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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 :** 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.

## 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.

## 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.

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Lord is merciful and gracious.*

February 20, 2022

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY

9:00am

Sofia Carnovale - Barb Deslauriers

### TUESDAY

7:00pm

#### CHAIR OF ST. PETER, THE APOSTLE

Andrea Curtis - Family  
Susan Janssens – Kathryn Black & Lee Foley  
Fr. Paul Boucher – Pat & Terry Ryan  
Bob Boucher – Pat & Terry Ryan

### WEDNESDAY

9:00am

#### ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

Roberto & Clarita Castro - Family  
Gary Engel - Family  
Elizabeth Man Vo - Family  
Intentions of Melanie Le - Family

### THURSDAY

9:00am

Bruno Commisso - Family

### FRIDAY

9:00am

Larry O'Brien – Jenny & Paul

### SATURDAY

9:00am

Intentions of Mercedes Le - Family

5:00pm

Deceased members of the Lingat & Michetti  
Families - Family  
Rosario & Gaetana Raffaele – Lucio Carrescia  
Filippo Carrescia – Lucio Carrescia  
Fr. Bob Stainsby - MacLeod Family

### SUNDAY

9:00am (Livestream)

#### EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

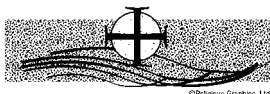
11:00am, 8:00pm

### Vocation View

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



### Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Feb. 21 James 3.13-18, Mark 9.14-29  
Tues. Feb. 22 1 Peter 5.1-4, Matthew 16.13-19  
Wed. Feb. 23 James 4.13-17, Mark 9.38-40  
Thurs. Feb. 24 James 5.1-6, Mark 9.41-50  
Fri. Feb. 25 James 5.9-12, Mark 10.1-12  
Sat. Feb. 26 James 5.13-20, Mark 10.13-16  
Sun. Feb. 27 **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Sirach 27.4-7  
1 Corinthians 15.54-58  
Luke 6.39-45

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.  
Tuesday: Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.  
Wednesday: Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
(R.S.J.C.)  
Thursday: Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V..  
Friday: Rev. Felix Nwatu  
Saturday: Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.

## *Pray for Vocations!!*



February 6, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 5,377.50
Building Maintenance	70.00
Seminary Education	2,155.00
Loose Offerings	372.25
E-Transfers	2,055.00
<b>PAD for Month of January</b>	<b>7,005.60</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,035.35</b>

### Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Communion Formation

The parish is hosting a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Communion Formation Day on **Saturday March 5, 2022**. This training session will be led by Deacon John Moss, the director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Hamilton. The Lector training will be from **10:00am to 12:30pm**, and the EMHC training will be from **1:30pm to 4:00pm**. Those who attend the training session(s) on March 5 will have mandates issued by the Bishop for your ministry. If you are currently not active as a Lector or EMHC but may want to resume your ministry in the coming months, you are invited to participate in the training now so that you can partake in your ministry when you are ready. This formation day will be advertised throughout the Diocese and will be open to other parishes. If you are from St. Paul's parish and plan to attend the training, please RSVP with Fr. John directly at [jschnurr@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jschnurr@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Office hours this week

This week, the office will be open from **9:30 – 12:00 noon** on Monday, and on Tuesday through Friday from **9:30 – 4:00** (except 12:00 – 1:00 for lunch).

### Lent is coming!

Ash Wednesday is on March 2 this year. 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: 9:00 am, 12 noon, and 7:30 pm. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses. This year, at the direction of the diocese, ashes will be sprinkled on the heads of the faithful instead of a cross traced on their forehead.

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 in of abstinence 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 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 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.

As faithful members of the Church, we should willingly do what the Church asks of us and strive to see the good that comes through what we are asked to do rather than doing it because we "have to". Routinely doing penance is something that all the faithful are obliged to do, and we unite our efforts especially during Lent as we devote ourselves to prayer, works of piety and charity, and denying ourselves in order to grow in the virtues of self-control and temperance. Willingly subjecting ourselves to voluntary penance, especially acts of self-denial, allow us to let go and turn away from the attractions of this world and to turn to God. We let go of what we hold on to, so that we are able to reach out to our Lord. 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.

### Baptisms

We **WELCOME** the following children who became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism:  
Sophia Camastro, Giulia Consiglio, Amerie D'Oliveira, Tyce Booth

### Find us on YouTube!

Be sure to check out our parish YouTube channel, which can be found by searching for "St Paul the Apostle Burlington." You will find our weekly livestreamed Masses, and some videos for the season of Lent which will be published in the coming days. Subscribe and click the bell icon so that you are notified when we upload new content!

### Did you know? #6

The penitential rite in the Mass is the time where we bring to mind our sins and failures. The priest says *"Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries."* A moment of silence follows, where each of us brings to mind the ways that we have sinned before God in our thoughts, words, and deeds. This moment shouldn't be wasted, because it is necessary to *prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.* Through calling to mind our sins, we recall our constant need for God's unconditional love and mercy. This moment is a reminder that the Church is both holy and made up of sinners, and that the conversion process is continuous throughout our lives. We call to mind the ways that sin has caused *division* and bring these before the Lord and ask for his healing before we celebrate *communion* with him and each other.

### "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village"

Join us **February 24, 2022 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for "After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village", part of the Reel Justice Film Festival! The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

### Marriage Tip of the Month

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: "After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the "greatest form of friendship". It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life." (AL #123) February is a great month to spend some time with this beautiful quote and ask yourself if your love truly reflects a great friendship, or if it is time to restore these traits to your marriage.

### Pastoral Letter from Bishop Crosby

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Crosby issued a pastoral letter to the diocese indicating the commitment of the Diocese of Hamilton towards the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has committed \$30 million to go towards healing and reconciliation projects, culture and language revitalization projects, education and relationship-building projects, and dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth. Our diocese will raise \$4 million for this fund over the next 5 years. Details will be forthcoming and may be found on the diocesan website when they are available. The full text of the pastoral letter may be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>. We continue to pray for the ongoing reconciliation and healing of the Indigenous peoples of Canada, and to support these efforts in union with our Church.

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