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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

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
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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	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022

## November 28 – December 11, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>November 28, 2022</u> Celia Sangalang – Rosario Aquino
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>November 29, 2022</u> Lenora Rychlak – Beso & Susan Sobot Joseph DiCecco Sr. – Louise & Family Michael J. Lewis – Family Intentions of Sandie Baillargeon – CWL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>November 30, 2022</u> ST. ANDREW Intentions of Melanie Le – Family Justin Szabados – Family Joseph Caulier – Family Sandie Baillargeon – Pastoral Ministry
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>December 1, 2022</u> Juliet Posadas – Rosario Aquino
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:45pm 6:00pm -- 6:45pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>December 2, 2022</u> Benedicto Aquino – Rosario Aquino <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> Stephen McPherson – Family Leon & Pearl Aroutsidis – Ron & Susan Caerels
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>December 3, 2022</u> ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Mary Ann Lipscomb – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Tony Florio – Marnie & Family Ed Henley – Paul & Gail Kachuik Trevor Demeris – Jim & Connie Rowles & Family Deceased members of the Raymond Family – Nicole Theriault
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>December 4, 2022</u> SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### November 13, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 3,835.00
Building Maintenance	710.00
E-Transfers	887.00
Loose Offerings	885.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,317.25</b>

## SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov. 28	Isaiah 4.2-6, Matthew 8.5-11, 13++
Tues. Nov.29	Isaiah 11.1-10, Luke 10.21-24
Wed. Nov. 30	Romans 10.9-18, Matthew 4.18-22
Thurs. Dec. 1	Isaiah 26.1-6, Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Fri. Dec. 2	Isaiah 29.17-24, Matthew 9.27-31
Sat. Dec. 3	Isaiah 30.19-21, 13-26, Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++
Sun. Dec. 4	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9 Matthew 3.1-12

## HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday:	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thursday:	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Friday:	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday:	Rev. Grayson Hope

## Vocation View

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## 2023 Offering Envelopes

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Narthex. **If you have used envelopes this past year**, there will be a box for you in 2023. Please be mindful to pick up the correct envelope. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or envelopes from other Parishes. This will result in posting errors to your account. For parishioners who do not have envelopes and would like to begin using them, please complete the "2023 Offering Envelope Request Form" available in the Narthex

## End of Year Donations

Please ensure that all cash and cheque donations for the 2022 tax year are submitted to the parish office by December 27, 2022, to allow time to deposit them. Any donations after December 27, 2022, will be credited to the 2023 tax year. E-transfers until December 31, 2022, 11.59pm will be credited for the 2022 tax year.

## Baptisms

We welcome the following children who became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Quinn Koritko, Everlee Fontyn, Evelyn Zbicinski, Scott Andrae, Charles Bonnar, William Bonnar, Zoey Lariviere, Mackenzie Berdak, Coen Ward, Emma Ward, Evelyn Cloutier and Eve Wilson

## Advent Wreath Lighting

Please consider signing up for the lighting of the Advent wreath beginning this weekend. One family, couple or individual per Mass is needed.

### Coffee Sunday

Please join us this Sunday for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for hosting!

### Parish Office Renovations

Some of you may have noticed that our parish office and parish board room is undergoing major renovations. During this time, the office has been re-located to the Hearth Room. Please be patient and pray that within a few weeks you will be seeing a whole "New Look".

### It's Not Too Late To Donate

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is coordinating the parish Christmas Angel Tree Program which helps many 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 can 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.

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!*

### Late Registration & Online Booking For Sacraments

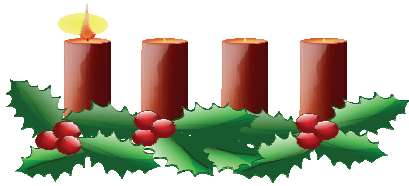
If you have missed the in-person sacramental registration for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and still wish for your children to receive the sacraments this year, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email at:

[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 [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca) 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)



### 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.

### Catholic Women's League

**THANK YOU!** To everyone who came out to support our Food Drive this past weekend!

**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.

**Upcoming Events:** Christmas meeting and social, **December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome!

### RCIA Update

On November 20<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming for those in our RCIA. This year we have four catechumens and seven candidates for a total of eleven people who will be fully received into the Church. The parish community is called to support those in RCIA with prayers and outreach to include them and encourage their participation in the life of our parish. We thank you for your support of these adults as they continue their journey towards a deep encounter with Christ.

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### 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.

### Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

(437 Wilson Street, E., Ancaster Ontario) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on **December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-4:00pm.** Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca)





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