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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

Please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUG 16, 2026

Aug 17 – Aug 23, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 17, 2026</u> Felix Fernandes
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Aug 18, 2026</u> Intentions of the Unborn
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 19, 2026</u> Int. Fr. John Ha
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 20, 2026</u> – ST. BERNARD, ABBOT Joseph Macina
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 21, 2026</u> – ST. PIUS X, POPE Horace Coelho
SATURDAY	<u>Aug 22, 2026</u> – THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00am Mass Intentions: Frank Anzelc Int. of Viera Zaviski	
3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.)	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Jose Andrade Figueira	Olga Lucia
Paul Felix Figueira	Nancy Dinolfo
Cassius Ustynskay	Lillian Donato
SUNDAY	<u>Aug 23, 2026</u> – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezekiel 24.15-24, Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 28.1-10, Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday:	Ezekiel 34.1-11, Matthew 20.1-16a
Thursday:	Ezekiel 36.23-28, Matthew 22.1-14
Friday:	Ezekiel 37.1-14, Matthew 22.34-40
Saturday:	Ezekiel 43.1-7a, Matthew 23.1-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 22.15, 19-23, Romans 11.33-36, Matthew 16.13-20

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Tuesday:	Very Rev. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.
Wednesday:	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thursday:	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr
Friday:	Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday:	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>



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Welcome Fr. Christian

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Christian Israel, our new Associate Pastor, to St. Paul the Apostle and to have him join our parish community and ministry. Please join us in welcoming Fr. Christian and keeping him in your prayers as he begins his ministry with us. Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle, Fr. Christian!

Sacramental Registration 2026-2027

For families in our 6 affiliated elementary schools: Information for sacramental registration for First Reconciliation & First Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) will be available starting September 4, 2026, on our website. Printed copies will also be sent home with Grade 2 and Grade 7 children during the first weeks of school. For any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com.

NOTE if your child does not attend one of our Catholic elementary schools, we ask you to register for a Catechetical program specifically dedicated to children in public/private schools. Please contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, aoellette@hamiltondiocese.com

Temporary Change to Office Hours Aug 17-21, 2026

Please note that office hours will be temporarily changed for the week of **August 17-21**. The office will be open Monday–Thursday, August 17–20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Friday, August 21. Regular office hours will resume the following week.

SSVP Monthly Collection

The monthly Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in-person collection takes place on **Aug 29/30** after all Masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope, available at the entrance.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG 23, 2026

Aug 24 – Aug 30, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 24, 2026</u> – ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE Luisa Reyes
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Aug 25, 2026</u> Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 26, 2026</u> Int. of Matt Capobianco
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 27, 2026</u> – ST. MONICA Int. of Lucia de Fatima Lopes
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 28, 2026</u> – ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP Int. of John & Sheeba
SATURDAY	<u>Aug 29, 2026</u> – THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
9:00am Mass Intentions: Sr. Teresita McInally Bernard Stewart John McHugh	
3:30pm - 4:30pm Confessions (<i>Only one priest.</i>)	
5:00pm Mass Intentions: Int. of Johann Gaddi	
SUNDAY	<u>Aug 30, 2026</u> – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Revelations 21.9b-14, John 1.45-51
Tuesday:	2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17, Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18, Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 1.1-9, Matthew 24.42-51
Friday:	1 Corinthians 1.17-25, Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday:	Jeremiah 1.17-19, Mark 6.17-29
Sunday:	Jeremiah 20.7-9, Romans 12.1-2, Matthew 16.21-27

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA
Tuesday:	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday:	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thursday:	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday:	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Saturday:	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>

Are You Searching for the Catholic Faith?

Are you seeking the Catholic faith as someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic tradition or have a curiosity about Catholicism but do not know where to start? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not been Confirmed and wish to fulfill your sacraments of full reception into the faith? The ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*** (RCIA) exists as a place to ask questions, seek understanding and establish a relationship with God in the Catholic faith. We also offer Catholic initiation for youth ages 8 to 18 who wish to enter the faith or fulfill their sacraments in a program geared to their age. Our website page, [Becoming Catholic](http://BecomingCatholic.com), has more information or you may contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the office or email aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com



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Young Adults Night

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Embrace Motherhood Workshop

Are you a new mom or soon to be mom? Have you heard about the five phases of motherhood? Join the St. Benedict Milton Catholic Moms Group on Saturday, Aug. 22nd from 9 – 12 PM at the parish (300 Yates Dr. Milton) for an informative workshop to learn more. Join other moms in the same phase of motherhood. Learn strategies for your motherhood journey, meet new moms, enjoy a delicious light breakfast and hear about the changes motherhood brings. All of this for the low registration cost of \$10. To register e-transfer, including your name, parish and cell number to stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com. The workshop is based on the publication, ***Your Life is Going to Change***, by Dorothy Pilarski (available on Amazon).



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