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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 <u>Request for Baptism</u> form found on our website and email to <u>aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or drop off in person at the parish office.

#### **MARRIAGES**

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one <u>year in advance</u>. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

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**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

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2024

March 4 – March 10, 2024
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATEMASS INTENTIONSMONDAYMarch 4, 20249:00am MassInt. of Anthony Smith

TUESDAY March 5, 2024 7:00pm Mass Vince Bozzer

WEDNESDAYMarch 6, 20249:00am MassJohn McKinlay

THURSDAY March 7, 2024

9:00am Mass Int. of Cardinal Raymond Burke

 FRIDAY
 March 8, 2024

 9:00am Mass
 Sr. Divina

 9:30am - 10:00am Confessions

 9:30am - 6:50pm Adoration

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY March 9, 2024

9:00am Mass Intentions:

Jennifer Moraes Blasia Pereira
Gloria Troutman Int. of Melanie Le
Helen McHugh Int. of Kathleen Donnelly

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Fita De Morales
Ana Miriam Sosa de Colocho
Lezima Gomes
Abigail Abby
Kevin Fernandes

Robin D'Souza
Jean Pantaleon
Mary Brenchley
Luis Olivares
Int. of Mary Palermo

Steven Pereira

<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>March 10, 2024</u> – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**9:00am** Mass (*Livestream*)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

#### **Vocation View**

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

 Monday:
 2 Kings 5.1-15a, Luke 4.24-30

 Tuesday:
 Daniel 3.25, 34-43, Matthew 18.21-35

 Wednesday:
 Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19

 Thursday:
 Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23

 Friday:
 Hosea 14.1-9, Mark 12.28b-34

 Saturday:
 Hosea 5.15b - 6.6++, Luke 18.9-14

 Sunday:
 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++,

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

Ephesians 2.4-10, John 3.14-21

We pray for the following people or groups:
Monday: Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wednesday: Disabled Persons
Thursday: Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday: Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Saturday: Rev. James Link, C.R.



February 18, 2024

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#### <u>Adult Faith Formation</u> <u>Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist</u>

The Eucharist is more than bread and wine, it is the "source & summit" of the Christian life. *Presence* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. This Lent, join us in the parish hall on **Thursdays, March 7, and March 14** (new date) from 9:30am - 11:30am as we explore the FORMED program *Presence*. These mornings will provide an opportunity to watch the video series, study scripture of the Eucharist and discuss the role of the Eucharist in our salvation. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

#### **First Reconciliations**

In the past two weeks, the Grade 2 children from our Family of Schools completed their First Reconciliations here at our parish. Thank you to all the parents and teachers for their help in preparing and practicing with the children. They will now move on to preparations for their First Communion, happening in June. Please keep our children in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey this year.

#### **Youth Choir**

The St. Paul Youth Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass on March 31st at 12:00pm. We welcome all youth ages 8-17 to come and join the choir. Practices take place Thursdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Church, under the direction of the Music Director. We request that parents remain onsite during rehearsals. For more information, and to register, please visit the parish website.

#### **RCIA March Update**

On March  $2^{\rm nd}$  at the 5pm mass, the Elect, those in RCIA who are unbaptized, participated in the First Scrutiny as part of their Lenten retreat in movement towards baptism. The First Scrutiny focuses on John's Gospel of the *Woman at the Well* and the elect, along with the entire parish community, gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be worthy of our Lord. The First Scrutiny reminds us to move away from sin and firmly resolve to hold fast to Christ in love.

#### **Parish Financial Statement**

The parish financial statement for 2023 can be viewed on our parish website at <a href="https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/reports">https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/reports</a>. The total revenue for 2023 was \$853,595.00 and the total expenditures was \$850,923.08. Our parish continues to be financially stable, and we are able to proceed with some ongoing upgrades and improvements. We extend a big and sincere thank you to all for your ongoing financial support to St. Paul's. May God bless you a hundred-fold for your generosity.

#### An Update

In accordance with Diocesan guidelines, the faithful may receive Holy Communion on the tongue from any minister. A reminder, when receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please tilt your head back, open your mouth, and extend your tongue.





# Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/.

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#### 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.

#### **Rosaries for Africa**

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been supplying the poor areas of Africa with rosaries for several years. If you have rosaries that you are no longer in need of, please feel free to bring them to the parish office, and we will make sure that Bishop Ustrzycki receives them.



#### Reel Justice Film Festival March 28, 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: <a href="https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/">https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/</a> 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.

#### **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

#### Marriage Tip of the Month

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.

#### 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: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/yyxxxwyi">http://tinyurl.com/yyxxxwyi</a>



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