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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: 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.

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

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 2023

March 27 – April 2, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| MONDAY 9:00am Mass | <i>March 27, 2023</i> Maria Branccaco |
| TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass | <i>March 28, 2023</i> Maria and Flaziano DiRienzo Caterina and Francesco Fuda Rev. Paul Boucher Rev. Bob Stainsby |
| WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass | <i>March 29, 2023</i> Gary Thompson Marie and Dacian Mascarenhas Rosalba Quintero Chovez Intentions of Catalina Valencia Silva |
| THURSDAY 9:00am Mass | <i>March 30, 2023</i> Cathy Mohan |
| FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:45pm 6:00pm – 6:45pm 7:00pm | <i>March 31, 2023</i> Maryellen and Vincent Gravelle <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> |
| SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass | <i>April 1, 2023</i> Bill Turner <i>All Day Confessions</i> Frieda and Adolf Wolfsgruber Gabriel, Flavia and Desiree Pereira Angela and Albino Colaco Kitty and Alphonso Colaco |
| SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm | <i>April 2, 2023 – PALM SUNDAY</i> Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass |

Vocation View

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”
Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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

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| Monday: | Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++, John 8.1-11 |
| Tuesday: | Numbers 21.4-9, John 8.21-30 |
| 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 11.45-57 |
| Sunday: | Matthew 21.1-11, Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11, Mathew 26.14 -27.66 |

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

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| Monday: | Very Rev. Stephen Murrin |
| Tuesday: | Rev. Kevin D’Souza |
| Wednesday: | Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.) |
| Thursday: | Rev. Andrew Czarny |
| Friday: | Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely |
| Saturday: | Rev. Michael King |



OFFERING
March 12, 2023

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| Weekly Offerings (Including PAD and E-transfers) | \$8,910.34 |
| Turkey and Syria Earthquake Emergency Collection | \$3,189.00 |

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.

All Day Confessions

Saturday, April 1, we will have all day confessions from 9:30am to 4:30pm. The church will be open and there will be a priest 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.

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? Good Friday

On this and the following day, by a most ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Sacraments at all, except for Penance and the Anointing of the Sick. On this day, Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful only within the celebration of the Lord's Passion or brought to the sick who cannot participate in this celebration.

The celebration of our Lord's Passion consists of 3 parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. There is no sign of the cross or greeting at the beginning (nor is there one at the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday) because it is a continuation of the same celebration from Holy Thursday through to the Easter Vigil.

As part of the Liturgy of the Word, the Solemn Intercessions are said or sung. We pray for the Holy Church, the Pope, all orders and degrees of the faithful, catechumens, the unity of Christians, the Jewish people, those who do not believe in Christ or God, those in public office, and those in tribulation. The tradition of praying for all these intentions is from as early as the 8th century.

After the Solemn Intercessions, the Veneration of the Cross takes place. There should only be one cross for the people to venerate. This year, we will adore the cross as we did last year. The priest will hold the cross at the altar for all to venerate from their pews, then he will place the cross on the altar. After the service has concluded, you may approach the altar for an individual veneration by a bow or genuflection from the steps of the sanctuary.

Following the Veneration of the Cross, the distribution of Holy Communion takes place. Hosts consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper are distributed. The Good Friday service is not a Mass because we remember the reality of Jesus' Passion through the Gospel and Veneration of the Cross, without celebrating the "representation" or the memorial of his passion through the Mass. Also, the omission of the prayer of consecration deepens our sense of loss and sorrow because Mass throughout the year reminds us of the Lord's triumph over death, but the desolate quality of the rites of this day reminds us of Christ's humiliation and suffering during his Passion.

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.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy, offered Sunday during the 9:00am Mass for children in JK to Grade 2, will take a break on April 2nd (Palm Sunday) and April 9th (Easter Sunday). We will resume our regular schedule after Easter until our summer break (June to August).

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 into the final days of our Lenten preparation, and to grow in the anticipation of Easter Sunday.

RCIA Program

As the third and final Scrutiny is completed this weekend at the 9am Sunday mass, our Elect and Candidates in RCIA begin the final stages of their preparation for reception into the faith. Our group has spent much time exploring the faith and are getting ready for the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8th at 8:00 pm when they will receive their sacraments. These next weeks will be their RCIA retreat time, whereby they will focus on prayer and reflect on their call to Catholicism. Please pray for the members of RCIA and their sponsors and godparents as they journey toward a deepened relationship with Christ and prepare themselves for full initiation.

Exciting News

We are pleased to announce that our parish has purchased a subscription to FORMED! Developed by the Augustine Institute, FORMED provides Catholics access to a wide range of material (written, audio, video and more) that supports a Catholic lifestyle and enhances our understanding of the faith. The sources within FORMED have been vetted and meet very high standards. There is material for all ages! We will be formally launching our new subscription on Palm Sunday weekend to ensure the entire parish community can access it during Holy Week and beyond. Detailed information will be in the bulletin, on the website, and in the narthex to assist all parishioners in accessing this incredible resource. There is no cost to the parishioner to access FORMED. The generous donations from the Knights of Columbus, the parish Social Committee and the Italian Canadian Club of Burlington have made the purchase of the parish subscription possible.

Anniversary Mass April 16th

If you have registered for the Anniversary Mass on the Diocesan website, you will receive an e-mail confirming your registration. If you do not receive this e-mail, then the registration has not gone through, and you need to register again or call the Diocesan Office. **Tel:** 905.528.7988 ext. 2250

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive

Learning, support and fun for anyone who is looking for support after a separation or divorce! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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