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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 1, 2026

Feb 2 – Feb 8, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY	<u>Feb 2, 2026</u> – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
9:00am Mass	Carmine Capretta
TUESDAY	<u>Feb 3, 2026</u>
7:00pm Mass	John & Grace Clendinning
WEDNESDAY	<u>Feb 4, 2026</u>
9:00am Mass	Austin Freitas
THURSDAY	<u>Feb 5, 2026</u> – ST. AGATHA
9:00am Mass	Hugh Stoddard
1ST FRIDAY	<u>Feb 6, 2026</u> – ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS
9:00am Mass	Pereira Family
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration
9:30am – 12:00pm	Confessions
SATURDAY	<u>Feb 7, 2026</u>
9:00am Mass Intentions:	
Jennifer Moraes	Kathleen Donnelly
Boris Buckley	Int. of Mark Rozario
Lyn-Evelyn D. Serrano	Int. of Beth Sales
Helen McHugh	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Confessions
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
John Wenger	Pamela Hogg
Sylvester D'Souza	Maira Roy
Julianna Zei	Int. of Father Sam Restivo
Theresa Doher	Int. of Bobbi Dunn
SUNDAY	<u>Feb 8, 2026</u> – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Malachi 3.1-4, Luke 2.22-40
Tuesday:	2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 – 19.3++, Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday:	2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17, Mark 6.1-6
Thursday:	1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12, Mark 6.7-13
Friday:	Sirach 47.2-11, Mark 6.14-29
Saturday:	1 Kings 3.4-13, Mark 6.30-34
Sunday:	Isaiah 58.6-10++, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Matthew 5.13-16

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
Tuesday:	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Wednesday:	Missionaries
Thursday:	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday:	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Saturday:	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.



Jan 18

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Installation of the 10th Bishop of Hamilton

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.

The Installation of His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton will take place on Monday, February 2, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. This will be an invitation-only liturgical celebration. The Mass will be **livestreamed**. Please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> for more details.

The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski was born in 1964, the second of five children, and grew up in Wysoka Strzyżowska, a village in the south of Poland. He was ordained to the priesthood on 4 May 1991 in Italy at the Pontifical Sanctuary of Santa Maria ad Rupes. He was assigned to join the Michaelite community in London, Ontario. On April 2, 2023, Bishop Dabrowski was appointed by Pope Francis, and he was then installed on June 29, 2023, as the 14th Bishop of Charlottetown.

We invite everyone to keep our new Bishop in your prayers as he begins his episcopal ministry among us, asking that he may be warmly welcomed and faithfully supported in this new chapter of service. Prayer cards of Bishop Joseph Dabrowski are available at the table at the back of the church.

Confirmations at St. Paul the Apostle

On January 31st and February 7th, we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation of the Grade 7 students in our Family of Schools, and the children in our Catechetical Studies program. We ask that you keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Blessed Candles

On February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, candles will be blessed. If you would like blessed candles for use at home, they will be available on a table in the **narthex** for an offering of \$5.

Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Tax Receipts

The 2025 tax receipts, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2025, will be ready for pick up in the narthex in February. Tax receipts may be issued by request for amounts less than \$50. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.

Children's Liturgy

Please note, there will be no Children's Liturgy on February 15th for Family Day Weekend.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Interested in a free pancake dinner? As a show of appreciation for the parish's ongoing support, the Knights of Columbus are offering a pancake dinner to all parishioners on Shrove Tuesday, **February 17th**, 2026. The dinner will be offered in the church hall from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. There is no charge for the dinner, but signup sheets will be available after Masses, at the back of the church, on the weekends of Jan 31/Feb 1 and Feb 7/8. Hope to see you there.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is Seeking a Treasurer

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of conference Treasurer. Our Treasurer tracks our donations and expenditures, makes monthly bank deposits, presents a monthly report to our members, prepares annual reports to our governing council and files our annual charity return. An individual with a professional accounting designation and/or bookkeeping experience is well suited. Our current Treasurer will remain in the role until you are comfortable with the position. If you want to know more, email us at ssvpstpaultheapostle@gmail.com or call 905-522-8222 and leave a message for Barb.



The Presentation

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.

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DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2026** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

When Life Changes Grief Program Part One

Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered Feb. 18 – March 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal, or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026, from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. It is held on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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