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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17TH, 2024

March 18 – March 24, 2024 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>March 18, 2024</i> Anna Blake
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<i>March 19, 2024 – SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</i> Intentions of the Unborn
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>March 20, 2024</i> Mark Yandle
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>March 21, 2024</i> Int. of Cardinal Robert Sarah
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:50pm 7:00pm	<i>March 22, 2024</i> Vernon Dysilva <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<i>March 23, 2024</i>
Peter Cai Le	Int. of Plooard Family
Joseph Bay Nguyen	Int. of Evangeline Golovchenko
Theresa Poywing	Int. of Cardinal Joseph Zen-Ze-Kiun
Rita Laquis	
9:30am – 4:30pm	<i>All Day Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Christine McDonnell	Genevieve Falcao
Pamela Deefholts	Gloria Miclat
Joyce D'Souza	Dorothy Elvira Soares
Doreen Lewis	
SUNDAY	<i>March 24, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i>
9:00am	Mass (<i>Livestream</i>)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++, John 8.1-11
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday:	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++, John 8.31-42
Thursday:	Genesis 17.3-9, John 8.51-59
Friday:	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++, John 10.31-42
Saturday:	Ezekiel 37-21-28, John 11.45-56
Sunday:	Mark 11.1-10, Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11, Mark 14.1 – 15.47

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tuesday:	<i>St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church</i>
Wednesday:	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Friday:	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Saturday:	Permanent Diaconate Candidates



March 3, 2024

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All Day Confessions

Saturday, March 23, we will have all day confessions from **9:30am to 4:30pm**. The church will be open and there will be 2 priests available during those times for the sacrament of reconciliation. For other times of confessions, please see the bulletin, or the Lent and Easter Schedule which can be found on our parish website. Come and encounter the Lord and his mercy in this sacrament before Easter! There are resources to help you prepare for confession on our parish website. Under Sacraments, click "[Reconciliation/Penance](#)" to access various materials about this sacrament.

RCIA This Week

On March 17th at the 11am mass, the Elect, those in RCIA who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, participated in the Third Scrutiny. The weekend Gospel story of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead, fills all of us with the hope of life-giving Spirit and prepares us for our birth to new life as promised to us in Baptism.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Monday, March 25, 2024, at 2:00 pm**. No reservation or registration is necessary. The Chrism Mass is where the Sacred Chrism, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed by the Bishop for the use in all the parishes throughout the year. This Chrism Mass is also where all the priests of the diocese gather and renew their commitment and promises as priests of the diocese. "This Mass, which the Bishop concelebrates with his presbyterate, should be, as it were, a manifestation of the Priests' communion with their Bishop." (Roman Missal) Traditionally, this Mass is held on Holy Thursday, but because of parish schedules and the distance many priests travel to attend, it is usually celebrated on the Monday of Holy Week in our diocese. If you cannot attend, please pray for all the priests on that day.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy, offered each Sunday during the 9:00am Mass for children in JK to Grade 2, will take a break March 17 (school break) as well as March 24th (Palm Sunday) and March 31st (Easter Sunday). We look forward to welcoming children back to this special liturgy service starting again on April 7th.

Crosses and Statues

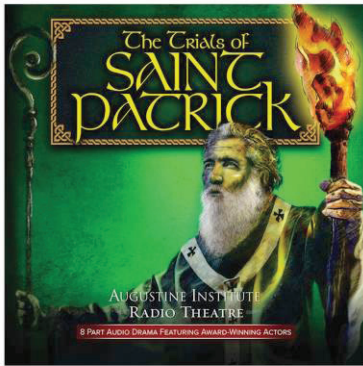
This week, the crosses and statues in the church will be covered until the celebration of Easter. This is done during the final two weeks of Lent to heighten our senses and awareness that Easter is fast approaching. We "fast" from looking at the beauty of our church as we enter the final days of our Lenten preparation, and to grow in the anticipation of Easter Sunday.

The Dismas' Plea

The Dismas' Plea group invite you to join them **Monday March 18th** at 7:00 PM in the Hall. Our topic question this evening is: "How do we respond to the Migrant and Refugee crisis?" Everyone is welcome to attend.

Save the Date

Parish Community Breakfast: Sunday, April 21st, following the 9am & 11 am Masses. Tickets will be on sale in April. Hosted by the CWL & Knights of Columbus. More details to follow.



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place **March 23/24** 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.



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Holy Week Resource for Teens

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, *Chistus Vivit* for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxyj>

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 6th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Reel Justice Film Festival March 27, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Join us for our special youth screening of **Island of Lemurs, Madagascar**. An insightful documentary for the whole family! Follow Dr. Patricia C. Wright's mission to help lemurs, the highly evolved creatures who arrived on Madagascar millions of years ago as castaways but are now highly endangered. Daytime screening for D&P Schools also available. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register 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.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will take place on Mondays from April 7th to June 17th from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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