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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 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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 13, 2022

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

March 14-20, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 14, 2022</u> Ippolito Spizziri - Family
TUESDAY 6:00 – 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 15, 2022</u> <i>Confessions</i> Kris & Lily Skarda – Skarda Family Mildrid White – Skarda Family Eufrasia Maceren – Jean Lewis Intentions of the Unborn – Culture of Life
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 16, 2022</u> Elizabeth Man Vo -Family Mr. Zion – Lynch Family Intentions of Melanie Le - Family Intentions of Debbie & Mike Durocher – Lynch Family
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 17, 2022</u> Doreen Andrea – Alvizo Family
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:00am 9:30-6:45pm 6:00-6:45pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 18, 2022</u> Intentions of Shayne Verghese - Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:00am 4:00-4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>March 19, 2022</u> - ST. JOSEPH Glen Akesson – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Monique St-Onge – Suzanne Ferguson Derek Nogueira – Adam Family Hilda Maguire – Alan & Eleanor Read William Stegner – Tosello Family
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>March 20, 2022</u> - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

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. Please see the parish website for detailed schedule.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Mar. 14	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10+, Luke 6.36-38
Tues. Mar. 15	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31+, Matthew 23.1-12
Wed. Mar. 16	Jeremiah 18.18-20, Matthew 20.17-28
Thurs. Mar. 17	Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31
Fri. Mar. 18	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Sat. Mar. 19	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22, Luke 2.41-51a
Sun. Mar. 20	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15, 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12 Luke 13.1-9

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday:	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday:	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday:	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Friday:	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Saturday:	Rev. Christopher Tracey

Pray for Vocations!!



February 27, 2022

Regular Offerings	\$5,149.00
Building Maintenance	150.00
Loose Offerings	325.00
Seminary Education	60.00
E-Transfers	2,370.00
PAD	4,516.20
Total	\$12,570.20

Lenten Retreat

Join Father Mike King as he leads a Lenten retreat, *"In the Desert With Jesus"* on **Saturday April 2nd** from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a wonderful addition to our Lenten activities as we journey closer to Easter. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Light refreshments will be served, and masks will be required. Register online via the [parish website](#). The parish office will also take registrations over the phone for those without access to a computer.

Check out our parish YouTube page and see the Lenten message from Fr. Gregory and Elisabeth! Search for "St. Paul the Apostle Burlington ON" or scan this QR code on your mobile device.

LENT 2022



Did You know? RCIA Scrutinies

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate the scrutinies with the Elect who will be receiving the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are an opportunity for the Elect to *scrutinize* their relationship with God before fully entering the church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults states:

"Because they are asking for the three sacraments of initiation, the elect must have the intention of achieving an intimate knowledge of Christ and his Church, and they are expected particularly to progress in genuine self-knowledge through serious examination of their lives and true repentance. In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By these means, first of all, the elect is instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny). From the first to the final scrutiny the elect should progress in their perception of sin and their desire for salvation.

The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to live them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. "

The first scrutiny will be celebrated at the 9am on Sunday March 20; the second scrutiny will be celebrated at the 11am on Sunday March 27; the third scrutiny will be celebrated at the 9am on Sunday April 3. We continue to pray for our Elect as they near the end of their preparation for the sacraments and look forward to living their new life as baptized Catholics.

Day of prayer for victims of sexual abuse

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Lent, is the day dedicated by our Diocese as a day of prayer for the victims of sexual abuse. There are pamphlets at the back of the church with the Diocese's safeguarding protocol, and information about reporting sexual abuse and misconduct within our Diocese. We work together to bring those who have perpetrated abuse to justice, and we pray that those who have suffered abuse at the hands of another may find the healing power of Christ, and have their dignity restored through his grace.

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 for more information.

Updated Covid Protocols

Effective **Tuesday March 1, 2022**, the provincial and diocesan guidelines regarding Covid-19 are changing. The biggest changes are that the church and all church spaces may open to full capacity, so all pews will be open for seating. Masks are still required to be worn by all who attend indoor events. Please see our parish website for more information.

Evenings with His Excellency

Bishop Lobsinger

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit their [website](#).

3 Keys to Creating Your CatholicHOM (Household on Mission)

This is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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

HCDSB Budget Survey

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is currently in the process of reviewing their budget for the 2022-2023 school year, and we are looking for assistance from the community! Please take a few minutes to complete the 2022-2023 HCDSB Budget Consultation Survey: hcdsb.info/HCDSBBudgetSurvey. The survey will remain open until **Wednesday, March 23, 2022**. For more information, please visit the HCDSB website at: www.hcdsb.org.



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