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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.

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

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)
Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

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.

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	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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FORTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023

March 20 – March 26, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY	<u>March 20, 2023</u> ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00am Mass	Joseph Alphonso
TUESDAY	<u>March 21, 2023</u>
7:00pm Mass	Sue Filipic Charlie Johnson Intentions of the Unborn In Thanksgiving to St. Therese
WEDNESDAY	<u>March 22, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	Augusta and Sante Dispalatro Grace Tore Pius Maclsaac Fr. Jim Petrie
THURSDAY	<u>March 23, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	Charlene Alguire
FRIDAY	<u>March 24, 2023</u>
9:00am Mass	Marino Spizzirri
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
9:30am – 6:45pm	<i>Adoration</i>
6:00pm – 6:45pm	<i>Confessions</i>
7:00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY	<u>March 25, 2023</u> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
9:00am Mass	Nicola Dragone
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass	Michele Baccellieri Bill Turner Anna Mondelli Carla Di Cecco
SUNDAY	<u>March 26, 2023</u> – 5 th SUNDAY OF LENT
9:00am	Mass (<i>Livestream</i>)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4.13 16-18, 22 Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 47. 1-9, 12, John 5.1-16
Wednesday:	Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30
Thursday:	Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18, 31-47++
Friday:	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d, Hebrews 10.4-10 Luke 1.26-38
Sunday:	Ezekiel 37.12-14, Romans 8.8-11 John 11.1-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church
Tuesday:	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday:	Franciscan Fathers
Thursday:	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Friday:	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord



March 5, 2023

Weekly Offerings (Including PAD and E-transfers)	\$9,640.20
Turkey and Syria Earthquake Emergency Collection	\$7,441.00

Fridays with Adoration in Lent

On Fridays in Lent, we will be having a morning Mass at 9:00am followed by all day Adoration until 6:45pm. In the evenings, we will have Stations of the Cross.

Feast of St. Joseph

March 20th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, who was chosen by God to be the foster-father to Jesus and spouse to Mary, the Mother of God. St. Joseph is the patron of the Church in Canada and the Universal Church. Mass, in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, will be held at our regular 9:00am time. His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, has a special message for the *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, please visit our parish website for his [Pastoral Letter](#).

New Office Hours

New parish office hours are as follows:

Monday:	9:00am – 12:30pm
Tuesday – Friday:	9:00am – 3:00pm
	(Closed for Lunch 12:30pm – 1:00pm)

Scrutiny Sundays

The RCIA will celebrate the Scrutinies on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent starting March 12th. This is celebrated with the Elect who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies provide the Elect an opportunity to scrutinize their relationship with God before they fully enter the Church. Please see our [Becoming Catholic page](#) on the parish website for more detailed information about the Scrutinies.

Did You know? Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday

In the Sacred Triduum (meaning holy three days, which begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and goes to sundown on Easter Sunday), the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be celebrated everywhere on the Friday of the Lord's Passion and, where appropriate, prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated in the evening of Holy Thursday, at a convenient time, with the full participation of the whole local community and with all the Priests and ministers exercising their office.

The altar may be decorated with flowers with a moderation that accords with the character of this day. The tabernacle should be entirely empty; but a sufficient amount of bread should be consecrated in this Mass for the Communion of the clergy and the people on this and the following day.

The Gloria is said. While the hymn is being sung, bells are rung, and when it is finished, they remain silent until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil. Likewise, during this same period, the organ and other musical instruments may be used only so as to support the singing. The lack of musical instruments creates a somber tone in our liturgy which helps us enter into the mystery of the death of Christ.

Following the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall where private adoration can take place until 10 pm. The Tabernacle in the Church remains empty, the altar is stripped, and all crosses are removed or covered. The Holy Water is removed, and all candles are extinguished in the Church. This stark contrast and absence of "sensible" things (music, holy water, flowers, etc..) is meant to help us understand and experience the suffering of our Lord on these days.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the King on **Monday, April 3, 2023, 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.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Our monthly collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) takes place March 25/26 at all masses. By contributing to this collection, the SSVP can provide much needed assistance of food to families and individuals in need. Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church for your donations. Thank you for generously sharing the work of SSVP with your financial contributions.

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

Do you have a cause you would like the government to pay attention to? The Prayer Circle for Prisoners will be hosting a presentation by Peter Copeland, assistant to the solicitor general of Ontario, on the subject of the most effective techniques for promoting your cause to the provincial government. Please join us on Monday March 20th at 7:00pm in the church hall for this event.

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a HUGE Thank-you to all of our parishioners who dropped off empties for our Charity Bottle Drive this past weekend. After a cold couple of days, we still collected a respectable \$1600 to contribute to our planned charitable giving in 2023. In 2022 we collected over \$8500 for charities and hope to do the same again or better in 2023, so we will be back with our next Charity Bottle Drive for May 27th and 28th. Please hold onto your empties and tell you friends and neighbours.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us March 26th for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Small Faith Groups for hosting!

Small Faith Group

During Lent you are invited to prepare for Easter by joining the Small Faith Group. This is not a bible study but is a prayerful reflection and dialogue using the Sunday Scriptures to discover the meaningful responses to concerns of daily living. Come hear God's Word again and how it relates to our life stories! We gather Tuesdays at 7:30pm, following the 7pm Mass, and Thursday at 9:30am following the 9:00am.

Life Talks

Are you concerned about the expansion of Medical Aid in Dying in Canada? Want to learn how to better support someone making an end of life or pregnancy decision? Do you know the warning signs of human trafficking? Do you struggle to talk to your kids about tough life issues topics?

Come learn at Halton Alive's [Life Talks Conference](http://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks): an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for life. Discover the education and inspiration you need to become a more effective ambassador for life by attending Life Talks. Register today!

Date: March 25, 2023

Cost: \$40 Adults/\$20 Students (lunch & refreshments included)

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Details and registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 905-632-3232



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