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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.  
1st Fridays (Sep - Jun) 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

## 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Aug 24, 2025

## Aug 25 – Aug 31, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 25, 2025</u> Luisa Reyes
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>Aug 26, 2025</u> Int. of Lucia Lopes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 27, 2025 – ST. MONICA</u> Int of Fr. Francisco Sordo
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 28, 2025 – ST. AUGUSTINE</u> Int. of John & Leslie Rutherford
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 10:30am	<u>Aug 29, 2025 – THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</u> Cassius Ustynsky <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Aug 30, 2025</u> John McHugh Richard Golding Bernard Stewart Int. of Jeremy and Johann Gaddi Guadalupe Esther Int. of Fr. Francisco Sordo David Fisher
9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	Stephen Jang Ivan Peter Caspersz Doug Stuart Cassius Ustynsky Ginny Merringer Int. of Annette Palalas Catherine Burns Int. of Gabriella Palalas
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Aug 31, 2025 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### Vocation View

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 8b-10, Matthew 23.13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thessalonians 2.9-13, Matthew 3.7-13
Thursday:	1 Thessalonians 3.7-13, Matthew 24.42-51
Friday:	Jeremiah 1.17-19, Mark 6.17-29
Saturday:	1 Thessalonians 4.9-11, Matthew 25.14-30
Sunday:	Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29, Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14.1, 7-14

## HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
Tuesday:	Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Wednesday:	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thursday:	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Friday:	<b><i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i></b>
Saturday:	Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu



July 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 11,437.00
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$ 9,835.53

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!

Join us for an 8-week session in the fall to understand the "big picture" of The Bible focusing on the major people, places, events and themes. This study can help you understand the Bible as God's glorious plan for leading people to an intimate relationship with Himself. Gathering on Thursday evenings starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> and led by Father Francisco the sessions will include written materials, videos and group discussion. Registration is required and can be completed online via our website or by calling the office. There is a fee of \$50 to cover the cost of study materials.

## Welcome Sunday

You're invited to join us on Sunday, **September 21st**, in the parish hall after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Various parish groups and ministries will be there to share information about the many ways they serve our community. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how you can get involved in the life of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Whether you're new to St. Paul's or a longtime member, your time and talents are welcome and appreciated. We are especially in need of additional volunteers for our 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM Masses. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for hosting.

## Religious Education for Children

Catechism for children who are not currently enrolled in our affiliate Catholic elementary schools is available via the parish office. For children preparing for the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation, we offer in-person meetings and formation which starts in the Fall. We also offer catechism materials and support for children outside of sacramental preparation years who wish to supplement the faith development that happens within the home. Please see our parish [Catechetical Studies](#) page on our website or contact Arden Ouellette at the parish office for more information.

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG 31, 2025

## Sep 1 – Sep 7, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

**DATE**                      **MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MONDAY**                      Sep 1, 2025  
9:00am Mass                      Sophie Dresfnandp

**TUESDAY**                      Sep 2, 2025  
7:00pm Mass                      Mrs. Julianna Zei

**WEDNESDAY**                      Sep 3, 2025 – ST. GREGORY THE GREAT  
9:00am Mass                      Vivien DeSouza

**THURSDAY**                      Sep 4, 2025  
9:00am Mass                      Int. of Laura G.

**FRIDAY**                      Sep 5, 2025  
9:00am Mass                      Derek Neeson  
9:30am – 10:00am *Confessions*  
9:30am – 7:00pm *All Day Adoration*

**SATURDAY**                      Sep 6, 2025  
9:00am Mass Intentions:

Franca Torehia  
Guadalupe Esther  
Lobo & Raymond Family

9:30am – 10:00am *Confessions*

4:00pm – 4:30pm *Confessions*

5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Cassius Ustynsky	Willi Isenring
Brother John Brazil	Marta Devito
Thiyagarajan Leonard Mariadas	Renato Saran
Francisco & Teresita Lopena	Int. of George Hill

**SUNDAY**                      Sep 7, 2025 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

9:00am                      Mass (*Livestream*)

11:00am                      Mass

8:00pm                      Mass

### Vocation View

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18, Luke 4.16-30  
Tuesday: Colossians 1.1-8, Luke 4.31-37  
Wednesday: Colossians 1.1-8, Luke 4.38-44  
Thursday: Colossians 1.9-14, Luke 5.1-11  
Friday: Colossians 1.15-20, Luke 5.33-39  
Saturday: Colossians 1.21-23, Luke 6.1-5  
Sunday: Wisdom 9.13-18, Philemon 9b-10, 12-17, Luke 14.25-33

## HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. Jeff Bergsma  
Tuesday: Rev. Gerald Mulhall  
Wednesday: Our Parish Community  
Thursday: Rev. Michael Anderson  
Friday: Rev. Patrick Ohl  
Saturday: Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.

## Sacramental Registration for SY2025-2026

**Attention families with children in our Parish Catholic Elementary Schools.** If you have children attending Grade 2 and/or Grade 7 this school year, information for First Reconciliation & First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7) will be available starting Aug 31<sup>st</sup> via our [website](#). Printed copies will also be sent home with your child(ren) in the first week(s) of school. For any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email [mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com).

## Are You Searching for God or Seeking the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or someone you know, not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for a relationship with God or wanting to become Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation and would like to do so? 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. Our website page, [Becoming Catholic](#), has more information or you may contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the office or email [aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com).

## SSVP Monthly Collection

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place Aug 30/31 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 to the church or in your 2025 Sunday Offering Envelope box.

## Catholic Women's League

You're Invited! St. Paul's Chapter of The Catholic Women's League warmly welcomes all women of the parish to join us for a special evening of connection, community, and delicious food at our **Welcome Dinner** on Monday, **September 15th at 6:00 PM**. Enjoy a beautifully catered, authentic Italian dinner. **Tickets** are \$30 (cash only) and will be available for purchase after all Masses on **Aug 30 & 31 and Sept 6 & 7**. Whether you're new to the parish or have been here for years, we would love to have you join us for a delicious meal!



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