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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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG 30, 2026

Aug 31 – Sep 6, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Aug 31, 2026</u> Deborah McAteer
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Sep 1, 2026</u> Int. of Heidi Berryang
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 2, 2026</u> Int. of Celia Lobo
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 3, 2026</u> – ST. GREGORY THE GREAT Int. of Celia Lobo
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 4, 2026</u> David Beresford
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Sep 5, 2026</u>
Pauline, Sidney & Anthony Vaz	Leoncio T Caballero
Francisco & Teresita Lopena	Margaret McGrath
Pinto & Blackwell Family	Thomas Doyle
Julia Maria Caballero	
3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.)	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Angus Allan MacIsaac	Int. of Melo Family
SUNDAY	<u>Sep 6, 2026</u> – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?" Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you 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:	1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday:	1 Corinthians 2.10b-16, Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 3.1-9, Luke 4.38-44
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 3.18-23, Luke 5.1-11
Friday:	1 Corinthians 4.1-5, Luke 5.33-39
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 4.6-15, Luke 6.1-5
Sunday:	Ezekiel 33.7-9, Romans 13.8-10, Matthew 18.15-20

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tuesday:	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Wednesday:	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Friday:	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday:	Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A



Aug 9 th	\$ 7,097.75
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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, aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com

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 aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com

Priests' Seminar & Changes to the Mass Schedule

Please note that Fr. Francisco and Fr. Christian Israel will be attending the diocesan priests' seminar from **September 8-11, 2026**. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses and Adoration due to their absence.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 6, 2026

Sep 7 – Sep 13, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 7, 2026</u> Mattie Ferguson
TUESDAY	<u>Sep 8, 2026</u> – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY No Mass
WEDNESDAY	<u>Sep 9, 2026</u> No Mass
THURSDAY	<u>Sep 10, 2026</u> No Mass
FRIDAY	<u>Sep 11, 2026</u> No Mass
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Janina Galecka 3:30pm - 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.) 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni Lisa O'Neill	<u>Sep 12, 2026</u> Donato & Rita Tartaglia
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Sep 13, 2026</u> – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Office Closed

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026, for Labour Day. Wishing everyone a safe and happy long weekend.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Corinthians 5.1-8, Luke 6.6-11
Tuesday:	Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.18-23
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 7.1, 17 25-31++, Luke 6.20-26
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13, Luke 6.27-38
Friday:	1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27, Luke 6.39-42
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 10.14-22a, Luke 6.43-49
Sunday:	Sirach 27.30 – 28.7, Romans 14.7-9, Matthew 18.21-35

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday:	Catholic Teachers
Friday:	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Saturday:	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

Catholic Young Adults Conference 2026

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) We encourage all the young adults (singles and married) ages 19 to 40 years to join in for this conference. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit our website: [Catholic Young Adult Conference](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/young-adults-conference).



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ReSTART: Moving Forward

Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, 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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