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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 : 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	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
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
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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022

December 5 – December 11, 2022

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>December 5, 2022</u> Andrea Curtis – Family
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>December 6, 2022</u> Doreen Andrea – Family Carl & Mildred White – Skarda Family Constantine & Myra D'Souza – Family Bill Cormier - Terry & Pat Ryan
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>December 7, 2022</u> ST. AMBROSE Maureen & Alex Gomes – Jenny & Arthur Vaz Anna Thuong – Le Family Intentions of Sandie Baillargeon – Joanne Marentette Intentions of Christian Palmer – Palmer Family
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>December 8, 2022</u> THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Alexander Smith – Family
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>December 9, 2022</u> Jennifer Moraes – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>December 10, 2022</u> Anna Thuong – Le Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Pat Flanagan – Paul & Linda O'Connor Evelyn & Frank Lyons – Family Mr. Antony & Marie Antony – Family Intentions of Dorothy Pereira – Family
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>December 11, 2022</u> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

November 20, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 6,037.00
Building Maintenance	80.00
Flower Donations	45.00
E-Transfers	460.00
Loose Offerings	700.35
Total	\$ 7,322.35

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 5	Isaiah 35.1-10, Luke 5.17-26
Tues. Dec. 6	Isaiah 40.1-11, Matthew 18.12-14
Wed. Dec. 7	Isaiah 40.25-31, Matthew 11.28-30
Thurs. Dec. 8	Genesis 3.9-15, 20, Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12, Luke 1.26-38
Fri. Dec. 9	Isaiah 48.17-19, Matthew 11.16-19
Sat. Dec. 10	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17.10-13
Sun. Dec. 11	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10 James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday:	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wednesday:	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday:	Rev. John Van Hees
Friday:	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Saturday:	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Vocation View

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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/

2023 Offering Envelopes

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. If you have used envelopes this past year, there will be a box for you in 2023. Please be mindful to pick up the correct envelope. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or envelopes from other Parishes. This will result in posting errors to your account. For parishioners who do not have envelopes and would like to begin using them, please complete the "2023 Offering Envelope Request Form" available in the Narthex.

End of Year Donations

Please ensure that all cash and cheque donations for the 2022 tax year are submitted to the parish office by December 27, 2022, to allow time to deposit them. Any donations after December 27, 2022, will be credited to the 2023 tax year. E-transfers until December 31, 2022, 11.59pm will be credited for the 2022 tax year.

Baptisms

We welcome the following children who became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism:

Advent Wreath Lighting

Please consider signing up for the lighting of the Advent wreath. One family, couple or individual per Mass is needed.

Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony



Week Two: "Make ready the way of the Lord. Clear Him a straight path." (Luke 3-4) In the second week of Advent, we consider our relationship with ourselves and with God. We ask, "Do I always appreciate the union of the divine and human that makes me who I am?" Are we aware of the wonder of "self," the gift bestowed upon us by our Creator? Do we appreciate and use our talents, energies, charms, and abilities for God's glory? In prayer and worship, are we in touch with the divine presence around us?

(Light the second candle)

Prayer: *Almighty and loving God, You who dwell within our hearts at every waking moment, keep us always close to You. Help us to recognize and appreciate the gifts and talents You have given us. Teach us to use our energies for the good of others and glory of Your Son Jesus, whose promise is too precious to ignore. Keep our hearts and minds ever alert to Your personal and loving touch in every prayer, in every act of worship. Amen.*

Parish Office Renovations

Some of you may have noticed that our parish office and parish board room are undergoing major renovations. During this time, the office has been re-located to the Hearth Room. Please be patient and pray that within a few weeks you will be seeing a whole "New Look".

Christmas Memorial Service – December 11

We invite you to join us in person this year at our Christmas Memorial Service, **December 11th at 4pm**. Together we will honour your loved ones and cherish their memories in a special and meaningful way. We invite you to bring a gift of a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to the Memorial Service if you wish. We will then donate these items in memory of your loved ones, on your behalf. This event is hosted by Smith's Funeral Homes but will be celebrated here at St. Paul's. Please **RSVP by December 2, 2022**.

RSVP at www.smithsfh.com/burlington-memorial-service-rsvp

Holy Land Wood Art

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem – the Birthplace of Jesus is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community because of declining tourism. This weekend we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Catholic Women's League

Upcoming Event: Christmas meeting and social, **December 6th at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome!

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

(437 Wilson Street, E., Ancaster Ontario) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on **December 10th from 10:00am-4:00pm**. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will take a break over the Christmas holidays and will resume on **January 15th** at the 9am Mass.

WYD Fundraising Dinner

A Taste of Portugal... Save the Date! The Diocesan World Youth Day Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on Saturday, **February 04, 2023**. Join us as we celebrate the delegation of young people who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal this summer while enjoying fine Portuguese food, music and cultural dance! Tickets will be available soon and full tables are available to purchase for families or parish teams. Please contact our office for more details or to reserve tickets: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com.

Restart: Refresh, Renew, Revive.

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. Or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is Back

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass **on Sunday, April 16, 2023**, 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 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Struggling After An Abortion

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850. Your call is important to us.

Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.



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