taken a great toll on us. We are all exhausted and feel beaten down. As the COVID restrictions begin to lift and we look at the mammoth task ahead of re-opening our Parishes and our Diocese, the task can seem daunting. Each group and ministry needs new volunteers and training. What ministries do we re-start first? Which do we leave left un-started? How do we begin again to celebrate the Sacred Liturgy according to the mind of the Church?...

To assist with this, we are developing a process, which we are calling: **"Forward Together in Christ**." The first step will involve initial engagement with Diocesan groups such as Clergy, Permanent Deacons and Parish Pastoral Staff on what they would like to see reflected in the moving forward strategy and ideas for the next steps. Once developed, the plan will serve as a roadmap for how the Diocese of Hamilton approaches the next 3 to 5 years. The strategy will include clear goals, objectives, and actions aligned with our Catholic values and our diocesan mission and vision.

(To read the entire letter, please see the diocesan website.)

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm. The last couple years, the Chrism Mass was not open to the public because of the pandemic, but we are glad that this year's celebration is open to all the faithful of the diocese to attend. No reservation or registration is necessary. The Chrism Mass is where the Sacred Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed by the Bishop for the use in all the parishes throughout the year. This Chrism Mass is also where all the priests of the diocese gather and renew our commitment and promises as priests of the diocese. "This Mass, which the Bishop concelebrates with his presbyterate, should be, as it were, a manifestation of the Priests' communion with their Bishop." (Roman Missal) Traditionally, this Mass is held on Holy Thursday, but because of parish schedules and the distance many priests travel to attend, it is usually celebrated on the Monday of Holy Week in our diocese. If you cannot attend, please pray for all the priests on that day.

Evenings with His Excellency Bishop Lobsinger

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit their <u>website</u>.

