

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

2265 Headon Road, Burlington, ON L7M 4E2 Phone: 905-332-5115

E-Mail: [stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com](http://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com)



**PASTOR:** Rev. John Schnurr  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Rev. Gregory Ogorzalek  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Brian Dunn

**PARISH MINISTER:** Arden Ouellette  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**  
**SECRETARY:** Dianne Taylor  
**BOOKKEEPER:** Angela Kim

## 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.

## 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	John Susi, 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	Kathleen Moro, Principal

**Diocesan Newsletter** - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.*

February 27, 2022

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY

9:00am Karen Morrison - Family

### TUESDAY

7:00pm Deceased members of the Pereira Family –  
Dorothy & Rex  
Susan Janssen – Deacon Brian & Bobbi Dunn  
Tony Florio - Marnie  
Sarah St-Behnam - Family

### WEDNESDAY

9:00am **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Elizabeth Man Vo - Family  
Fr. Bob Stainsby – Pat & Terry Ryan  
Joe Dawson – McMahon Family  
Intentions of Mercedes Le – Family

12:00 Noon Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie – Ouellette Family

7:30 pm Bob Blanchard - Family

### THURSDAY

9:00am Fr. Bob Stainsby – Deacon Brian & Bobbi Dunn

### FRIDAY

9:00am Allan Lee – McMahon Family

7:00pm (Mass) Agnes Caerels - Family

### SATURDAY

9:00am Elisa Figueiredo – Campos Family

5:00pm Monique St-Onge – Roger St-Onge  
Intentions of Elaine Drake - Family  
Intentions of Mercedes Le - Family  
George Thomson – Gallino Family

### SUNDAY

9:00am (Livestream) **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
11:00am, 8:00pm

#### 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 at 7:00 pm.

#### Reconciliation during Lent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent will be Tuesdays from 6:00 - 6:30 pm, and Fridays from 9:30 - 10:00 am, and from 6:00-6:45 pm. Confessions will also be available on Saturdays from 9:30 - 10:00 am and 4:00 - 4:30 pm.

### Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Feb. 28 1 Peter 1.3-9, Mark 10.17-27  
Tues. Mar. 1 1 Peter 1.10-16, Mark 10.28-31  
Wed. Mar. 2 Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2,  
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18  
Thurs. Mar. 3 Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25  
Fri. Mar. 4 Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15  
Sat. Mar. 5 Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32  
Sun. Mar. 6 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Deuteronomy 26.4-10  
Romans 10.8-13  
Luke 4.1-13

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.  
Tuesday: Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.  
Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**  
Thursday: Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.  
Friday: Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.  
Saturday: Rev. Allen Varlaki



February 13, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 9,543.00
Building Maintenance	560.00
Loose Offerings	180.50
Seminary Education	500.00
E-Transfers	1,110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,893.50</b>

### World Day of Prayer – March 4

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.

### 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).

### 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!

### Power of Forgiveness

Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go during this Power of Forgiveness retreat, to be held on March 18-20. Visit [www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com) for more information.

### 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 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 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.

### Did you know? #7

There are 3 forms of the Penitential Rite. One is the Confiteor (*"I confess to Almighty God..."*), the second is *"Have mercy on us O Lord. For we have sinned against you. Show us, O Lord, your mercy. And grant us your salvation."*, and the third form is a series of invocations to which the people respond with *"Lord have mercy... Christ have mercy... Lord have mercy."*

The GIRM (51) states that "the priest invites those present to take part in the Act of Penitence, which, after a brief pause for silence, the entire community carries out through a formula of general confession. The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, which, however, lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance." It is important to note that the priest's words of absolution here are a "petition" for forgiveness and not a "declaration" that our sins are forgiven. The sacrament of confession is the Church's ordinary way of granting absolution, but we acknowledge our sins and ask for God's forgiveness in preparation for celebrating the sacred mysteries.

### Lector & 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)

### KofC Bottle Drive

Back by Popular Demand...The Knights of Columbus of St. Paul the Apostle will be holding their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2022 on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13 from 10AM to 1PM on both days in the Church Parking Lot. All empty liquor, wine and beer containers, bottles and cans are enthusiastically welcomed to support our many charitable efforts.

Cash donations are accepted in lieu of empties. Details can be found on our website - [kofc17397.org](http://kofc17397.org)

### RV Parking at St. Paul's

St. Paul's will be offering parking for Recreational Vehicles (RVs) from May through November. This will be an additional source of income for the parish, and help to offset the cost of maintaining the parking lot. Currently, we are paying about \$734/year to rent a section on the east side from the Hydro corridor, and an additional \$166/year in property tax. The parking lot will be repainted this spring at a cost between \$5000 and \$7500. Renting out parking spots will help the parking lot to "pay for itself."

Parking for RVs will be \$75 per month, and there is room for 18 RVs on the north-west side of the parking lot by the hedges. Other than Fr. John's trailer, there will be no over-winter parking so that the entire parking lot is available for Christmas and Easter parishioners. All owners who wish to park their RVs will sign a parking agreement, and assume the risk of parking at St. Paul's. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to reserve a parking space for your RV this summer, please reach out to Fr. John.

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside of places that provide abortion, and education for community/family/friends on the issue. In Hamilton Diocese, the 40 Days for Life campaign will run throughout Lent (March 2nd – April 10th). Please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/respect-for-life.php> to find out more about the campaign in your area.



