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Rev. John Schnurr PASTOR: **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Rev. John Ha DEACON: Rev. Mr. Brian Dunn **RETIRED IN RESIDENCE:** Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturdav: 5:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M. Sunday:

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday Saturday

9:30 - 10:00 A.M. 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 acuellette@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.

PARISH MINISTER: **SECRETARY:** BOOKKEEPER: SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Melanie Gaddi MUSIC DIRECTOR:

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: Tuesday ONLY:

9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays) 7:00 P.M.

Arden Ouellette

Cydney Speers

Angela Kim

Dorota Marcinowski

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	Michelle Kotulak, Principal
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
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Tara Wilson, Principal
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
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Mark Freeman, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chliszczyk, Principal

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 27, 2025

April 28 – May 4, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATEMASS INTENTIONSMONDAYApril 28, 20259:00am MassGertrude Anne Bourgue

TUESDAYApril 29, 20257:00pm MassStephen Jang – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

WEDNESDAY
9:00am MassApril 30, 2025 – ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION
Int. of Dorothy and Rex Pereira

THURSDAYMay 1, 20259:00am MassInt. of Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger

FRIDAYMay 2, 2025 – ST. ATHANASIUS9:00am MassInt. of Trudi Cortens9:30am – 10:00am Confessions9:30am – 7:00pmAll Day Adoration

SATURDAY May 3, 2025

9:00am Mass Intentions:

Alimo & Michael Fernandes Richard Sychterz Kathleen Burns Donato Ruggiero 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Roberto & Clarita Castro Mrs. Julianna Zei Jose Maria Garcia Carlos Zubieta Ian Macedo

May Firkins Int. of the Ndzelen Family Int. of the Copeland Family Int. of Beth Sales

Roberto Dizon Bernice Dworak Isabel D'Souza Clarissa Pinto Int. of Fr. John Schnurr

SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm

Brian Pinto

<u>May 4, 2025</u> – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass (*Livestream*) Mass Mass

Vocation View

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? 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:	Acts 4.23-31, John 3.1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4.32-37, John 3.7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5.17-26, John 3.16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5.27-33, John 3.31-36
Friday:	Acts 5.34-42, John 6.1-15
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 15.1-8, John 14.6-14
Sunday:	Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41, Revelation 5.11-14, John 21.1-19

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:Monday:Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.CTuesday:Rev. Shajymon Mandapathikunnel Lucka, C.S.C.Wednesday:Permanent DeaconsThursday:Rev. Michael IsabelleFriday:Rev. Alberto FerreiraSaturday:Rev. Gary Schlack



April 13, 2025

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Upcoming Clergy Moves

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.

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!

New dates are now available in May. Thank you to everyone who has already participated. 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:



Confirmations

On Saturday, April 26th, at the 5PM Divine Mercy mass, we conferred the sacrament of Confirmation to some members of our parish community. We congratulate them and ask everyone to keep our newly Confirmed in your prayers as they complete their sacraments of initiation.

First Communion Preparation

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion for children attending Catholic schools is ongoing. Our clergy are currently visiting Grade 2 children in their classrooms to help them in their preparation. Parent & Child Meetings will be held at the parish on May 7th, 9th and 10th. Their sacramental celebrations will be held on May 31st & June 7th. Children of the parish who attend public or private schools have been preparing these past months and will receive the sacrament on Saturday May 3rd at the 5PM Mass. Please keep all these young children in your prayers as they 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 Homes opened their 3rd home and now provides housing to 17 moms at any given time.

Starting Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 10th, 2025, 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 15, 2025.





The Wild Goose | Trailer

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.





An offering from the 😝 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Catholic Women's League (CWL) - Food Drive

The CWL will be in the Parish Parking Lot collecting donations for the Burlington Food Bank (BFB) on **Saturday May 3rd, 2025, from 9 am – noon**. Their most needed items currently include cereals (hot & cold), large soups, juice (boxes & 1L), granola bars (peanut free), peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, canned meats, legumes, pasta sauce, and personal hygiene products. Please consider donating to support those in need within our local community. See you there!

Knight of Columbus

Roses for Life - Before and after each Mass on May 10th and 11th, The Knights of Columbus will continue their long-standing tradition of offering Lapel Roses in support of pro-life organizations or activities on Mother's Day weekend. The redesigned Lapel Rose has both a Red and White Rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the international symbol opposing euthanasia. All contributions collected will go to support Halton Alive.

Fr. Ed Henhoeffer 30th Anniversary of Ordination

Father Ed Henhoeffer would like to extend an invitation to the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle to a celebration of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Daniel Parish Kitchener May 6th at 7pm followed by a reception in the Parish Life Centre. For more information visit: https://stanthonydaniel.ca/

Walk for Life

Join Halton Alive on Saturday, May 31 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! Details: 9:30am | Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Dr.) Can't attend in person? Walk in your own neighbourhood with friends! Register for free at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l and start fundraising. Every step makes a difference!



Critical Mass

Struggling with the impact of divorce or separation? You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing <u>davefromcm@gmail.com</u> or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <u>https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates</u>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.

