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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 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.

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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN 14TH, 2024

Jan 15 – Jan 21, 2024 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am	<i>Jan 15, 2024</i> Mass
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<i>Jan 16, 2024</i> Intentions of the Unborn
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 17, 2024</i> – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT Jon Yipp
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 18, 2024</i> Josie Taraschi
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Jan 19, 2024</i> Wayne Robert Clark <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<i>Jan 20, 2024</i>
	Katye Cleary Christopher Preobrazenski
9:30am – 10:00am	Joseph Badali John Chambers
4:00pm – 4:30pm	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
	Roberto and Clarita Castro Maximo Pantaleon Jean Pantaleon Rosalina Abellera John Scanlon
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<i>Jan 21, 2024</i> – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is 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

visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Samuel 15.16-23, Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 16.1-13a, Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday:	1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3.1-6
Thursday:	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7, Mark 3.7-12
Friday:	1 Samuel 24.2-20, Mark 3.13-19
Saturday:	2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3.20-21
Sunday:	Jonah 3.1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7.29-31, Mark 1.14-20

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday:	Rev. Luc Payette
Wednesday:	Youth Ministers
Thursday:	Rev. David Weise
Friday:	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday:	Rev. Louis Lensen, C.R.S.P



Christmas, 2023	\$ 37,332.20
Dec 31, 2023 and Jan 1, 2024	\$ 21,825.80

Bible Sunday

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 21st, 2024, marks Bible Sunday, where we celebrate the Word of God. On this day, we welcome parishioners following the 5pm, 9am and 11am masses to bring their Bibles to church and our priests will bless them after the closing hymn. What a wonderful way to celebrate God's Word with your personal or family Bible. If you are in need of a Bible, we suggest you reach out to Blais Church & Religious Supplies, https://www.catholicshop.ca/search_result.php?keywords=Catholic+Bible&qf_cid=, as they have an excellent selection to choose from.

Confirmations at St. Paul the Apostle

This January, we will be celebrating Confirmations for the Grade 7 students in our Family of Schools, as well as students in our Catechetical program. Confirmation celebrations will be happening on January 25th, 26th and 27th. This year, Confirmations will be celebrated by our priests. We ask that you keep our children in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may always guide them in their faith journey.

A Morning of Recollection with the Sisters of Life

We are pleased to be hosting the Sisters of Life on Saturday February 3rd for a Morning of Recollection. The Sisters of Life, based out of Toronto, vow to protect, and enhance the sacredness of every human life. They support a wide range of needs through prayer, crisis support and evangelization. Their morning retreat will explore the charism of each of us, to help us receive the gift of our own life more deeply. The morning will provide time for prayer and will end with adoration in the church. This retreat will be a wonderful prelude to the season of Lent. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Register to attend by visiting the parish website or calling the parish office.

This Month in RCIA

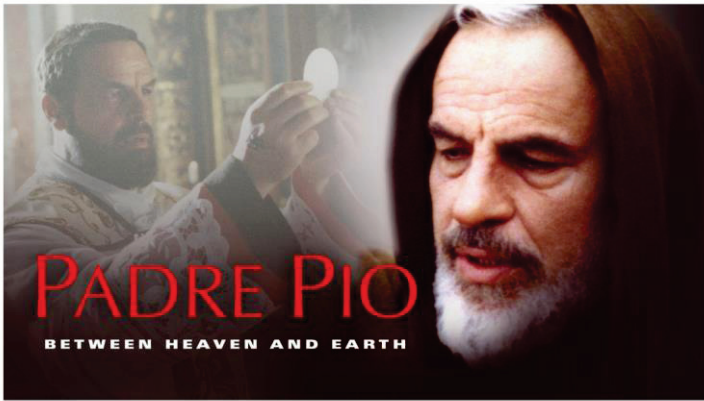
This month the focus of RCIA is sacraments. We will spend time exploring the Real Presence in our Eucharist, the sacrament of Confirmation and its relationship to our Baptism. The sacrament of Marriage will be examined with the guidance of our Marriage Preparation team who will help the group understand the union as a sacrament. Additionally, the theological view of the end of the world will be explored through eschatology. This will be linked to the sacrament of anointing and the role it plays in healing. Please keep the RCIA in your prayers.

Calling All Catholic Men

If you are wondering about being more active in our parish, supporting our community with charitable acts and being part of a great group of fellow Catholic men, the Knights of Columbus welcome all men of our parish to consider joining our award-winning council. To join, or simply to have a no-obligation discussion about the Knights, you are invited to contact Bernie Moorcroft, Membership Director at 905 572 0637, or visit our websites: kofc.org (US), ontariokofc.ca, and kofc17397.org for more info.

The Dismas' Plea

The Dismas' Plea group invite you to join them **Monday January 22nd** at 7:00 PM in the Hall, everyone is welcome. This month's topic – "Good News".



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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Diocesan Policy Regarding Cremation

It remains the preference of the Church to celebrate the Funeral Rites in the presence of the body of the deceased, which the Church considers to be sacred, having been baptized, having been a temple of the Holy Spirit and having shared in the Eucharistic banquet. Traditionally, the rites include the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass or Liturgy, concluding with the Rite of Commendation, and finally the Rite of Committal, when the body of the deceased is reverently buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. Furthermore, the Church prefers that if cremation is chosen as a means of disposition, this takes place following the Funeral Mass or Liturgy. Please see the link below for the Bishop's entire letter: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/chancellors-office/diocesan-policy-regarding-the-disposition-of-cremated-remains/>

Vocations Mass

A Vocations Mass to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Consecrated Life will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby O.M.I. with Diocesan Vocation Director Father Mark Morley concelebrating on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Gabriel's Parish 2261 Parkway Drive Burlington. Bishop Crosby will give a talk following the Mass. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Serra Club of Halton.



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Reel Justice Film Festival

Reel Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Smart Steps

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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