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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 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
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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	Kathleen Moro, Principal

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2022

Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

March 7-13, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 7, 2022</u> Doreen Andrea – Gaddi Family
TUESDAY 6:00 – 6:30pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 8, 2022</u> <i>Confessions</i> Ignatius MacDonald – Deacon Brian & Bobbie Dunn Gladwyn Allen – Dorothy & Rex Pereira Fr. Bob Stainsby – Alan and Eleanor Read Intentions of Mary & Jim Regan – Lynch Family
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 9, 2022</u> Dr. Thomas Dignan – Tosello Family Jennifer Moraes - Family Intentions of Mercedes Le - Family Intentions of Rene Bake – Bake-Murphy Family
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 10, 2022</u> Marino Spizziri - Family
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:00am 9:30-6:45pm 6:00-6:45pm 7:00pm	<u>March 11, 2022</u> Elizabeth Man Vo – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:00am 4:00-4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>March 12, 2022</u> Intentions of John & Ellen Lynch – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Gary Engel – James Joseph Rowles Monique St.-Onge – Roger St-Onge Intentions of Melanie Le - Family Intentions of Monica Spyksma – Drake Family
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>March 13, 2022 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</u> 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. 7	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46
Tues. Mar. 8	Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15
Wed. Mar. 9	Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32
Thurs. Mar. 10	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14, Matthew 7.7-12
Fri. Mar. 11	Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26
Sat. Mar. 12	Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48
Sun. Mar. 13	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 9.28b-36

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Tuesday:	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday:	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thursday:	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday:	Rev. David Perrin
Saturday:	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

Pray for Vocations!!



OFFERING
February 20, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$3,587.00
Seminary Education	110.00
Building Maintenance	60.00
Loose Offerings	238.78
E-Transfers	1,380.00
Total	\$5,375.78

"Each year, Lent offers as a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers and sisters. In the Lenten period, the Church makes it her duty to propose some specific tasks that accompany the faithful concretely in this process of interior renewal: these are prayer, fasting and almsgiving."
-Pope Benedict XVI

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.

BAPTISMS

We **WELCOME** the following who recently became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Matteo Castelli, Zoey Jack, Ruby Norrie, Abigail Power, Elianna Roppo, and Kaysie Shannon.



KofC BOTTLE DRIVE

Back by Popular Demand...The Knights of Columbus of St. Paul the Apostle will be holding their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2022 on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13 from 10AM to 1PM on both days in the Church Parking Lot. All empty liquor, wine and beer containers, bottles and cans are enthusiastically welcomed to support our many charitable efforts.

Cash donations are accepted in lieu of empties. Details can be found on our website - kofc17397.org

RV PARKING AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's will be offering parking for Recreational Vehicles (RVs) from May through November. This will be an additional source of income for the parish, and help to offset the cost of maintaining the parking lot. Currently, we are paying about \$734/year to rent a section on the east side from the Hydro corridor, and an additional \$166/year in property tax. The parking lot will be repainted this spring at a cost between \$5000 and \$7500. Renting out parking spots will help the parking lot to "pay for itself."

Parking for RVs will be \$75 per month, and there is room for 18 RVs on the north-west side of the parking lot by the hedges. Other than Fr. John's trailer, there will be no over-winter parking so that the entire parking lot is available for Christmas and Easter parishioners. All owners who wish to park their RVs will sign a parking agreement, and assume the risk of parking at St. Paul's. If you have any questions or concerns, or wish to reserve a parking space for your RV this summer, please reach out to Fr. John.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Lent, is the day dedicated by our Diocese as a day of prayer for the victims of sexual abuse. There are pamphlets at the back of the church with the Diocese's safeguarding protocol, and information about reporting sexual abuse and misconduct within our Diocese. We work together to bring those who have perpetrated abuse to justice, and we pray that those who have suffered abuse at the hands of another may find the healing power of Christ, and have their dignity restored through his grace.

LECTOR & EMHC FORMATION

Congratulations to those from St. Paul's and the surrounding parishes who participated in the Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Communion training that was held on March 5. May God continue to bless your ministry to his people in our diocese.

RCIA UPDATE

This weekend the RCIA Candidates took part in the call to Lenten Renewal, and the Catechumens' names were inscribed into the Book of the Elect during the Rite of Election. We continue to pray for all of them as they journey towards full communion in our faith at the Easter Vigil.

UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS

Effective Tuesday March 1, 2022, the provincial and diocesan guidelines regarding Covid-19 are changing. The biggest changes are that the church and all church spaces may open to full capacity, so all pews will be open for seating. Masks are still required to be worn by all who attend indoor events. Please see our parish website for more information.

POWER OF FORGIVENESS

Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go during this Power of Forgiveness retreat, to be held on March 18-20. Visit www.carmelniagara.com for more information.

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](#).

ReSTART

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Family Ministry section of the [diocesan website](#) to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #118

The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near. (*Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250*)

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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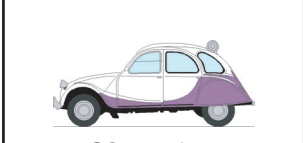
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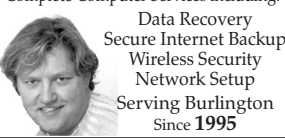
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