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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 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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Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chliszczyk, Principal

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023** 

Sep 18- Sep 24, 2023 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Sep 18, 2023 9:00am Mass Yvonne Jones

TUESDAY Sep 19, 2023 7:00pm Mass Felix Fernandes

WEDNESDAY Sep 20, 2023 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON

PRIEST, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, AND

**COMPANIONS** 

9:00am Mass Int. of Mark McIntyre

THURSDAY Sep 21, 2023 – ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE

9:00am Mass John Hawley

FRIDAY Sep 22, 2023

9:00am Mass Int. of Ruth and Gilles St. Onge

9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration

SATURDAY Sep 23, 2023 – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

9:00am Mass Intentions:

San Padre Pio Souls in Purgatory
Richard Golding Int. of Doreen Lewis
David Fisher Int. of Cecil Long

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

> Roberto & Clarita Castro James McHugh Frank Morrison Michael O'Brien Donato Fiorillo Pat Mulcahy

Boris Buckley David and Bridget Beresford

John McHugh

SUNDAY Sep 24, 2023 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN

**ORDINARY TIME** 

9:00am Mass (Livestream)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

#### **Vocation View**

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

e-mail:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com visit: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++, Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3.1-13, Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3.14-16, Luke 7.31-35
Thursday: Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9.9-13

Friday: 1 Timothy 6.2c-12, Luke 8.1-3
Saturday: 1 Timothy 6.13-16, Luke 8.4-15
Sunday: Isaiah 55.6-9, Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Matthew 20.1-16

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

Tuesday: Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.

Wednesday: Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Thursday: Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D. Friday: Rev. Vivek Trindade Saturday: Rev. Raphael Ma. C.R.



September 3rd, 2023

\$ 7,927.00

# Sacramental Preparation Religious Studies for Children

The parish offers sacramental preparation religious studies for children who are not attending a Catholic elementary school. This program (called Catechetical Studies) is for children wishing to prepare to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. Detailed information about the program and how to register can be found on our website under the Sacraments page; see drop down for Catechetical Studies. **Registration closes on September 25th**. For more information contact the Pastoral Minister, Arden Ouellette at the office, or email <a href="mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com">aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</a>

# Sacramental Registration Parish Elementary Schools

Attention families with children in our Parish Elementary Schools. If you have children attending Grade 2 and/or Grade 7 this school year, information for First Reconciliation & First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7) is now available on our website. Information packages were sent home with your child the first week of school. For any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Gaddi via sacramentalprep@stpaultheapostleburlington.com

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place September 23/24 after all masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope available at the entrance to the church. To learn more about us, please visit our website at <a href="mailto:ssyptpaulburlington.com">ssyptpaulburlington.com</a>.

#### **First Fridays**

Beginning in September, we will not be offering an evening Mass on First Fridays. There will still be all day adoration following the morning Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7:00pm. Parishioners who would like to attend Mass in the evenings on Friday are welcome to join the St. Gabriel's community on Fridays at 6:30pm. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Culture of Life**

Mass followed by the Rosary, for the Intentions of the Unborn, will be offered on the third Saturday at 9:00AM Mass from September to December.

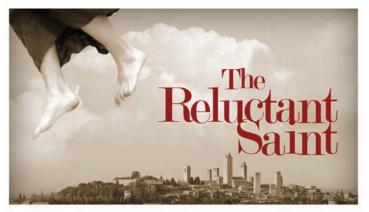
#### **Conversatio Christo**

The St. Dominic Parish 9am Choir from the Pews is excited to invite you to their first Gregorian Chant concert, Conversatio Christo, on October 1 at 7pm at St. Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville. Conversatio Christo is an opportunity to experience the power of Gregorian Chant – an ancient form of prayer of the Catholic Church that the Second Vatican Council called a "treasure of inestimable value". For more information and to buy tickets, please see <a href="https://www.conversatiochristo.com">www.conversatiochristo.com</a>

#### Sr. Alicia's Car Fundraiser

St Gabriel's is hosting a dinner & dance at the Polish Hall in Burlington (2316 Fairview St.) on Saturday, September 23, at 6:00 PM to raise money for a car for Sr. Alicja, a new religious sister in their parish community. For more information, please see St. Gabriel's Bulletin.





# The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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#### **Searching for God?**

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is searching for what it means to become Catholic or is seeking a relationship with God? Do you know someone baptized Catholic who has yet to receive Confirmation or Communion? They may be searching too! *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* 

(RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Our website has details about this process on the <u>Becoming Catholic</u> page. For more information contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister at the parish office or email <u>aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</u>



#### Catholic Women's League

Catholic Women's League will be holding a planning meeting for the upcoming Taste of Christmas with a Jingle Bell Raffle. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. This event needs volunteers in many capacities so we are sure you will find something! It is a great way to get involved with the League and your parish! Hope you see you there! We are currently collecting donations (new items only) of all sizes and age groups. If you have an item or a service that you would like to donate our event, please email <a href="mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com">stpaulcwl@gmail.com</a>.



#### Frassati Leadership Program

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes September 30<sup>th</sup> and can be found at <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/">https://hamiltondiocese.com/</a>.

#### **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support">https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support</a>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

#### **Marriage Tip of the Month**

When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!



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