

# 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.

## 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:** 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

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Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Maria Thomas, 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
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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 13, 2025

## April 14 - April 20, 2025 HOLY WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 2:00pm Chrism Mass	<u>April 14, 2025</u> Stephen Jang Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>April 15, 2025</u> Onesta Notarangelo
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 16, 2025</u> Randolph & Vilma Gill
<b>THURSDAY</b> No Morning Mass 8:00pm Adoration following Mass until 10:00pm.	<u>April 17, 2025</u> – <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper ( <i>with Incense</i> )
<b>FRIDAY</b> Day of Fasting and Abstinence No Morning Mass/No Confessions 12:00 Noon 3:00pm 7:00pm	<u>April 18, 2025</u> – <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Solemn Liturgy Solemn Liturgy Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b> No Morning Mass/No Confessions 10:00am 8:00pm	<u>April 19, 2025</u> – <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Blessing of the Easter Foods Solemn Easter Vigil ( <i>with Incense</i> )
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00am 10:00am 12:00 Noon No Evening Mass	<u>April 20, 2025</u> – <b>THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> Mass Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass ( <i>with Incense</i> )

### Vocation View

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Isaiah 42.1-7, John 12.1-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 49.1-6, John 13.21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Isaiah 50.4-9a, Matthew 26.14-26
Thursday:	Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14, Corinthians 11.23-26, John 13.1-15
Friday:	Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12, Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9, John 18.1 – 19.42
Saturday:	Genesis 1.1 – 2.2, Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++, Isaiah 54.5-14, Isaiah 55.1-11, Baruch 3.9-15, 32 – 4.4, Ezekiel 36.16-17a, 18-28, Luke 24.1-12
Sunday:	Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18++

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
Tuesday:	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday:	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.



March 30, 2025

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### Good Friday - A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the 2 days in of abstinence Canada where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no specific guidelines for what "fasting" means in Canada, but as an example of what a fast might look like, in the United States, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Those who can are encouraged to maintain the fast through Holy Saturday in anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord.

### Blessing of Easter Foods

The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic tradition for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes. We will offer a Blessing of Easter Foods on **Holy Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** in the church.

### Jubilee of Hope Pilgrim Creation Walk

Save the date for our parish Creation Walk in celebration of the Jubilee of Hope! On **Saturday April 26th at 10AM**, we will gather for a faith community walk with a focus on God's creation. Our walk reminds us that as stewards of the earth, we are called to care for all that he has provided. As pilgrims, we walk in unity, and our presence in the community is a reminder to all of our faithfulness to the Gospel. This event is open to all ages and refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the walk. See the parish website for more details. Registration is recommended.

### RCIA This Week

As the Elect and Candidates, their godparents and sponsors, journey closer to the Easter Vigil, may they receive the prayers, support, and encouragement of the parish community. In these final days their focus is prayer as they reflect on the journey of the past months that will lead them to full reception into the faith. We will be baptizing 6 adults, 3 youth and bringing into full reception 4 adults and 1 youth. As you enter the Triduum please keep them in your prayers.

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will not be running on April 13th and April 20th for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We will resume on April 27th. Wishing all our families a meaningful Holy Week and a Blessed Easter!

### Crosses and Statues

The crosses and statues in the church will be shrouded until the celebration of Easter. This is done during the final two weeks of Lent to heighten our senses and awareness that Easter is approaching fast. We "fast" from looking at the beauty of our church as we enter the final days of our Lenten preparation, and to grow in the anticipation of Easter Sunday.

### Office Hours

Please note the office will be closed Good Friday, April 18th and Easter Monday, April 21st.



### **The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie**

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.

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### Upcoming Clergy Moves

On Monday, the Bishop published the upcoming clergy moves for our diocese. Fr. John Schnurr will be leaving St. Paul's on June 25, 2025 (the last Wednesday of June) to take on the pastoral care of St. Mary and the Missions in Owen Sound. The new Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish will be Fr. Francisco Sordo. Fr. John Ha will also be staying as associate at St. Paul's. We pray for a smooth transition through the Pastor change and continued blessing on or parish.

### Parish Breakfast – April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Please join us on Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> after the 9 and 11 am Masses as the CWL, together with the Knights of Columbus will host the Annual St. Paul the Apostle Parish Breakfast. Tickets are still available following all Masses this weekend in the Narthex. You can also purchase tickets at the Parish Office. Price is \$10/adult, \$5/Child (ages 4 – 12), CASH ONLY, children under 4 are free. This is a very popular event & tickets sell out fast. Please secure yours while you can!

### 40th Anniversary Photo Directory

St Paul the Apostle Parish is approaching the milestone of our **40th Anniversary!** Your presence in our church congregation is a **significant** part of this celebration. We formally invite all parishioners and their families to participate in our parish photo directory to capture the vibrant, generous and blessed community we have here at St. Paul's. Take advantage of this **free of charge** opportunity to receive:

- **Free copy of the photo directory**
- A place to connect **names with faces** of both new and seasoned parishioners
- **Feel connected** to the greater community of our large parish
- A chance to purchase a **professional copy** of your portrait(s) for very reasonable rates
- **Be a part** of our parish HISTORY as we celebrate 40 years!

Due to popular demand, new dates are now available in April. For more information and to sign up for your photo session, please see the parish's 40th Anniversary webpage. You may also book your photo session directly, by using this QR code:



### Good Friday Collection

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to **[Commissariat.ca/supporting-us](https://Commissariat.ca/supporting-us)**.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support. Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada



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