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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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 26, 2023

February 27 – March 5, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>February 27, 2023</u> Peter Cai
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>February 28, 2023</u> Richard Lewis Sumintra Firdosch Norman Blower Intentions of Dolores Schmidt
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 1, 2023</u> Peter Cai Marie Ann Arsenault Jucinta Arruda Intentions of Matthew Le
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 2, 2023</u> Tony Florio
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:45pm 6:00pm – 6:45pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 3, 2023</u> Intentions of Melanie Le <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> Agnes Caerels
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:45pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>March 4, 2023</u> Peter Cai <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Silvio Bozzo Percy Harrell Teresa Soares Intentions of Betsy Mercuri & Family
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>March 5, 2023</u> – 2 nd SUNDAY OF LENT Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK Feb 20-26

Mon. Feb 27	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46
Tues. Feb 28	Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15
Wed. Mar 1	Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32
Thurs. Mar 2	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14, Matthew 7.7-12
Fri. Mar 3	Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26
Sat. Mar 4	Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48
Sun. Mar 5	Genesis 12.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wednesday:	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday:	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R. (World Day of Prayer)
Saturday:	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.



February 12, 2023

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$6,348.00
Building Maintenance	\$555.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,858.60
Seminary Education	\$160.00
E-transfer	\$1,580.00
PAD	\$537.20
Total	\$11,038.80

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 evenings, we will have either a Mass or Stations of the Cross.

2022 Tax Receipts

The remaining 2022 tax receipts for the parish and Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be mailed this week. Please allow sufficient for these to arrive by mail.

Rite of Election

Members of RCIA will celebrate the Rite of Election on Feb. 26th at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We are delighted to have 4 catechumens who will have their names entered into the Book of the Elect. They will be supported that day by 7 adult candidates who along with 1 RCIC will be fully received at the Easter Vigil. That makes our RCIA group a total of 12! We ask for your prayers as this group enters the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, marking their final steps in examination and reflection.

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The Prayer Circle for Prisoners will be hosting a presentation by Peter Copeland, assistant to the solicitor general of Ontario, on the subject of the most effective techniques for promoting your cause to the provincial government. Please join us on Monday February 28th at 7:00pm in the church hall for this event.

Small Faith Group

During Lent you are invited to prepare for Easter by joining the Small Faith Group. This is not a bible study, but is a prayerful reflection and dialogue using the Sunday Scriptures to discover the meaningful responses to concerns of daily living. Come hear God's Word again and how it relates to our life stories! We gather Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, following the 7pm Mass, and Thursday at 9:30 following the 9:00 am Mass; all meetings are held in the Conference Room.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

Our monthly collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) takes place February 25/26 at all masses. By contributing to this collection, the SSVP can provide much needed assistance of food, clothing, household items and furniture to families and individuals in need. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church for your donations. Thank you for generously sharing the work of SSVP with your financial contributions.

Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

IT'S BACK...The Knights of Columbus will be holding their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2023 on Saturday, March 11th and Sunday, March 12th between 10AM and 1PM both days. In the parking lot of St. Paul the Apostle Church. Empty wine, beer and liquor containers are welcome. All money raised go to support many KofC charitable endeavors. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

Collection for Turkey & Syria Earthquake Victims

In response to the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, we will have a special collection in our parish (and all of Hamilton diocese) over the next 2 weekends to support the victims. Please use the specially marked envelopes available in the narthex for this purpose. Kindly make any cheques payable to St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Life Talks

Are you concerned about the expansion of Medical Aid in Dying in Canada? Want to learn how to better support someone making an end of life or pregnancy decision? Do you know the warning signs of human trafficking? Do you struggle to talk to your kids about tough life issues topics?

Come learn at Halton Alive's [Life Talks Conference](#): an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Discover the education and inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life by attending Life Talks. Register today!

Date: March 25, 2023

Cost: \$40 Adults/\$20 Students (lunch & refreshments included)

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 905-632-3232

Day of Prayer for Sexual Abuse Victims

March 5th, the 2nd Sunday of Lent has been decreed as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse in our diocese. We encourage all the faithful to pray the following prayer for all victims.

Prayer for the Victims & Survivors of Sexual Abuse

*Father, since your mercy has been revealed
in the tenderness of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who said to His disciples:*

*"suffer the little children to come unto me,"
we pray that your Church may be a secure home
where all children and vulnerable adults
are brought closer to your Beloved Son.*

*May all those who have been abused
physically, emotionally, and sexually by your ministers,
be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures
of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed
with the balm of your compassion.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Heavenly Father,
who loves and cares for all your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable,
we entrust to you the lives of the many children and
vulnerable adults,
who have been sexually abused,
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.
Help us to hear their cries of pain,
and to take responsibility for so many broken lives.*

*We pray that within their communities and families.
They may be healed, and they may again know peace.*

*Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who shared our weakness in all things but sin,
and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Receiving Holy Communion on the Tongue

The faithful can receive communion on the tongue at any point in the communion line. However, we are asking those who wish to receive on the tongue to come to a member of the clergy (a priest or deacon) 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 evenings, Wednesday mornings, and Saturday evenings. **Beginning on 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 Mass intentions. Beginning on July 1, Collective Mass Intentions will be on Saturdays at the 9am Mass, and Saturdays at the 5pm Mass each week. A maximum of 10 intentions will be taken for each Mass. All other weekday Masses will still be offered for a single intention. Thank you for your understanding as we make this change.



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