

# 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 :** 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](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.

## 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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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021



**MONDAY**

9:00am Ellen Rodrigues – Francis Rodrigues

**TUESDAY**

7:00pm **ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE**  
Deceased members of the Fernandes Family – Family  
Christopher Montgomery – Jennifer O’Leary  
Joachim DeSouza - Family  
David Graham – Dennis & Melvina Migel

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am Dee-Dee Quiming - Family  
Pierre Fernandes - Family  
Teresita Lopena – Juan Quiming  
Giuseppe Dragone & Family – Pasquina Dragone

**THURSDAY**

9:00am Florestan Gonzalez - Family

**FRIDAY**

9:00am **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST**  
Tony Florio – Family

7:00pm Pearl Aroutsidis – Caerels Family

**SATURDAY**

9:00am Andrea Curtis - Family

5:00pm Deceased members of the Raymond Family – Nicole Theriault  
Kathleen O’Keefe – Elizabeth Guertin  
John Hawley – Pasquina Dragone  
Stella Kloc – Shirley, Lily & Jackie

**Vocation View**

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**



**November 14, 2021**

Regular Offerings	\$4,656.00
Building Maintenance	445.00
Loose	131.00
E-Transfers	2,245.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,477.00</b>

**Scripture Readings of the Week**

Mon. Nov. 29 Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 8.5-11, 13++  
Tues. Nov. 30 Romans 10.9-18, Matthew 4.18-22  
Wed. Dec. 1 Isaiah 25.6-10a, Matthew 15.29-37  
Thurs. Dec. 2 Isaiah 26.1-6, Matthew 7.21, 24-27  
Fri. Dec. 3 Isaiah 29.17-24, Matthew 9.27-31  
Sat. Dec. 4 Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26, Matthew 9.35 -10.1, 5a, 6-8++  
Sun. Dec. 5 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Baruch 5.1-9,  
Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11  
Luke 3.1-6

**HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR**

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.  
Tuesday: Rev. Kiwook Kim  
Wednesday: Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)  
Thursday: Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  
Friday: Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.  
Saturday: Rev. Michael Kruszewski, C.R.

*Pray for Vocations!!*

**Christmas & New Year’s Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve** No Morning Mass,  
**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** No Adoration, No Confessions  
5:00pm (*Livestream*)  
7:00pm  
9:00pm

**Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
12 Midnight – *Incense will be used*  
9am, 11:00am, No Evening Mass  
No afternoon confessions

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am (*Livestream*), 11:00am,  
(*Feast of Holy Family*) 8:00pm

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (*Holy Day of Obligation*)**  
**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** 5:00pm  
**Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** 9:00am (*Livestream*), 11:00am  
No Evening Mass  
No afternoon confessions

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> (Epiphany)**  
9:00am (*Livestream*), 11:00am,  
8:00pm

**Hours and Dates for Reconciliation**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 4:30pm (all day)  
Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am – 10:00am, 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am – 10:00am

### From the Pastor's Desk

This week we have published in the bulletin and on our parish website the Mass schedule for Christmas and New Year's. This year, Christmas falls on a Saturday, so it will be a very busy 3 days for the pastoral team as we celebrate Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the Feast of the Holy Family on consecutive days. Previously, we have had a concurrent Mass in the parish hall for the busiest Christmas Masses, but this year we will be streaming a live feed from the church into the hall. This is being done for a few reasons. Most parishes that have overflow seating have a live feed, so our previous ability to have a concurrent Mass was the exception to the norm. Secondly, our volunteers are already stretched thin, and we do not have enough help for additional musicians, ushers, and readers. For those who want a seat in the church, plan to come early Christmas Eve, or come on Christmas morning when we typically have adequate space. Note that we are not taking any reservations for the Christmas Masses this year, so it will be on a first-come basis, and when the church and hall are full we will begin. May everyone have a blessed Advent as we prepare to welcome the newborn Christ into our hearts at Christmas!

### 2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Hearth Room. If You have used envelopes this past year, there will be a box for You in 2022. **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, you will be issued a new box. The envelopes will be available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or contact the parish office during regular office hours.

For parishioners who travel south for the winter, please call the office and we will be happy to hold on to your envelope until you return home. Another option for all to consider is signing up for Pre-Authorized Debit. Forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

### 2021-2022 Missals

If you would like a 2021-2022 missal with the Sunday readings for your own personal use, they are available in the Hearth Room for a cost of \$5. This item is available after Mass on weekends and weekdays or during regular office hours

### Little Blue Books & 2022 Calendars

Little Blue Books are available on the table near the Sacristy for a cost of \$3.00. Calendars are free.

### Christmas Floral Tribute

Inside the bulletin this weekend you will find a special envelope for our Christmas Floral Tribute. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones for those your donations are in memory of. The names will be displayed on our bulletin board as well as on our website and our Christmas Masses will be offered for them

### Advent Wreath Lighting Ceremony

**Week One:** "So be on the watch. Pray constantly for the strength to stand secure before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36) In the First Week of Advent, we prepare ourselves for the Lord's coming into our world and into our lives. We ask, "In what area of my life do I stand at a distance from God?" We examine our relationships with family, friends, classmates, business associates and neighbors. Is our faith reflected in each experience of human contact? Is love of God and neighbor the basis for our interaction with others? (**Light the first candle**)

**Prayer:** *Almighty and loving God, we have searched our hearts and reviewed our love for your people. Some relationships overflow with love while others have been found wanting. Yet it is our desire that you be a part of every human experience. We beg you now to fill our hearts with your love and sharpen our awareness of your presence in every moment so that whatever we do, we will always stand secure before you. Amen*

### KC Membership Drive

To any men of the parish who missed the opportunity to join St. Paul's Knights of Columbus this past weekend, if you wish to join now or follow-up with one of our Knights from our Membership Drive, you can email the Grand Knight, Bernie Moorcroft at [gk17397@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk17397@ontariokofc.ca), or 905-572-0637. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, you can go to either [kofc.org](http://kofc.org); or [ontariokofc.ca](http://ontariokofc.ca)

### St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

Christmas can be stressful for many families and this year is no exception. It will be no surprise that, with the pandemic, the need is even greater than normal. Our mission is to provide support to our families, children and seniors in need. We are asking parishioners to donate money for the Angel Tree, which we will use to purchase food and gift cards which will be delivered by our group.

We are offering two ways to donate:

**OnLine** donations via Canada Helps: Donations made through this link will be sent directly to our parish SVDP account and can be made using a credit card or Pay Pal. If you are donating to the Angel Tree program, you can designate your donation to "Angel Tree (Christmas)" in the box titled "Apply your donation to a fund set up by this charity.

**Cash or cheque** with Angel Tree donation envelopes. Envelopes will be available at each Mass during the month of November. Please return envelopes during Mass times or drop off at the parish office during regular office hours.

The **deadline** for receipt of donations is **November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

### Advent Retreat

"See the Lord coming from afar: Advent as a season of hope." **On Saturday morning (9:45am – 12:00 noon), December 4, 2021**, Fr. Adrian Lee will speak in our parish hall on the theological virtue of hope: "the hope that does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5), the hope which is "the sure and steadfast anchor of the soul" (Heb 9:19-20). Please go to the parish website and register for this event or you can call the parish office and book if you cannot access the website.

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