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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](mailto: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
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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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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12, 2023

## February 13 – 19, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<i>February 13, 2023</i> Corrado Simeoni – The Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<i>February 14, 2023 – ST. CYRIL, MONK &amp; ST. METHODIUS, BISHOP</i> Joshep Bay – Le Family John Straney – O’Hanlon Family Intentions of Susan Caerels – Tim, Mandy & Caleb In Thanksgiving – D’Penha Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<i>February 15, 2023</i> Sara Spizzirri – The Family Teresa Borrelli – Peter & Margaret Francis D’Cunha Angela & Desmond Dmellow
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<i>February 16, 2023</i> Lise Johnson – The Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>February 17, 2023</i> Joshep Bay – Le Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<i>February 18, 2023</i> Sr. Katherine Prince – Jenny & Arthur Vaz <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Ann Mary O’Grady – Chris Kennedy Daniel McGuire – Renzo & Maria Biraldo Pat Mercuri – Betsy Mercuri & family Ronald Mercuri – Betsy Mercuri & family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<i>February 19, 2023 - 7<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass 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.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK Feb 13-19

Mon. Feb 13	Genesis 4.1-15,25, Mark 8.11-13
Tues. Feb 14	Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5,10, Mark 8.14-21
Wed. Feb 15	Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22, Mark 8.22-26
Thurs. Feb 16	Genesis 9.1-13, Mark 8.27-33
Fri. Feb 17	Genesis 11.1-9, Mark 8.34-38 – 9.1
Sat. Feb 18	Hebrews 11.1-7, Mark 9.2-13
Sun. Feb 19	Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3.16-23 Matthew 5.38-48

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday:	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Wednesday:	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday:	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.



### **OFFERING** January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$6,779.50
Building Maintenance	\$35.00
Loose Offerings	\$941.10
E-transfer	\$1,395.00
PAD January	\$2,375.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,525.60</b>

### Mass Intentions

As is the practice in other parishes in Halton deanery, in the coming weeks we will no longer be publishing the names of who requested mass intentions.

### Temporary Office Hours

The parish office hours are temporarily adjusted as follows: Monday to Friday, 9AM to 1PM. We thank you for your patience and will return emails and phone messages as soon as possible.

### 2023 Offering Envelopes

There are some 2023 Offertory Envelopes remaining in the narthex. The final pickup date for these envelopes is February 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 2022 Tax Receipts

2022 tax receipt for the parish and Society of St. Vincent de Paul are now ready for pick up in the narthex. Please be sure to retrieve the correct tax receipt. Please note that SSVp prepare and issue their own tax receipts for offerings made directly to the organization.

## **Lent is Coming!**

Ash Wednesday is on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This day marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent where we prepare to celebrate Easter in 40 days by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will have 3 masses on Ash Wednesday at 9:00 am, 12 noon and 7:00 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

Fasting and abstaining from meat is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church. All Catholics are required to follow the Precepts of the Church as a minimum standard to be considered a practicing Catholic. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the 2 days of abstinence in Canada, where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. The norm for the Universal Church is that all Fridays are days of abstinence, but the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops decreed that a special act of charity or piety can substitute the abstinence on the other Fridays throughout the year.

The days of fasting in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no special 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.

Lent is a great opportunity of grace and growth in virtue, a time that we invest in our relationship with God and focus on responding to his grace whole-heartedly.

## **Receiving Holy Communion on the Tongue**

Recently I was asked by a parishioner; "*Father, what is the correct way to receive Communion on the tongue?*"

The following is the best practices for receiving on the tongue:  
The individual should stand before the minister who is distributing the Body of Jesus. Stand about as close as necessary as if you were to receive the host on the hand. After the priest says "The Body of Christ", reply "Amen" and then tilt your head back, open your mouth, and extend your tongue. Keep your head still and wait for the host to be placed on your tongue. Do not attempt to "catch" the host from the priest, and do not close your mouth until the host has been placed on your tongue. You must be very steady and wait until the host is placed on your tongue before moving.

The faithful can receive communion on the tongue at any point in the communion line. However, at St. Paul's, we are asking those to come to a member of the clergy (a priest or deacon) to receive on the tongue rather than an extraordinary minister of communion, who will always give on the hand for the time being.

## **Update on Collective Mass intentions**

Currently we have 3 Masses per week where we accept collective (multiple) Mass intentions: Tuesday evening, Wednesday Morning, and Saturday evening. **Starting July 1, 2023**, there will be a change in the Masses and number of intentions to be in accordance with the Diocesan Guidelines for Collective Masses intentions. Beginning on July 1, Collective Mass Intentions will be on Saturday at the 9am Mass, and Saturday at the 5pm Mass each week. A maximum of 10 Intentions will be taken for each Mass. The other weekday Masses will still have a single intention. Thank you for your understanding as we make this change.

## **New Reconciliation Room**

The construction project for the new Reconciliation Room is completed. The former storage closet has been converted into the new reconciliation room with an entrance from the nave (main area) of the church. The green light above the door indicates a priest is available to hear confessions. Penitents can line up along the wall near the new door and wait until the reconciliation room is vacant before entering.

## **Choir Practice**

We would like to encourage anyone interested in joining the choir to please contact the office. Practices are 7:00 pm Thursday evenings. We sing on Sunday at the 11am Mass.

## **CWL**

Annual dues: We are still accepting dues payments of \$40. Please note that we can now accept e-transfers at [stpaulcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com). Next meeting is on February 14 at 7:30PM. All are welcome. Join us in making cards for the residents of local nursing homes. Easy project. No experience required.

## **Evenings With His Excellency**

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

## **2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday April 16, 2023, at 1:30 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th year (or each year after 60!) of marriage in the year 2023. You are cordially invited to join us for this Mass of celebration.

Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Basilica's McNally Hall. The Bishop will try to meet each couple individually to offer words of congratulations after the Mass and a certificate commemorating the occasion will be given to each couple. There is no cost to the couple for the celebration.

Couples may register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), or call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## **Young Adults Night March 4th Waterloo**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 4th at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



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