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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
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
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Kathleen Moro, Principal

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 8, 2022

The Lamb will be their shepherd.

May 9 – May 15, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>May 9, 2022</u> Jennifer Moraes – Family
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>May 10, 2022</u> Roberto Hernandez Vargas – Maria Limon Doris Benson – Tejada Family In Thanksgiving – Marion & Chris Hettiarachchi Lewis & Julie Hettiarachchi – Marion & Chris
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>May 11, 2022</u> Jim Regan – John Zeagman Deceased members of the Dias & Blackwell Families – Arthur & Jenny Vaz Chris Zeagman – John Zeagman Don Suder – Jenny & Arthur Vaz
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>May 12, 2022</u> Miguel Ortiz – Maria Limon
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>May 13, 2022</u> OUR LADY OF FATIMA Thomas Lorello – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>May 14, 2022</u> ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE William Veloce – Cathy Comisso <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Ippolito Spizziri – Family Joyce Tidball – Family Regul De Potter – Family Jim Regan – Leytha Miles
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>May 15, 2022</u> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223**
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 9	Acts 11.1-18, John 10.1-10
Tues. May 10	Acts 11.19-26, John 10.22-30
Wed. May 11	Acts 12.24 – 13.5a, John 12.44-50
Thurs. May 12	Acts 13.13-25, John 13.16-20
Fri. May 13	Acts 13.26-33, John 14.1-6
Sat. May 14	Acts 1.15-17, 20-26, John 15.9-17
Sun. May 15	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 14.21b-27 Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R..
 Tuesday: Rev. Pawel Jamroz
 Wednesday: Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
 Thursday: Rev. George Stortz
 Friday: Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
 Saturday: Rev. Robert Hetu

Pray for Vocations!!



April 24, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$4,483.00
Easter Offerings	210.00
Building Maintenance	80.00
Share Lent	71.05
Loose Offerings	200.80
Good Friday	25.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	10.00
E-Transfers	1,280.00
PAD	2,390.00
Total	\$8,749.85

Baptisms

We welcome the following children who became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Ronan Gonsalves, Emma Jim and Cassia Spiridis.

Catholic Women's League News

May Meeting – Monday, May 16th in the Hearth Room at 6:00pm

Living Rosary in the Church at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Rosaries continue to be collected in the office, new and used to be distributed by Trudy's Mission group to third world countries.

June meeting date is **Monday, June 20th** in the Hearth Room at 6:00pm. More details to follow.

CWL Membership is year-round and never too late to send. Fee is \$25.

E-transfers to pmurnaghan23@gmail.com are always welcomed. Email stpaulcwl@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

The CWL is encouraging prayerful and financial support for the people of **UKRAINE** via Development and Peace through Caritas Canada.

Updates on Parish Upgrades

Recently we had some electrical contractors come in and provide quotes for updating the lights in the Church, hall, office, and parking lot. The plan is to retrofit the light fixtures in the church with LED bulbs. Currently the large, upper lights are 500W each, and the lower lights in the church are 200W each. The new LEDs will be 40W and 20W each and produce much more light than what is currently installed. You may see in the coming weeks one or two lights replaced so that we can see how they function and look in our church.

The office and hall will be updated with LED panels replacing the fluorescent panels, and LED "pot" lights to replace the current pot lights. The parking lot will have LED flood lights installed on the light poles. This will provide much better illumination than the old and dim lights that are currently installed. Those who come to the 8pm Mass in the winter know how dark the parking lot is at night, even with all the exterior lights on.

Finally, we had a contractor come in to start the process installing new doors at the entrance way, new flooring in the church, and some small renovations in the office area. I am glad that the projects that we have raised money for in the "One Heart One Soul" campaign are finally underway. I hope to start the most essential projects this summer and will keep you updated on progress as it continues. Fr. John

Refugee family needs

The Refugee family that has recently arrived in Canada is in need of a few small household items. If any parishioner wishes to assist, the best way to support them would be to provide gift cards to stores such as Walmart, Canadian Tire or a grocery store. The family has brought most of what they need from Jordan, and furniture and other large items will be sourced through St. Vincent de Paul. Any parishioner who wishes to help can drop off gift cards at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus

Roses For Life – after each Mass **this weekend**. The Knights of Columbus will continue their long-standing tradition of offering Lapel Roses in support of pro-life organizations or activities this Mother's Day weekend. This year features a redesigned Lapel Rose with both a red and white rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the international symbol opposing euthanasia. All contributions collected will go to support Halton Alive.

Charity Bottle Drive – please continue to hold on to your empties. The next Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive will take place the weekend of **May 28th and 29th** here at St. Paul's parking lot. We hope to see you there.

Save the date for Special Mass and Parish B.B.Q.

Mark **Saturday June 25th** on your calendar! The 5:00 pm mass on this date will be a Mass of memorium in honor of former pastors Rev. Paul Boucher and Rev. Bob Stainsby, both of whom passed away in 2021. Both priests served in St. Paul the Apostle for many years, and Father Paul was our founding pastor. Due to the pandemic their funerals were restricted, so this mass is being offered to provide all parishioners a chance to remember their lives of priestly service and commitment.

Following the 5pm mass the Parish BBQ returns after a pandemic hiatus! Details regarding this event will be posted here in the coming weeks. This weekend also marks Father Gregory's final weekend with us before he moves to Canadian Martyrs parish Hamilton. Please come out and say thank you and farewell to him.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

This weekend there is a special envelope in the bulletins and available for pickup at the back of the church. The special collection for the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund** will take place next weekend. Any cheques for this fund should be made out to "St. Paul the Apostle Parish", with "Indigenous Reconciliation Fund" on the memo line.

In late January 2022, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announced the establishment of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, a charity whose mandate is to receive, manage, and disperse \$30 million in collective contributions promised by Canada's Catholic dioceses. The Diocese of Hamilton, as an enthusiastic supporter of this initiative, will commit \$4 million to the fund over the next 5 years. The funds will be allocated to programs that work toward accomplishing Call to Action #61 of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission: healing and reconciliation projects; culture and language revitalization projects; education and relationship-building projects; and dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth.

Of these funds, \$2.1 million will be allocated through partnerships within the Diocese of Hamilton, while \$1.9 million will support initiatives in other dioceses/communities of need across the country. The Diocese is committed to fulfilling its \$4 million commitment.

This collection is the beginning of the Diocese of Hamilton's commitment to raise \$4 million over the next 5 years. May God bless us for our generosity and prayers as we continue on the pathway of reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters.

Listening to Indigenous Voices

The Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be hosting an 8-Day Retreat on Listening to Indigenous Voices **May 18 @ 7:30 pm - May 26 @ 1:00 pm**. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from White Owl Native Ancestry Assoc. in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway, and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60 and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information can be found at www.ignatiusquelfh.ca.

The Office of Youth Ministry

The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to present Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils on **May 27 at 1 pm** for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **May 26, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for our last screening of the season, He Named Me Malala. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!



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