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## 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 to Saturday:** 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)  
**Tuesday ONLY:** 7:00 P.M.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Friday** 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.  
**Saturday** 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.  
or by appointment

## 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.

## BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the [Request for Baptism](#) form found on our website and email to [aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com) or drop off in person at the parish office.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

## MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest ~~one~~ year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
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Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Feb 12 – Feb 18, 2024

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am	<u>Feb 12, 2024</u> Corrado Simeoni
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 13, 2024</u> Souls in Purgatory
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass 7:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 14, 2024</u> – <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Ross Lindsay Archie and Mary McKinlay Int. of Gordon Drake
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 15, 2024</u> Helen and John Norkus
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:50pm 7:00pm	<u>Feb 16, 2024</u> Int. of Mercedesz Le <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Feb 17, 2024</u>
Joseph Bay Nguyen	Eusebio Chang
Gloria Troutman	Rita Lynch
9:30am – 10:00am <i>Confessions</i>	
4:00pm – 4:30pm <i>Confessions</i>	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Roberto and Clarita Castro	Jack Hubbel
Jean Pantaleon	Noel Parker
Filippina Gibilaro	Robin Kunitzky
Maximo Pantaleon	Eddie Dudley
Evelyn McKeegan	Int. of Lucia Lopes
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Feb 18, 2024</u> – <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### Vocation View

Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. e-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	James 1.1-11, Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday:	James 1.12-18, Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday:	Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20 – 6.2, Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25
Friday:	Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday:	Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32
Sunday:	Genesis 9.8-15, 1 Peter 3.18-22, Mark 1.12-15

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday:	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wednesday:	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Thursday:	Rev. William Trusz
Friday:	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan



January 28th, 2024

\$ 19,960.00

### Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. This day marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent where we prepare by prayer, fasting and almsgiving to celebrate Easter in 40 days. We will have 3 masses on **Ash Wednesday at 9:00 am, 12 noon and 7:00 pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

Fasting and abstaining from meat on the prescribed days is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church. The days of abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. On other Fridays throughout the year, a special act of charity or piety can substitute the abstinence that is normally required. "Meat" in this context does not include fish or seafood.

The days of fasting in Canada are also Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no special guidelines for what "fasting" means in Canada, but for example, during a fast a person might eat one full meal, and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, and a witness of the depth of our faith.

Lent is a great opportunity of grace and growth in virtue, a time that we invest in our relationship with God and focus on responding to his grace whole-heartedly. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. The actions modeled by adults will be the greatest influence in this matter. May we all have a blessed and spiritually fruitful season of Lent.

### Tax Receipts

The 2023 tax receipts, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2023, are ready for pick up in the Narthex. Tax receipts may be issued for amounts less than \$50 by request.

## Sincere Thank You

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's,

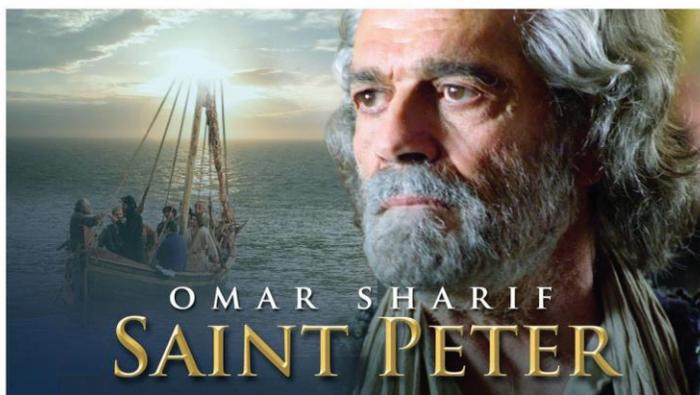
The tax receipts for 2023 donations to the parish are now available in the narthex. Thank you for your ongoing financial support. Through your generosity, this parish continues to thrive and serve the needs of our faith community.

In the coming weeks the 2023 Parish Financial Statement will be available, and you will see that we were able to break even last year. Our expenses, like everyone else's, continue to rise each year. Looking back over the past 20 years, the parish has continued to grow and expand, including additional schools and nursing homes that are served through our pastoral team and volunteers. Interestingly, the weekly collection value over the 20 years has not increased with the rate of growth we experience. The parish team is prudent in using all resources, and we do our best to meet the wide range of needs within the confines of the available finances.

I recognize that all in our community are feeling the current financial challenge as costs continue to rise. Your contributions make a difference and allow us to continue our mission of spreading the Gospel message and serving God's people. God is never outdone in generosity, and we rely on Him daily for our needs.

May God continue to bless each of you for your participation as well as your generous contributions.

Sincerely,  
Fr. John



## Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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## Adult Faith Formation

### Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is more than bread and wine, it is the "source & summit" of the Christian life. *Presence* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. This Lent, join us in the parish hall on **Thursdays, February 22, 29** and March 7 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am as we explore the FORMED program *Presence*. These mornings will provide an opportunity to watch the video series, study scripture of the Eucharist and discuss the role of the Eucharist in our salvation. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Workshop

Join us for a workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be led by Fr. John on Saturday, **March 3, 2024**, following the 9:00am Mass, and concluding by noon.

During the workshop, we will explore:

- A deeper understanding of reconciliation and forgiveness.
- Reflections on the spiritual benefits and graces of reconciliation.
- Practical guidance on how to prepare for and experience this the sacrament.
- How to allow this sacrament to transform your life.

Whether you are seeking to deepen your understanding of this sacrament or are considering receiving the sacrament for the first time in a while, this workshop offers an opportunity for reflection, learning, and growth. All are welcome to attend, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. *Please note that the regularly scheduled confessions following the morning Mass will be cancelled on that day.*

### Youth Choir

The St. Paul Youth Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm. We welcome all youth ages 8-17 to come and join the choir. Practices will take place Thursdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Church starting **February 15th, 2024**, under the direction of the Music Director. We request that parents remain on site during rehearsals. For more information, and to register, please visit the parish website.

### CWL

The Catholic Women's League: Please join us for our monthly general meeting on Monday, February 12th at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

### The Dismas' Plea

The Dismas' Plea group invite you to join them **Monday February 19th** at 7:00 PM in the Hall. If you are planning a cruise this year you might find this evening interesting. Everyone is welcome.

### Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus return with their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2024 on **Saturday, March 2** and **Sunday, March 3** from **10AM to 1PM** both days here at St. Paul's church parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcomed. In lieu of empties we also accept cash donations to support our charitable giving. Please continue to hold onto your empties and we hope to see you there! Further information can be found on our website [www.kofc17397.org](http://www.kofc17397.org).



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