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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.

PARISH MINISTER: Arden Ouellette

SECRETARY:
BOOKKEEPER: Angela Kim
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Melanie Gaddi

**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
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### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

### March 6 - March 12, 2023

#### WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAYMarch 6, 20239:00am MassTeresa Borrelli

TUESDAY
7:00pm Mass
Brian Bradley
Mario Novielli

Intentions of Karen Miller Intentions of Jenny Vaz

> Jennifer Moraes Vince Bozzer Therese Borcin

THURSDAY March 9, 2023 9:00am Mass Teresa Borrelli

 FRIDAY
 March 10, 2023

 9:00am Mass
 Marino Spizzirri

 9:30am - 10:00am
 Confessions

 9:30am - 6:45pm
 Adoration

 6:00pm - 6:45pm
 Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY
9:00am Mass
Pat lamarino
9:30am - 10:00am Confessions
4:00pm - 4:45pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
Fernando Lopes
Maria Van

Vincenzo Coppola Intentions of Ron Caerels

SUNDAY March 12, 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Mass (*Livestream*)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

#### **Vocation View**

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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: Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++, Luke 6.36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++, Matthew 23.1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18. 18-20, Matthew 20. 17-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 17.5 -10, Luke 16.19-31
Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28,

Matthew 21. 33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:
Monday: Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday: Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday: Disabled Persons
Thursday: Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday: Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday: Rev. Duy Van Nguyen



Weekly Offerings (Including PAD and E-transfers) \$12,501.90

### 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 either a Mass or Stations of the Cross.

#### Welcome Dorota!

Join us in welcoming our new parish secretary, Dorota Marcinowski! Dorota is a long-time parishioner, with a background in teaching and human resources. She will be a wonderful addition to our parish team. Welcome. Dorota!

#### **New Office Hours**

Effective March 6th, the new parish office hours will be 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 <a href="Becoming Catholic page">Becoming Catholic page</a> on the parish website for more detailed information about the Scrutinies.

#### **CWL Update**

Next CWL general meeting will be held on March 7th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

#### **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 Mass; all meetings are held in the Conference Room.

#### Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

IT'S BACK...The Knights of Columbus will be holding their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2023 on Saturday, March 11th and Sunday, March 12th between 10AM and 1PM both days in the parking lot of St. Paul the Apostle Church. Empty wine, beer and liquor containers are welcome. All money raised goes to support many KofC charitable endeavors. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

#### Collection for Turkey & Syria Earthquake Victims

In response to the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, we have a special collection in our parish (and all of Hamilton diocese) until next weekend to support the victims. Please use the specially marked envelopes available in the narthex for this purpose. Kindly make any cheques payable to St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### 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 <u>Life Talks Conference</u>: 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: <a href="https://www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks">www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks</a> or call/text Elea

905-632-3232

#### <u>Update on Collective Mass intentions</u>

Currently we have 3 Masses per week where we accept collective (multiple) Mass intentions: Tuesday evenings, Wednesday mornings, and Saturday evenings. **Beginning July 1**st, there will be a change in the Masses and number of intentions to be in accordance with the Diocesan Guidelines for Collective Mass intentions. Beginning July 1st, Collective Mass Intentions will be on Saturdays at the 9am Mass, and Saturdays at the 5pm Mass each week. A maximum of 10 intentions will be taken for each Mass. All other weekday Masses will still be offered for a single intention. Thank you for your understanding as we make this change.

#### Day of Prayer for Sexual Abuse Victims

March  $5^{th}$ , the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday of Lent has been decreed as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse in our diocese. We encourage all the faithful to pray the following prayer for all victims.

### Prayer for the Victims & Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Father, since your mercy has been revealed in the tenderness of your Son, Jesus Christ, who said to His disciples:

"suffer the little children to come unto me," we pray that your Church may be a secure home where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son.

May all those who have been abused physically, emotionally, and sexually by your ministers, be respected and accompanied by tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Heavenly Father,
who loves and cares for all your children,
especially the smallest and most vulnerable,
we entrust to you the lives of the many children and
vulnerable adults,
who have been sexually abused,
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.
Help us to hear their cries of pain,
and to take responsibility for so many broken lives.

We pray that within their communities and families. They may be healed, and they may again know peace.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who shared our weakness in all things but sin, and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

#### World Youth Day at Home

We know many young people are unable to make the international pilgrimage to celebrate World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We invite any young person who is interested in gathering together to celebrate World Youth Day here at home in Diocese of Hamilton this August to let us know by completing the survey found at: <a href="https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/">https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/</a>. This survey of interest closes March 10th, 2023.

#### Young Adults Night - April 1st - Guelph

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 1st 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.



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