

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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:** 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MARRIAGES

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

## 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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# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2023

## Nov 13 – Nov 19, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 13, 2023</u> Int. of Mallissa Le
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>Nov 14, 2023</u> Int. of Tove Schmidt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 15, 2023</u> Int. of Alicia Lis
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 16, 2023</u> Rochet Tharsisius
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>Nov 17, 2023</u> – <b>ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY</b> Int. of Vilma Stradiotto
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions: Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Souls in Purgatory Int. of Anthony Braganza 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Alfred & Lana Zammit Jean Pantaleon Vilma Gallina Emma Brydson Angus Lovery	<u>Nov 18, 2023</u> Int of Anthony Rodriguez Intentions of the Unborn  Maximo Pantaleon Int. of Mark Le Int. of Malissa Le Int. of Helena Kutzner
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Nov 19, 2023</u> – <b>THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### Vocation View

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Wisdom 1.1-7, Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday:	Wisdom 2.23 – 3.9, Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday:	Wisdom 6.1-11, Luke 17.11-19
Thursday:	Wisdom 7.22 – 8.1, Luke 17.20-25
Friday:	Wisdom 13.1-9, Luke 17.26-37
Saturday:	Wisdom 18.14-16; 16.6-9, Luke 18.1-8
Sunday:	Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++ 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, Matthew 25-14-30

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I
Tuesday:	Permanent Deacon Candidates
Wednesday:	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thursday:	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday:	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>
Saturday:	Rev. Michael Isabelle



October 29th, 2023

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### Advent Morning Retreat

Join us on Saturday November 25th, 9:30 am-12:00 pm, for a morning retreat as we ready ourselves for the start of Advent which commences the following weekend. Led by David Dayler, we are invited to recall the past, awaken to the present and anticipate the future. David will help us explore ways to deepen our Advent experience of "waiting" for the coming of our Savior. Through prayer, music, and reflection we will look at this beautiful season of preparation and be ready to enter fully into the season. Refreshments will be served from 9:30 to 10am, with a two-hour session to follow. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. See the parish [website](#) to register online or call the parish office to register.

### Advent Wreath Lighting

Each weekend at all Lord's Day Masses, families/couples/individuals are called upon to assist the clergy with the lighting of the Advent wreath candles at the start of Mass. To help with this task, please see the parish [website](#) and register online for your mass of choice or call the office and our staff will register you directly. All sign-ups are on a first come basis and we ask that you sign up only once during the Advent season.

### Update on Envelopes and Tax Receipts

The 2024 offertory envelopes will be in the Narthex early December. As more people are using Pre-Authorized debit or e-transfer, we are able to significantly reduce the number of envelopes that are issued, saving the parish almost \$1000 in envelope costs. As a result of this reduction, **all envelope users will have a new envelope number for 2024.** Envelopes will be re-issued in 2024 for parishioners who have contributed a minimum of \$50 in the last year. If you do not have envelopes and wish to use them, please contact the office. The 2024 tax receipts will be issued for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2023 and may be issued by request for amounts less than \$50. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.

## **Christmas Angel Tree Program 2023**

The Christmas Angel Tree program is currently underway. This program helps families, seniors, and others in need by providing them something special for the holidays. They are close around us and although often unseen, there are many that reside within our parish and surrounding areas. Your donations allow SSVP to provide food and gift cards to families and others in need along with personalized gift bags for seniors in nursing homes.

Please go to the SSVP page on the parish website for details on the various ways to donate. You will find us under **Ministries**. To access our website directly, go to [ssvpstpaulburlington.com](http://ssvpstpaulburlington.com) and select the **Donate** page. To facilitate donations by cash or cheque, green Angel Tree envelopes can be picked up from the Angel Tree at the back of church. We appreciate your donation no later than December 3rd to enable our volunteers to meet timelines for purchase and delivery of the cards.

Thank you for your ongoing, generous support of this program and our ministry. Please keep our neighbors-in-need in your prayers this Christmas. May the Christmas spirit dwell within us all...always. God Bless.

## **Confirmation Retreats**

The Grade 7s from our Family of Schools will be having Confirmation Retreats in the upcoming weeks, as part of their sacramental preparation. Retreat leaders from Camp Brebeuf will lead fun & meaningful activities that will encourage them to discern the gifts & fruits of the Holy Spirit. Please keep our children in your prayers at this time.

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## **“Keep Christ in Christmas” Lawn Signs**

In keeping with our faith, the Knights of Columbus will be selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” lawn signs and car magnets after all masses the weekend of **November 18th and 19th**, while supplies last. The lawn signs are \$20 each and the car magnets \$5 each. Any unsold items will be available for purchase from the parish office the week following.

## **Dismas’ Plea**

The Dismas’ Plea group invite you to join them for a discussion on the question “Why we can’t rely on governments to be the solution for our environmental problems.” We will meet **Monday November 20th** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

## **Book of Life**

During the month of November, we pray in a particular way for our beloved dead. The Book of Life will be in the foyer of the church. Please take a moment to write the names of your deceased family and friends who have passed away this year in our book, and we will pray for them during November. This book is a continuation from last year as we continue to pray for all those who have gone before us.



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## **The Annulment Process...the facts and myths.**

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts, and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by emailing [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or phone 519-884-931. Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement).

## **Coping with the Holidays...**

### **When you have Lost a Loved One**

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

## **Young Adults Night – December 2nd – Durham**

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 (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, December 2nd at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



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