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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](mailto: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
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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 27, 2022

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

## March 28 - April 3, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>March 28, 2022</u> Janice Moore – Arthur & Jenny Vaz
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6:00 – 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 29, 2022</u> <i>Confessions</i> Carl White -Skarda Family Dolores McComb – O'Hanlon Family Sandy Skinner – Flynn Family Lissa DeChamplain – Assumption H.S. Staff
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>March 30, 2022</u> Sandy MacIntyre – McLeod Family Benjamin Peiris & Margaret Mary Fernando – Family Intentions of Erman Mazarollo – Drake Family Helen & John Norkus - Family
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>March 31, 2022</u> Henri VanAlphen – Norkus Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30-6:45pm 9:30-10:00am 6:00-6:45pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>April 1, 2022</u> – First Friday Frieda Wolfsgauber – Family <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Intentions of Elizabeth Drake - Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30-12:00pm 9:30-10:00am 4:00-4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>April 2, 2022</u> Intentions of Anthony Smith – Drake Family <i>Lenten Retreat</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Tony Florio - Marnie Elisa Figueiredo – Campos Family Hilda Maguire – Koopmans Family Intentions of the Hannah Family – Tosello Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>April 3, 2022</u> - FIFTH 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. 28	Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54
Tues. Mar. 29	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16
Wed. Mar. 30	Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30
Thurs. Mar. 31	Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18, 31-47++
Fri. Apr. 1	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Apr. 2	Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53
Sun. Apr. 3	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Isaiah 43.16-21 Philippians 3.8-14 John 8.1-11

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday:	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday:	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday:	Rev. Ross Campbell
Friday:	Rev. Peter Robinson
Saturday:	Rev. David Reilander

## Pray for Vocations!!



OFFERING  
March 13, 2022

Regular Offerings	\$5,858.00
Building Maintenance	545.00
Loose Offerings	494.00
E-Transfers	1,200.00
Share Lent	10.00
Good Friday	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,117.00</b>

### 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? 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 at least from as early as the 8<sup>th</sup> 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, individual veneration of the Cross is permitted as was the custom prior to the beginning of the pandemic. However, please refrain from kissing the Cross, and instead adore by a simple touch, bowing, or genuflecting.

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.

## Covid Protocol Update

Beginning this past Monday, March 21, in accordance with the Provincial guidelines and regulations, face masks are no longer required in any churches, parish offices, meeting spaces and parish halls in the Diocese of Hamilton. While they are no longer required, we continue to respect those who choose to wear masks because of personal choice. We are also permitted to resume many other parish ministries and activities, but we just ask for your patience as we get things going as soon as we are able to.

## CWL News

We are back to our regular meeting dates on the **second Monday of each month** in the hall.

All ladies of our parish are welcome to attend. Doors open at 6 and meetings commence at 6:30pm. Next meeting date is **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We are looking for volunteers to convene a **Spring Food Drive** in the parking lot of the church.

Email [stpaulcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com) with any questions and feedback.

**Membership** is year-round and never too late to send. E-transfers to [pmurnaghan23@gmail.com](mailto:pmurnaghan23@gmail.com) are always welcomed.

The Catholic Women's League is encouraging prayerful and financial support for the people of Ukraine Via Development and Peace as advised by the Diocese of Hamilton.

Development and Peace through Caritas Canada

[Donate to Catholic Ukraine Relief](#)

## Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the King on **Monday, April 11, 2022, at 2:00 pm**. The last couple years, the Chrism Mass was not open to the public because of the pandemic, but we are glad that this year's celebration is open to all the faithful of the diocese to attend. 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 our 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.

## Forward Together in Christ

### An excerpt from our Auxiliary Bishop

As we all have experienced, the past two years have taken a great toll on us. We are all exhausted and feel beaten down. As the COVID restrictions begin to lift and we look at the mammoth task ahead of re-opening our Parishes and our Diocese, the task can seem daunting. Each group and ministry needs new volunteers and training. What ministries do we re-start first? Which do we leave left un-started? How do we begin again to celebrate the Sacred Liturgy according to the mind of the Church?...

To assist with this, we are developing a process, which we are calling: "**Forward Together in Christ**." The first step will involve initial engagement with Diocesan groups such as Clergy, Permanent Deacons and Parish Pastoral Staff on what they would like to see reflected in the moving forward strategy and ideas for the next steps. Once developed, the plan will serve as a roadmap for how the Diocese of Hamilton approaches the next 3 to 5 years. The strategy will include clear goals, objectives, and actions aligned with our Catholic values and our diocesan mission and vision.

(To read the entire letter, please see the [diocesan website](#).)

## 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](#).

## RCIA

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process designed for people to explore the Catholic Faith and prepare for the reception of Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. In the Fall we will begin another group here at St. Paul's. Please call the Parish office at **905-332-5115** if you are interested.





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