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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.

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN 21ST, 2024

Jan 22 – Jan 28, 2024

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am	<i>Jan 22, 2024</i> Teresa Zimecka
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<i>Jan 23, 2024</i> John Dan Maclsaac
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 24, 2024 – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES</i> Freda Mary Kantor
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 25, 2024 – THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE</i> Fr. Paul Boucher
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<i>Jan 26, 2024 – ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS</i> Gaetana Dragone
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<i>Jan 27, 2024</i>
Stanford Tulloch	Jack Hubbel
Mary Strecker	Terasita Lopena
9:30am – 10:00am Confessions	
4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Jean Pantaleon	Bernadine Pereira
Maximo Pantaleon	Thomas Pereira
Vilda Mazarello	Emma Shalatynski
Vincentinho Mazarello	Michael Shalatynski
John Scanlon	Jack Hubbel
	Int. of Isabella Di Pietro
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<i>Jan 28, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10, Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19, Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 7.1-17++, Mark 4.1-20
Thursday:	Acts 22.3-16, Mark 16.15-18
Friday:	2 Timothy 1.1-8, Luke 10.1-9
Saturday:	2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17, Mark 4.35-41
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 18.15-20, 1 Corinthians 7.32-35, Mark 1.21-28

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday:	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wednesday:	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday:	Rev. Edward Hampson
Friday:	Rev. Robert Dunn
Saturday:	Rev. George Stortz



January 7th, 2023

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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. Doors will open for refreshments at 9:30am, and the talks will begin at 10am and go on until 12pm. 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.

Envelopes and Tax Receipts

The 2024 offertory envelopes are now available in the Narthex. **All envelope users have a new envelope number for 2024.** Envelopes have been re-issued for parishioners who have contributed a minimum of \$50 in the last year. If you do not have envelopes and wish to use them, please email the office at stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com to request new envelopes.

The 2024 **tax receipts**, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2023, will be ready for pick up in the narthex in early **February**. Tax receipts may be issued by request for amounts less than \$50. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us January 28th, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Social Committee for hosting!

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.

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The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

Monthly Collection

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place **January 27/28** 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/.

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".

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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Support for your Marriage

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



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