

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

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Saints Peter and Paul Church

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe Durkacz

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Parish Office Hours - Winter

Tuesday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Monday & Friday: Closed

Parish Office Hours - July & August

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday: Closed

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies in the chapel

Tuesday to Friday 8:30am in the chapel unless otherwise noted in bulletin

Adoration in the chapel

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Parish Schools

Sts. Peter and Paul School

Principal: Mrs. M. Daoust

905-383-4911

St. Michael's School

Principal: Mrs. A. Boyle

905-383-2986

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact Fr. Joe Durkacz by email at jdurkacz@hamiltondiocese.com

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office by phone or by email.

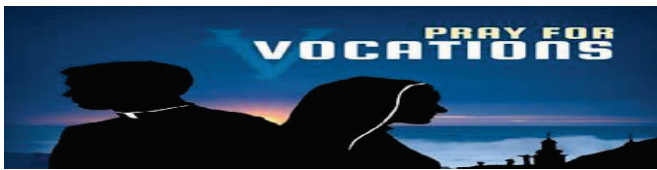
Information registration forms are located in the church entrances.

Parish Membership:

We encourage everyone who regularly shares in the Sunday Eucharist at our church to become a member. To register or to request Sunday Offering Envelopes please find the blue registration forms in the parish Gathering Area or contact the parish office. We are always looking for volunteers in the many ministries of the parish, no experience necessary.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 5, 2024

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS		
Mon. May 6		NO MASS
Tue. May 7	8:30 am	Mass for John Joseph requested by Jean Gower
Wed. May 8	8:30 am	Mass for Salvatore LaVecchia requested by his wife and family
Thur. May 9	8:30 am 11:30am	Mass for Apollonia Scolieri requested by Marjorie Mullen May Crowning Mass with students of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
Fri. May 10	8:30 am	Mass for Phyllis & Alice requested by Lucia DiTomaso
Sat. May 11	5:00 pm	Mass for Michele (Mike) Filice requested by the family Mass for Mario & Delia Donatelli requested by the Donatelli family Mass for Angelo Tinebra requested by wife Mass for Loretta Fortino requested by Rachelle Branch Mass for Ed Kodis requested by Ken & Ann Dunn
Sun. May 12	10:00 am	Mass for the parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish (living & deceased) Mass for Froilan C. Manuel requested by the Rosario family Mass for Angelo, Alfonzina & John Licata requested by Sam Licata Mass for intentions of Agnes Morgan requested by Vince Mass for special intentions requested by staff of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
+ The 2024-25 Easter Candle burns in memory of Lisa Fabian +		



The greatest love story that ever happened: God’s continuing love for His people. All God asks is “Love one another as I have loved you”. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God’s call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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ST. PETER & PAUL
Pray for us.

May 11 / 12		
	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/ Reader	Will Shewchuk Kim Pastrak	Vihya Praveen Karan Joshua
Eucharistic Ministers	1M: Lisa Tanghe 2M: Marjorie Mullen 4M: Maria Iannacci	1M: Sam Licata 2M: Brenda Sobota 4M: Anthony Praveen

Calendar of Saints

May 6 – St. Francois de Laval (patron of Bishops of Canada)
May 10 – St. John of Avila (patron of Diocesan priests)
May 12 – St. Pancras (patron of children and adolescents)

May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with and hands that God’s work might be done.
~ St. Dominic



THE HOLY ROSARY
During the month of May, let us offer Mother Mary our heartfelt prayers every day.

Following our 5pm Mass on Sat. May 25th the Knights of Columbus will be reciting the Rosary. Please join them.



**HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
CHANGE FOR LIFE**

Mother's Day to Father's Day

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through their 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day (May 12) to Father's Day (June 16)

Baby bottles will be available to take after the weekend Masses (May 11/12) and you are asked to return them before the weekend Masses of June 15/16. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your coins, paper money or a cheque. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion and other life-threatening issues. Please pray for the families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at

www.HamiltonRightToLife.org or call 905-528-3065

Please note that they will issue donation tax receipts and the parish is not responsible.



JOIN US FOR OUR HOSPITALITY SOCIAL WEEKEND this coming

Sat. May 11th after 5pm Mass and Sun. May 12th after 10am Mass in our parish hall.

We will be celebrating Fr. Joe's 39th anniversary as an ordained priest and of course wishing the mothers of our parish a Happy Mother's Day. No cost to our parishioners.

Just join us and enjoy a treat while you meet our friendly people.

Mother's Day Blessing

May those with children feel appreciated,

May those grieving empty arms be comforted,

May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life

Be wrapped in goodness and love today.

Tamara Rice



We wish to congratulate the students of our parish schools, Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Michael's who recently received the sacraments of the Eucharist for the first time on Sun. Apr. 14th and those who were Confirmed on Sun. Apr. 28th. Their participation is a sign that they are growing up in their spiritual lives as well as physically. It is a happy occasion for our parish community and we extend an invitation to their parents to continue to bring these students to Mass regularly so that they can receive the Eucharist often and continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit in their faith journey as their parents promised at the time of their baptism. May God bless them and all entrusted with their spiritual growth and development. Many thanks to all involved in making these celebrations special both at the school, home and parish.

LOST AND FOUND

Please note that we will be disposing of items in our "Lost & Found" box located in the gathering area next week.

Take a moment to see if there is anything you may have left behind.

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Since 1841, Catholic schools and their graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.

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