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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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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 Toltl, Principal
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Nov 20 - Nov 26, 2023

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATEMASS INTENTIONSMONDAYNov 20, 20239:00am MassInt. of Lisa Allen

TUESDAY Nov 21, 2023 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00pm Mass Emilio Carlesimo

WEDNESDAY Nov 22, 2023 – ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

9:00am Mass Int. of Mallissa Le

THURSDAY Nov 23, 2023
9:00am Mass Teresa Wroblewska

FRIDAY Nov 24, 2023 – ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC,

PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

9:00am Mass Pauline McDonnell 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration

<u>Nov 25, 2023</u>

9:00am Mass Intentions:

Ron Savoie Int. of Alexis Matias

Joan Cauley Int. of Niles and Fowzi Gonsalves

Sister Annie Castaneda Int. of Audrey Daoust

Janet Baker

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

Kirk Ryan Mrs. Bernie Keogh Ralph Guile Vilma Gallina Jean Pantaleon Joseph DiCecco

Maximo Pantaleon Alfonso Pichilingue LaRosa

Flora Mariyathas Int. of Mark Le

SUNDAY Nov 26, 2023 – THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Mass (Livestream)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or e-mail:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64,

Luke 18.35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6.18-31, Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31, Luke 19.11-28
Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2.15-29, Luke 19.41-44
Friday: 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59, Luke 19.45-48

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6.1-13, Luke 20.27-40

Sunday: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17,1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Matthew 25.31-46

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Catholic Youth

Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

Thursday: Rev. Felix Nwatu

Friday: Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan Saturday: Rev. Robert Bulbrook



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In Memoriam Donation for Christmas Flowers Tribute

Once again, we will be collecting offerings for our annual "Christmas Floral Tribute". Offer sheets and envelopes are inserted in this week's bulletin and are also available at the parish office. Offerings can be made in cash, cheque or via e-transfer. The names of loved ones, honoured through the Tribute, will be displayed on the website, and in the narthex over Christmas. Floral Tributes will be accepted until December 15th. 2023.

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.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us on Sunday **Nov 26th** for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul for hosting!

2023-24 Missal Sales & Advent Material

The missals for the coming liturgical year will be on sale over the next few weeks. Sunday missals will be placed in the pews; however, we will have a limited number for sale in the narthex at a cost of \$5/each. We will also have Youth Missals for \$10/each and a variety of Advent materials for purchase.

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 <u>ssvpstpaulburlington.com</u> 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.

"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.





Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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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.

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.

Fraternal Benefit Event

Learn how the Knights of Columbus helps protect Catholic families, proclaims the faith, and helps those most in need in local communities and across the world. With the Knights you can address your family's insurance needs while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with our shared Catholic faith. Everyone is invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event on **November 29, 2023, 7PM,** at St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Please reach out to Bob Flake at bob.flake2@gmail.com or (905) 467-7015 to register.



Annual Christmas Memorial Services

We invite you to join us at one of our Christmas Memorial Services. Together, we will honour your loved ones, who have passed away in 2023, and cherish their memories in a special and meaningful way. During the ceremony, you may light a candle in memory of your loved one, to whom the Service is dedicated. We invite you to bring a gift of a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to the Memorial Service if you wish. We will then donate these items in memory of your loved ones, on your behalf.

Date: Sunday, December 10, 2023

Time: 4 p.m.

Place: St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington

Please RSVP by December 1, 2023

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