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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 [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.

## MARRIAGES

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

## 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

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# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 20, 2022

## November 21 – November 27, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>November 21, 2022</u> THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Kazimierz Wroblewski – Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>November 22, 2022</u> ST. CECILIA Desmond Solomon – Opal & Ellard McBane Rev. Gordon William Walker – Bake-Murphy Family Art Ramsay – Family Intentions of Sandie Baillargeon – CWL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>November 23, 2022</u> Cameron James MacDonald – Angela MacLeod & Family Maria DeCosta – Mathew & Maria Andrade Edward Evan Stancombe – Family Sharon Proskurnicki – Karen Stancombe
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>November 24, 2022</u> ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC Intentions of Melissa Le – Family
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>November 25, 2022</u> Pauline McDonnell – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>November 26, 2022</u> Intentions of Mattie Ferguson – MacLeod Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Kirk Ryan – Family Lou Meevis – Cathy Meevis Anton Swaris – Family Wayne Robertson & Jose Alvarado - Norma
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>November 27, 2022</u> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### November 6, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 6,699.75
Building Maintenance	562.20
Evangelization of Nations	10.00
E-Transfers	1,475.00
Loose Offerings	1,174.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,921.50</b>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 21	Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5, Luke 21.1-4
Tues. Nov. 22	Revelation 14.14-19, Luke 21.5-11
Wed. Nov. 23	Revelation 15.1-4, Luke 21.12-19
Thurs. Nov. 24	Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a, Luke 21.20-28
Fri. Nov. 25	Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2, Luke 21.29-33
Sat. Nov. 26	Revelation 22.1-7, Luke 21.34-36
Sun. Nov. 27	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Isaiah 2.1-5 Romans 13.11-14 Matthew 24.37-44

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday:	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday:	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday:	Rev. Timothy Higgins

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	No Morning Mass, No morning confessions
Saturday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Confessions before Mass 5:00pm 7:00pm 11:30pm Carols in the Church

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	12 Midnight 9:00am ( <i>Livestream</i> ) 11:00am No Evening Mass
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*(There is no afternoon or evening Mass on Christmas Day in the Diocese)*

### January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

Saturday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am ( <i>Livestream</i> ) 11:00am No Evening Mass

### Hours and Dates for Reconciliation

December 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am – 4:30pm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm – 8:00pm
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm – 7:00pm
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am – 10:00am

### Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday is Coffee Sunday, hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society following the 9am and 11am Masses. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

## Christmas Angel Tree Program 2022

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is coordinating the parish Christmas Angel Tree Program which helps a large number of families, seniors and others in need, by providing them something special for the holidays. Your help gives SSVP the ability to help and show mercy for the poor and those less fortunate – those who struggle to survive. They are close around you, and although often unseen, there are many within our parish and surrounding locations.

SSVP is requesting monetary donations that go towards food and/or gift cards assistance for the holidays. Please go to the SSVP page on the parish website for details on the various ways to donate. Green Angel Tree envelopes will also be distributed starting the weekend of **November 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>** and can also be picked up from our tree in the narthex. Members of the SSVP will be available after masses on weekends for any questions. We would appreciate your donation no later than **November 27<sup>th</sup>** to enable our volunteers to meet timelines for purchase and delivery of the cards. The green envelopes can be dropped off with our members or during the week at the parish office.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of this program and our ministry. Please keep our neighbours in need in your prayers this Christmas. *May the Christmas spirit dwell within us all!*

## In Memoriam Donation for Christmas Flowers

Inside the bulletin this weekend you will find a special envelope for our "*Christmas Floral Tribute*". Please write the names of deceased loved ones for those your donations are in memory of. The names will be displayed in the foyer and our Christmas Masses will be offered for them. Please return these envelopes **no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

## Late Registration & Online Booking For Sacraments

If you have missed the in-person sacramental registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and still wish for your children to receive the sacraments this year, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email at: [sacramentalprep@stpaultheapostleburlington.com](mailto:sacramentalprep@stpaultheapostleburlington.com) **immediately**.

## Christmas Memorial Service – December 11

We invite you to join us in person this year at our Christmas Memorial Service, **December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**. Together we will honour your loved ones and cherish their memories in a special and meaningful way. 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. This event is hosted by Smith's Funeral Homes but will be celebrated here at St. Paul's. Please **RSVP by December 2, 2022**.  
RSVP at [www.smithsfh.com/burlington-memorial-service-rsvp](http://www.smithsfh.com/burlington-memorial-service-rsvp)

## CWL Food Drive This Weekend

**Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 12:30pm** in the church parking lot. All donations welcome. Of particular need are toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes), cooking oil, canned fruit, children's snacks, cookies and crackers. Cash donations welcome!

**CWL 2023 annual dues of \$40 are due in November:** Contact: [stpaulcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to growing our membership and welcoming new members!

## RCIA Update

This weekend we will celebrate the RCIA Rites of Welcoming and Acceptance. We have 11 people participating and their RCIA journey is now well underway! These adults continue to the next phase, the *Period of Catechumenate*. During this time, they will be attending the Sunday 9am mass sharing in the Liturgy of the Word. After the Gospel has been proclaimed they will be dismissed from the mass to the Chapel for a period of reflection, prayer and faith-sharing that will flow from God's Word (the mass readings). This format of RCIA may be new to many in the parish. We ask for your prayers and encouragement as our RCIA group moves into this next stage.

## Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The members of the Prayer Circle for Prisoners invite you to join them for a special presentation of a TED talk by Bryan Stevenson on 'Just Mercy'. The meeting will be held in the parish hall on Monday, **November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm**.

## Holy Land Wood Art

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem – the Birthplace of Jesus is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community because of declining tourism. On **December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

## Young Adults Night – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). **Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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@hailtondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hailtondiocese.com).

## Parenting Tip of the Month

Parents hold two important roles in their family, they lead and model. Healthy families come from parents who take both roles seriously. As leaders you set the household tone by staying on the same page (even if parenting from a different household), setting rules to be followed and by ensuring children know you are in charge. Even more important is your role as a model since children watch more than listen! Modelling happens when you spend time with your children, really listen to them, encourage them and have deep and important conversations. When you take on these two roles you will become the primary influencers of your children and they will feel loved and secure. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## Marriage Tip of the Month

The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities and socializing, without keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focused. Do you spend both quality and quantity time with the one you love? Do you ensure that as a couple you engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face to face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with your spouse? From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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