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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUG 2, 2026

Aug 3 – Aug 9, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 3, 2026</u> Jonathan
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Aug 4, 2026</u> – ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY Kenneth Joseph Doucet
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 5, 2026</u> Rosmary Helen Tratch
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 6, 2026</u> - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Beth Sales
FRIDAY No Mass	<u>Aug 7, 2026</u>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Aug 8, 2026</u> – ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST
Jennifer Moraes	Patricia & Scott Coumo
Edward Browne	Int. of Fr. Francisco Sordo
Lisa O'Neill	Thanksgiving Rodrigues Family
Theresa Castellino	
3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.)	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Francesca Perino	Zenaida Estrada
Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni	Ustynsky Family
Helen Millard	
SUNDAY	<u>Aug 9, 2026</u> – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"And all ate and were filled." Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, 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:	Jeremiah 28.1-17, Matthew 14.22-36
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 31.1-7, Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday:	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14, Matthew 17.1-9
Friday:	Nahum 1.15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7. Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday:	Habakkuk 1.12 – 2.4, Matthew 17.14-20
Sunday:	1 Kings 19.9, 11-13, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14.22-33

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Tuesday:	Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
Wednesday:	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
Thursday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday:	Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.
Saturday:	Our Parish Community



July 12 & 19

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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, has more information or you may contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the office or email aoellette@hamiltondiocese.com

Thank You from Shifra Homes

Our parish recently received a heartfelt thank-you letter from Shifra Homes in appreciation of our participation in this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. We are delighted to share that, thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish community, we raised **\$11,673.20!** Shifra Homes expressed their sincere gratitude, noting that these donations will help them continue their mission of providing a safe and supportive home for young, homeless, pregnant women and their babies. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's campaign.

Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive will be held on **August 8 & 9**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Paul the Apostle Parish parking lot. Donations of all liquor, beer, and wine bottles and cans are welcome. We are also accepting aluminum pop cans. Please place pop cans in a separate bag from other beverage containers. All proceeds will support our designated charities. Cash donations in lieu of empties are also gratefully accepted. Please visit www.kofc17397.org for more information. Thank you for your support!

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, August 3**, in observance of the Civic Holiday.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG 9, 2026

Aug 10 – Aug 16, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 10, 2026</u> – ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON Int. of Henry Marcinowski
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Aug 11, 2026</u> – ST. CLARE, VIRGIN Int. of Rosemary Garcia Peixoto
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 12, 2026</u> Francesco Notarangelo
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 13, 2026</u> Miriam Dorschnerova
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 14, 2026</u> – ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST Stephen Jeremie
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Int. of Mark Mesaros Lisa O'Neill 3:30pm - 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.) 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Julianna Zei Angela Fernandes Peter Zei Jr. Zygmunt & Franciszka Kutzner Stefano Novara Lilly Ousman Patrick Curtis Int. of Fr. Francisco Sordo	<u>Aug 15, 2026</u> – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Aug 16, 2026</u> – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Corinthians 9.6-10, John 12.24-26
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 2.8 – 3.4, Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10. 18-22, Matthew 18.15 - 20
Thursday:	Ezekiel 12.1-16++, Matthew 18.21 -19.1
Friday:	Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63, Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday:	Revelation 11.19a, 12.1-6a, 10ab, 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, Luke 1.39-56
Sunday:	Isaiah 56.1, 6-7, Romans 11.13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15.21-28

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon
Tuesday:	Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.
Wednesday:	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thursday:	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Friday:	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday:	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Parish Renovation Update

Our parish renovations are now underway! This summer, we are replacing the flooring in the Nave, Chapel, and other areas of the church. During the renovation period, all weekday and weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Parish Hall, which has a maximum capacity of **350 people**. We encourage parishioners to arrive a little earlier for weekend Masses, as seating is limited. Please visit our parish website for updates throughout the project. Our [Parish Renovations](#) page includes an overview of the work, information about temporary changes, and regular photo updates as the renovations progress. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support as we complete these important improvements to our parish.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Marriage Enrichment

Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

Frassati Leadership Program

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

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