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## 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.

## 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 - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Except Tuesday)  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

## Adoration

Fridays in Jul & Aug: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Fridays (Sep - Jun): 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish! If you are new or have not yet registered, we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, available on our website or at the entrance of the church. There are various ways to donate to the parish and information is available on our website or through the office.

## Sacraments

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please visit our website or contact the parish office.

## Marriages

Couples planning to marry must be registered and practicing parishioners. They are required to contact a parish priest at least one year prior to their intended wedding date.

## Anointing of the Sick

If your loved one is homebound and seriously ill, injured, or elderly, please contact the parish office. If your loved one is in the hospital, kindly inform the nursing staff to arrange a visit from a priest.

## Catholic Funeral Arrangements

When a death occurs and you wish to request a Catholic funeral, please first contact your funeral home service provider. They will coordinate directly with the parish on your behalf. If you are not using a funeral home service, please contact the parish office for further information.

## Diocese of Hamilton

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26, 2026

## April 27 – May 3, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 27, 2026</u> Norene Turner
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>April 28, 2026</u> Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 29, 2026</u> – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Fabian Michael Walker
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 30, 2026</u> – ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION Int. of Dorothy and Rex Pereira
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm <i>1st Friday Confessions</i> 9:30am – 12:00pm <i>Adoration</i>	<u>May 1, 2026</u> – ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP Lori Anne Quirke
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions: Mola & Stan Lobo Marie & Dacian Mascarenhas Teresa Rigitano Angelina Pantaleon 3:30pm – 5:00pm <i>Confessions</i> 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Roberto & Clarita Castro Carlos Zubieta Jose Garcia Roberto Dizon Sami Andrea	<u>May 2, 2026</u> Lezima Gomes Juan Lozano Rodrigo Margaret Costello  Soundaram & George Antony Dorai Philipswamy Int. of Elizabeth Elder Int. of Lidia Vieira
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>May 3, 2026</u> – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass Mass Mass

### Vocation View

Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11.1-18, John 10.11-18
Tuesday:	Acts 11.19-26, John 10.22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12.24 – 13.5a, John 12.44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13.13-25, John 13.16-20
Friday:	Acts 13.26-33, John 14.1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13.44-52, John 14.7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6.1-7, 1 Peter 2.4-9, John 14.1-12

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Tuesday:	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday:	Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A.
Thursday:	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Friday:	Rev. Michael King
Saturday:	Rev. Gary Schlack



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### First Communion Preparation

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion for children attending Catholic schools is ongoing. Our clergy have been visiting Grade 2 classrooms to support and guide the children in their preparation. Their sacramental celebrations will be held on May 30th and June 6th. Please keep all these young children in your prayers as they continue preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

### Shifra Homes Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Paul's will once again be supporting another Baby Bottle Campaign for Shifra Homes. Shifra Homes is the only maternity residence in Burlington and provides support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period of 6 months after the birth of their baby. Shifra has 3 homes and now provides housing to 17 moms at any given time.



Starting Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 9th, 2026, you will have an opportunity to support the work of Shifra Homes and pick up a baby bottle for this campaign at the church doors. For the next 4 weeks, please fill a baby bottle up with your loose coins, bills, and cheques - cheques may be made out to Shifra Homes Inc. Your contributions will assist in creating a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Homes. Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through June 14, 2026.

### The 40th Anniversary Photo Directory

The 40th Anniversary Photo Directories are available for pickup at the parish office. If you participated in the directory and have not yet picked up your copy, a gentle reminder that directories are ready and waiting for you. We encourage you to stop by the parish office during regular office hours to collect your copy.

## Young Adult Group at St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Are you 19 or older and looking for a community to grow in faith, friendship, and joy? Our Young Adult Group is a place to meet new friends, share meaningful conversations, and support one another on your spiritual journey. Come and see what God can do when we walk together in faith! We will meet on the 2nd Friday of each month. For more information visit our [Young Adult Ministry](#) page on our parish website. Please use the QR code to register.

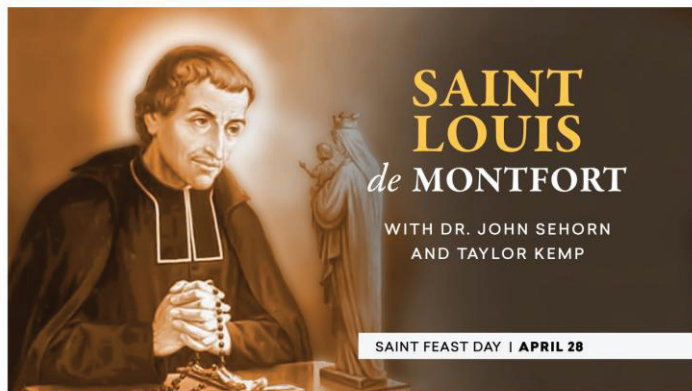


## Halton Alive - Spring Flowers

Join Inspire Hope in touching the hearts of over 1500 residents of long-term care and retirement homes in Halton Region through our 2026 Spring Flowers Campaign! We are looking for volunteers to make and deliver 1500 paper flowers. Visits are on Mother's Day weekend. Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/flowers](http://www.haltonalive.ca/flowers) or contact Mariana at [inspirehope@haltonalive.com](mailto:inspirehope@haltonalive.com) for any questions.

## Walk for Life

Join Halton Alive on **Saturday, May 30** for the annual Walk for Life—a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Enjoy a family-friendly morning filled with purpose, connection, and a delicious BBQ to follow! **9:30am | Burlington** (location still being determined due to construction along the regular route) Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register for free at [www.haltonalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l) and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!



## **St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints**

Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

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## World Youth Day 2027: Seoul, South Korea

**July 31 – August 9, 2027**

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm. Register here: [bit.ly/WYDInfoNight](http://bit.ly/WYDInfoNight) For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

## Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 2nd** at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## The Year of St. Francis of Assisi

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the “Year of St. Francis of Assisi,” a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>.

## What does it mean to be a “Synodal Church?”

A Synodal Church works to meet people where they are at, invite shared experiences in mutual safety and respect, and offer paths of deeper connection with God, and each other. Pope Leo XIV has described a Synodal Church as “a church that walks together, a church that always seeks peace, always seeks charity, always seeks to be close especially to those who suffer.” (Urbi et Orbi, 2025) To learn more about the call to be a Synodal Church, visit us at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-on-synodality/>



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