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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 15, 2026

Feb 16 – Feb 22, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
<u>MONDAY</u> 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 16, 2026</u> Ryan Peter McVeigh
<u>TUESDAY</u> 7:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 17, 2026</u> Intentions of the Unborn
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 9:00am Mass 12:00pm Mass 7:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 18, 2026</u> – ASH WEDNESDAY Juliette Coelho Cassius Ustynsky Procesa Labonete
<u>THURSDAY</u> 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 19, 2026</u> John & Helen Norkus
<u>FRIDAY</u> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm 7:00pm	<u>Feb 20, 2026</u> Jean King <i>Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<u>SATURDAY</u> 9:00am Mass 3:30pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 21, 2026</u> Mass Intentions: Elsa Romero Infante <i>Confessions</i> Mass Intentions: Filippina Gibilaro Francisco & Teresita Lopena Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon Natalie Crosby Paul Snowdon Nada Bozicevic Int. of Marian Ifill Int. of Deborah Nazareth Int. of Karen Bradley Int. of Diane Norman
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Feb 22, 2026</u> – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail 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 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7++ Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Tuesday:	Rev. Robert Love
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday
Thursday:	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Friday:	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Saturday:	Rev. Mark Gatto



Feb 1

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Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, a time when we prepare through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the celebration of Easter, 40 days later. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses.

The 40th Anniversary Photo Directory Is Ready!

We’re excited to announce that the 40th Anniversary Photo Directories will be available for pickup the weekends of **February 21–22** and **February 28–March 1**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Volunteers will be at the back of the church to distribute directories to those who participated. Thank you to everyone who helped make this special keepsake possible!

Tax Receipts

The 2025 tax receipts, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2025, will be ready for pickup 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.

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 Feb 21/22 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.

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 16th for Family Day.

Coffee Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, February 22**, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Come enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and community. Thank you to the Catholic Women's League and Small Faith Group for hosting.

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.

Spiritual Renewal for Easter

Come and journey through Lent with the Small Faith Group, as we reflect together on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. Meetings are held **Tuesdays from 7:30–9:00 p.m.** in the **Conference Room**.

Rosaries for Africa

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been generously supplying Rosaries to poor communities in Africa. If you have any rosaries that you no longer use, please consider donating them. A collection basket is available in the cloakroom for your convenience.



What Catholics Believe About Lent: Fasting, Ashes, and 40 Days Explained

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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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: 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!

Looking for Support for your Marriage

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

Spring Book Club: "On Love of the Poor"

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, "**On Love of the Poor**." Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>



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