

# SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1988

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** 1150 Monks Passage  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Evening appointments available upon request.

**Clergy residence:** 1125 Pilgrims Way  
Oakville, Ontario L6M 1J4

## PARISH PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Tim Hingston, Pastor (#225)  
Father David Avila, Associate Pastor (#229)  
Deacon John Moss, Permanent Deacon  
Mrs. Julie Devine, Administrative Assistant (#221)  
Mrs. Joanne Montague, Parish Minister (#226)  
Mrs. Patty Morzi, Parish Minister (#227)  
Mrs. Mary Sinclair, Office Assistant (#228)  
Mr. Dwayne Cahill, Parish Music Director  
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Mr. Librado Tolentino, Caretaker

**Baptism of Infants:** Baptisms are normally celebrated communally on Sunday afternoons except for the Season of Lent. Preparation for first time parents is provided. Kindly contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the desired date of baptism.

**Becoming Catholic (RCIA):** For those not baptized, those baptized in another Christian Tradition and those baptized Catholic but have not completed their initiation, a process of Becoming Catholic involving inquiry, prayer and study is available. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**School-aged children:** Preparation of children for the celebration of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation is provided by our parish schools and through the parish program for children in public and private school. Further information will be provided in the bulletin during the school year.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Preparation is provided. Kindly contact the parish office about 1 year before the desired date of marriage.

**Wedding Anniversary Blessing:** Last Sunday of every month. All couples who have celebrated an Anniversary during that month are invited to meet in front of the altar immediately following the Mass to receive a blessing.

**Priesthood:** For more information or assistance in discerning God's call to the ordained priesthood or consecrated religious life contact the Vocation Service's website: [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Funerals:** When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in liturgical arrangements.

**Catholic Cemeteries:** For information about Catholic cemeteries, please visit their website: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) or call 1-800-661-5985.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

	<i>Elementary</i>
<b>St. Matthew School</b>	1050 Nottinghill Gate
905-847-0088	Vince Chininea, Principal
<b>St. Bernadette School</b>	1201 Heritage Way
905-827-7235	Julie Riesberry, Principal
<b>St. Teresa of Calcutta School</b>	1190 Westview Terrace
905-825-6382	Tony Agro, Principal
<b>St. Joan of Arc School</b>	2912 West Oaks Trail Blvd.,
905-847-3581	Mr. Vince Monaco, Principal
<b>St. John Paul II School</b>	Mr. Tony Ceelen, Principal
905-827-8894	2130 Kingsridge Drive
<b>St. Mary School</b>	Carol Hryhorsky
905-469-0038	2175 Colonel William Parkway
	<i>Secondary</i>
<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>	1550 Nottinghill Gate
905-847-0595	Cairine MacDonald, Principal

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 noon, 7:00 p.m. (October - May)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

*Please consult the bulletin for the complete schedule.*

**Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

*2 Samuel 6.12b-15,17-19; Mark 3. 31-35*

**Mass for the Intentions**

- 7:00 p.m. + Jane Royal
- + Jaromir Dolak
- + Sylvie Cavaleire
- + Alexandra Chaparro

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

**Saint Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor**

*2 Samuel 7. 1-17++; Mark 4. 1-20*

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Intention
- + Brian Aiken

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

**The conversion of Saint Paul**

*Acts 22. 3-16; Mark 16. 15-18*

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Intention
- Mass of Thanksgiving

**Friday, January 26, 2018**

**Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**

*2 Timothy 1. 1-8; Luke 10. 1-9*

- 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Intentions
- + Ethan Slattery Vaillie
- + Deceased members of the Bannon family
- Mass of Thanksgiving
- Special Intention

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Deuteronomy 18. 15-20; 1 Corinthians 7. 32-35; Mark 1. 21-28*

**In Our Parish This week**

**Monday, January 22, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Hall)

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**

- 11:30 a.m. SVDP (Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA (St Matthew)

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

- 9:45 a.m. Mothers Group
- 12 Noon Card Playing (St Matthew)
- 7:00 p.m. Knitters (Board Room)
- 7:00 p.m. First Eucharist class (Hall)

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Diocesan Group (Saint Matthew)
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

**Friday, January 26, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Spirituality of the Cross
- 7:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group  
(St Matthew)
- 7:30 p.m. Mandarin Bible Study (Board Room)

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

- 10:30 a.m. Rosary Apostolate
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat - Saint John Paul II
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (St. Matthew)

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat - Saint Mary

**Vocations**

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 1 905 528-7988 ext 2246.

## Parking

We ask you to be sensitive when parking in the local neighbourhood and the mall next door. Especially in the winter be careful not to block driveways or intersections. It is also best not to park right across from another parked car since it blocks the street making it difficult for our neighbours to drive through the street. Anyone illegally parking in the church parking lot or on the street is liable to regular parking enforcement by the city and can receive tickets. Your assistance in being sensitive to our neighbours with your parking is appreciated.

## Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Needs Your Help

The Rosary Apostolate is in need of new volunteers. This ministry is a wonderful way to foster a spirit of prayer in our children and inspire them to love God and Mary, by teaching them to pray the rosary! We pray the rosary with every student in their respective classrooms once a month, from October to May.

If you have a devotion to Mary, and are willing to visit one of the parish schools to pray the rosary with students once a month from October to May for about 2 hours per visit, we truly need your help.

Training will be provided.

Mother Mary is counting on your help.

There will be an Open House session Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the basement of the church.

Feel free to drop in

Please contact Ellen Dean at [edean45@outlook.com](mailto:edean45@outlook.com) or call (905) 469-6581

## The Knit for Peace Ministry Congratulations to all of our winners!

First Prize - C. O'Brien (afghan)

Second Prize - Patricia Nash (Scarf)

Third Prize - Donna Murray ( 100 piece assorted Lindor Chocolates)

Thank you so much for your support. Thank you, as well, to all parishioners who donated cash and yarn in support of this worthy ministry. We very much appreciate your ongoing support.

## Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin!

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place August 21- 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6-17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, but registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at

<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, or <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 1 905 5287988 ext 2250 (Teresa Hartnett) Diocesan accommodations must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

## Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner

Join the Serra Club of Hamilton in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our Priests and Consecrated Brothers and Sisters. The event takes place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65.00. Contact Margaret at 1 905 628-5682 or [celebrationprl@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationprl@gmail.com).

## Parish Support

At this time of year, we would like to acknowledge the generous contributions made by our parishioners who support our amazing parish.

## Upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation

Please keep all of our students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation this month.

## 2018 Envelope Boxes

The 2018 boxes of donation envelopes are available in the main entrance area in alphabetical order until January 21<sup>st</sup>.



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