

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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:** 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MARRIAGES

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

## 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
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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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Feb 19 – Feb 25, 2024  
**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
<u>MONDAY</u> 9:00am	<u>Feb 19, 2024</u> Martha D'Souza
<u>TUESDAY</u> 7:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 20, 2024</u> Intentions of the Unborn
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 21, 2024</u> Peggy Gallant
<u>THURSDAY</u> 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 22, 2024</u> – CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE Int. of Bishop Joseph Strickland
<u>FRIDAY</u> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:50pm 7:00pm	<u>Feb 23, 2024</u> Int. of Melanie Le <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> Stations of the Cross
<u>SATURDAY</u> 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Feb 24, 2024</u>
Larry O'Brien Edgar Ounpuu Gloria Troutman Morley Dixon Bernice Rakoczy	Austin Rosario Eddie Dudley Int. of Elizabeth and Karen Drake Int. of O'Hanlon Family Thanksgiving for Favours Received
9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i>
Jean Pantaleon Maximo Pantaleon Brian Bradley Sr. Anna Mondelli Michael Baccellieri	Maria Elia Castro Maria & Otto Karpati Stephen Steflik Joan Lavery Eugene O'Connell
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Feb 25, 2024</u> – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

## Vocation View

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday:	Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday:	Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32
Thursday:	1 Peter 5.1-4, Matthew 16.13-19
Friday:	Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday:	Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48
Sunday:	Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Romans 8.31b-35, 37++, Mark 9.2-10

## HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Tuesday:	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday:	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday:	Rev. William Foote
Friday:	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Saturday:	Consecrated Virgin Candidates



**OFFERING**

February 4, 2024

**\$14,670 .30**

## Adult Faith Formation

### Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is more than bread and wine, it is the "source & summit" of the Christian life. *Presence* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. This Lent, join us in the parish hall on **Thursdays, February 22, 29 and March 7** from 9:30 am - 11:30 am as we explore the FORMED program *Presence*. These mornings will provide an opportunity to watch the video series, study scripture of the Eucharist and discuss the role of the Eucharist in our salvation. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Workshop

Join us for a workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be led by Fr. John on **Saturday, March 2, 2024**, following the 9:00am Mass, and concluding by noon.

During the workshop, we will explore:

- A deeper understanding of reconciliation and forgiveness.
- Reflections on the spiritual benefits and graces of reconciliation.
- Practical guidance on how to prepare for and experience this the sacrament.
- How to allow this sacrament to transform your life.

Whether you are seeking to deepen your understanding of this sacrament or are considering receiving the sacrament for the first time in a while, this workshop offers an opportunity for reflection, learning, and growth. All are welcome to attend, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. *Please note that the regularly scheduled confessions following the morning Mass will be cancelled on that day.*

## Office Closed

Please note, the office will be closed on Monday February 19, for Family Day. Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend.

## Youth Choir

The St. Paul Youth Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm. We welcome all youth ages 8-17 to come and join the choir. Practices will take place Thursdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Church starting February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, under the direction of the Music Director. We request that parents remain on site during rehearsals. For more information, and to register, please visit the parish website.

## Parish Financial Statement

The parish financial statement for 2023 can be viewed on our parish website at <https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/reports>. The total revenue for 2023 was \$853,595.00 and the total expenditures was \$850,923.08. Our parish continues to be financially stable, and we are able to proceed with some ongoing upgrades and improvements. We extend a big and sincere thank you to all for your ongoing financial support to St. Paul's. May God bless you a hundred-fold for your generosity.

## Coffee Sunday

Please join us February 25<sup>th</sup>, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for hosting!

## Tax Receipts

The 2023 tax receipts, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2023, are ready for pick up in the Narthex. Tax receipts may be issued for amounts less than \$50 by request.



## **Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place **February 24/25** after all masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope, available at the entrance to the church if you do not already have church envelopes. To learn more about us, please visit our website at [ssvpstpaulburlington.com/](https://ssvpstpaulburlington.com/).

## The Dismas' Plea

The Dismas' Plea group invite you to join them **Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM in the Hall. If you are planning a cruise this year you might find this evening interesting. Everyone is welcome.

## Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus return with their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2024 on **Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3 from 10AM to 1PM** both days here at St. Paul's church parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcomed. In lieu of empties we also accept cash donations to support our charitable giving. Please continue to hold onto your empties and we hope to see you there! Further information can be found on our website [www.kofc17397.org](http://www.kofc17397.org).

## Carmelites in Milton

Our Lady of the Rosary Carmelite Spirituality Group, at **Holy Rosary Parish**, 139 Martin St, Milton, invites you to join them every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, starting February 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit Holy Rosary Parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/carmelite-spirituality-group.html>



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

## Young Adults' Night (Saturday, March 2 – Hamilton)

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, music, and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run on Mondays from April 7<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and look under Upcoming Events





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