**Bob Kelly, MVA - Broker**  
Serving Parishioners &  
Community for over 30 years  
**905-483-5164**  
www.thekellyteam.ca • bob@bobkelly.ca

**KW EDGE**  
KELLERWILLIAMS.  
EDGE REALTY  
MEMBERSHIP INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED



**BOZEK ORTHODONTICS**  
4300 Upper Middle Rd #5  
**905-331-7700**  
145 Hamilton Rd N #1  
**905-689-7314**  
The teeth-straightening specialists



**CEDAR SPRINGS DENTAL**  
**Dr. Elizabeth Vella Caruana**  
Parishioner - Family Dental Office - Evening & Weekend Appointments  
Digital Radiography, Dental Emergencies, Laughing Gas Available  
**905.690.4040** www.cedarspringsdental.com  
419 Dundas St. E. Waterdown (same Plaza as Sweet Paradise)

**Brant Dental Office**

Dr. Alexander Gonzales  
Dr. Nona Gonzales-Barrientos  
Dr. Merenisa Gonzales  
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
Evening & Saturday  
Appointments Available  
English-Filipino Spoken  
1035 Brant Street, Suite 7  
**905-631-3043**

**Need help Downsizing?  
Decluttering?**

Certified Move Manager  
for Seniors & families  
**Irene Dzioba, CRIS™ CCSP®**  
**905.912.2683**  
www.360homestaging.ca  
**360 HOME+ STAGING**  
adding ease + equity for seniors

**MILLCROFT**  
PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS INJURIES

**EVENING & SATURDAY  
APPT'S AVAILABLE**  
Unit B4-3450 Dundas St  
Corner of Walkers Line &  
Dundas St  
in the Longo's Plaza  
**905-336-5851**

**Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home**

Serving Burlington for over 50 years  
2241 New Street **905-637-5233**  
www.dbburlington.ca

**MrComputer.ca®**  
specializing in  
on site service for all  
your computer needs  
**905-616-5356**  
25 Years Experience  
20% off with ad

3650 Dundas St.  
Longo's Plaza at  
Walker's Line  
**905-315-9898**  
dundasfamilydental.com

**KAWALIT REALTY TEAM** Real Estate,  
Real Services,  
Real Results  
**RULA & JOE**  
**416-837-5486**  
jskawalit@gmail.com  
iProRealty

**Benjamin Moore**  
Colourland Paint & Decor  
Upper Middle Rd. @ Walker's Line  
**905-332-5033**



3650 Dundas St.  
Longo's Plaza at  
Walker's Line  
**905-315-9898**  
dundasfamilydental.com

**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

**SMITH'S**  
FUNERAL HOMES  
FAMILY OWNED  
SINCE 1938  
Burlington • Grimsby  
Stoney Creek  
**905-632-3333**  
www.smithsfh.com

**GREGORY BRECHIN, B.A., LL.B. DANIEL COUTTS, B.Comm, LL.B.**  
**BRECHIN & HUFFMAN**  
LAWYERS  
Parishioners  
Real Estate & Mortgages • Corporate, Commercial &  
Business Law • Wills, Powers of Attorney & Estates • Other Legal Services  
109-3365 Harvester Rd., Burlington **905-681-2476** gbrechin@bhhlaw.net

**Your Neighbourhood  
REALTOR®**  
**CATHY ERSKINE**  
Sales Representative  
**905-870-7732**  
iKnowBurlington.com

**DiFranco Security Services**  
Your Safety, Our Priority  
**1-855-288-0386**  
www.difranco-security.com

**Millcroft Dental Care**  
Centre for Family and Esthetic Dentistry  
Evening & Saturday Appts. • Emergencies  
Appleby @ Upper Middle (in Millcroft Shopping Ctr.)  
**Dr. Mauro A. Fattore** Parishioner **905-315-9888**



**THE BURLINGTON  
Mortgage Centre**  
**Bob Beach**  
Mortgage Broker/Owner...  
Taking care of all your  
Mortgage Needs  
Purchases • Pre-Approval  
Refinance • Renewals  
Private 2<sup>nd</sup> • Credit Repair  
Representing many of the large  
Bank & Credit Union Lenders  
at **no cost to you.**  
Call for your **FREE** Mortgage Check up  
FSCO License 12256  
Each Mortgage Centre Independently Owned & Operated  
21-4155 Fairview St  
905-333-6843 x 1  
beach.b@mortgagecentre.com  
www.burlingtonmortgagecentre.com

**RE/MAX**  
Escarpment Realty Inc., Brokerage

**Brant Florist**  
461 Brant St. 2010 Maria St.  
**905-639-7001**  
www.brantflorist.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS!**

**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**

**The Best Breakfasts Around!**  
Every weekend!  
7am - 1pm  
Pop in after Church!

**PANE Fresco**  
**FORTINOS**  
Guelph Line at Upper Middle

**Pre-planning your final arrangements:**

Available for consultation by phone,  
online or in person.  
Call **Denyse LeBlanc** for a  
Free Info Kit: **905-332-2410**  
Burlington Memorial Gardens  
by Arbor Memorial  
burlingtonmemorial.ca Arbor Memorial Inc.

**SUE MOORCROFT**  
Sales Representative  
Parishioner  
905-335-8808  
smoorcroft11@gmail.com



**DESKTOP SOLUTION CENTER**  
**905.381.0077**  
**Dave Bour (Parishioner)**  
dcbour@desktopsolutioncenter.ca  
Complete Computer Services including:

Data Recovery  
Secure Internet Backup  
Wireless Security  
Network Setup  
Serving Burlington  
Since 1995

**IT'S WISE to ADVERTISE!**



**Remember...**  
Let our advertisers know  
you saw their ad here.

**CatholicShop.ca**  
Catholic Books, Gifts,  
Rosaries & More  
Blais Religious Supplies • Since 1979  
Call 800.440.5658