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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.

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

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 or drop off in person 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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.

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.

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	Michelle Kotulak, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Maria Thomas, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Tara Wilson, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Toltl, Principal
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Mark Freeman, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEB 2, 2025

Feb 3 – Feb 9, 2025
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE **MASS INTENTIONS**
MONDAY Feb 3, 2025
9:00am Mass Patricia Lynn Hyschitt

TUESDAY Feb 4, 2025
7:00pm Mass Lilian Veloce

WEDNESDAY Feb 5, 2025 – ST. AGATHA
9:00am Mass Patrick & Molly McMahon

THURSDAY Feb 6, 2025 – ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS
9:00am Mass Krista Farquhar

FRIDAY Feb 7, 2025
9:00am Mass Augusta Sawte Di Spalatro
9:30am – 10:00am Confessions
9:30am – 7:00pm Adoration

SATURDAY Feb 8, 2025
9:00am Mass Intentions:

Boris Buckley
Int. of Ana Quintero
Int. of Blanco-Rincon Family

9:30am – 10:00am Confessions
4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Eglio Mannarino Pauline & Victor Zammit Ellul
Jennifer Moraes Ivor Evans
Ernest Fernandes Freda de Jesus
Yvette D'Silva Attilio Rinaldo
Pat Mercuri

SUNDAY Feb 9, 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
9:00am Mass (Livestream)
11:00am Mass
8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you 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: Hebrews 11.32-40, Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday: Hebrews 12.1-4, Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday: Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15, Mark 6.1-6
Thursday: Hebrews 12. 18-19, 21-24, Mark 6.7 -13
Friday: Hebrews 13.1-8, Mark 6.14-29
Saturday: Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21, Mark 6.30-34
Sunday: Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. James Petrie
Tuesday: Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday: Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thursday: Parents & Guardians
Friday: Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday: Rev. William Meehan



January 19th

\$ 7,831.98

Heroes of Hope

Heroes of Hope is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. This month our Knights of Columbus are featured! Scan the QR code to see the newsletter.



40th Anniversary Photo Directory

St Paul the Apostle Parish is approaching the milestone of our **40th Anniversary!** Your presence in our church congregation is a **significant** part of this celebration. We formally invite all parishioners and their families to participate in our parish photo directory to capture the vibrant, generous and blessed community we have here at St. Paul's. Take advantage of this **free of charge** opportunity to receive:

- **Free copy of the photo directory**
- A place to connect **names with faces** of both new and seasoned parishioners
- **Feel connected** to the greater community of our large parish
- A chance to purchase a **professional copy** of your portrait(s) for very reasonable rates
- **Be a part** of our parish HISTORY as we celebrate 40 years!

We have new dates now available in **February**. For more information and to sign up for your photo session, please see the parish [40th Anniversary](#) webpage. You may also book your photo session directly, by using this QR code:



Children's Liturgy

Please note, there will be no Children's Liturgy on **February 16th** for Family Day Weekend.

Tax Receipts

The 2025 **tax receipts**, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2024, 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.

Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope

A major parish event this year will be a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. Fr John Schnurr will lead a spiritual journey following the travels of Saint Paul the Apostle, our parish patron saint. From September 30th, we will spend 11 days visiting the first churches around the Aegean Sea to experience the first evangelisation of the Gentiles. For more information, please contact Jennifer Downs at rcpilgrimages@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Our Membership Drive continues until the end of February. If you are looking to get involved, make friendship connections, or simply wish to support the work that we do please join us! Your annual membership of \$40 continues the important work we do in *Faith, Service, and Social Justice* at all levels of the League - National, Provincial, Diocesan, and Parish & includes a subscription to *The Canadian League*, our official quarterly publication of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Gentle reminder to our current members, to maintain your membership in 2025, please send your dues by e-transfer to stpaulCWL@gmail.com or submit an envelope into the collection basket clearly marked "CWL DUES" along with your name and phone number. Thank you!

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Opening the Holy Door: Spring Book Club

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, **"Opening the Holy Door."** Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Reel Justice Film Festival

The **Reel Justice Film Festival** offers another crucial dialogue with **Resilient Genius February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.** The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. **The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from **March 24 - June 9** (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Liturgical Ministers of Hope

During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

RCIA

As we approach Lent, the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Rite of Election at 1:30 p.m. on **Sunday, March 9, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, ON, for all parishes in the Diocese. The Rite of Election closes the catechumenate period and begins the Elect's final spiritual preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

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