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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEB 22, 2026

Feb 23 – March 1, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE **MASS INTENTIONS**
MONDAY Feb 23, 2026
9:00am Mass Vilma & Chic Gallina

TUESDAY Feb 24, 2026
7:00pm Mass Antony Piro

WEDNESDAY Feb 25, 2025
9:00am Mass Bruno Comisso

THURSDAY Feb 26, 2026
9:00am Mass Larry O'Brien

FRIDAY Feb 27, 2026
9:00am Mass Carmelo Romano
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY Feb 28, 2026
9:00am Mass Intentions:

McHugh Family
Donnelly Family
Int. of Judith Rincon

3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass Intentions:

John Luciw	Fran Dowhaniuk
Cassius Ustynsky	Paul Snowdon
Andrew Beauregard	Margaret Keogh
Katherine Howarth	Alphonsus Manh Vu

SUNDAY March 1, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him 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: Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday: Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32
Thursday: Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14, Matthew 7.7-12
Friday: Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday: Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48
Sunday: Genesis 12.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Matthew 17.1-9

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. Joonbin Lim
Tuesday: Rev. Ralph Diodati
Wednesday: Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.
Thursday: Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Friday: Rev. Kevin Upendran
Saturday: Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.



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The 40th Anniversary Photo Directory Is Ready!

We're excited to announce that the 40th Anniversary Photo Directories are 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!

Young Adult Group at St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Are you 19 or older and looking for a community to grow in faith, friendship, and joy? Our Young Adult Group is a place to meet new friends, share meaningful conversations, and support one another on your spiritual journey. Come and see what God can do when we walk together in faith! We will meet on the 2nd Friday of each month. For more information visit our [Young Adult Ministry](#) page on our parish website. Please use the QR code to register.



Lent and Easter Schedule

The schedule for Lent and Easter is now available on our website. This schedule includes Confession dates and times during Lent. Please be advised that the Mass times on Easter Sunday, April 5th, 2026, differ from our usual weekend schedule to accommodate the expected larger attendance.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2025 are available for pick up in the narthex in February for those who contribute \$50 or more during the year. Receipts for amounts under \$50 are issued upon request. We sincerely thank all donors for their continued generosity and faithful financial support of our parish.

Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus return with our Charity Bottle Drive on the weekend of **March 7/8**, both days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Paul the Apostle church parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcome. Please continue to hold onto your empties and bring them to our Bottle Drive. All money raised goes to our designated charities. Further information can be found on our website (www.kofc17397.org). In lieu of empties we also accept cash donations to support our charitable works. Thank you!

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**.



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To access **FORMED**, simply go to Formed.org/signup and search for St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd. Burlington ON.

St. Gabriel's Fundraising Gala – April 11, 2026

Parishioners from our neighbouring parish community are warmly invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, fine dining and support of the St. Gabriel's Parish Hall Remodel Project. Your presence and generosity will help create a welcoming space for parish ministries, celebrations and community life. For more information and to buy tickets visit: <https://www.saintgabrielgala.com>. We look forward to worshipping, celebrating and strengthening our parish community together!



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.

The Reel Justice Film Festival

The Reel Justice Film Festival brings you an insightful exploration of the dangers of book banning and the loss of intellectual freedom with a screening of *The Librarians* on February 26, 2026, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The film is told through the personal experiences of librarians under siege as they fight for democracy alongside everyday people who join their ranks in defense of books. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events 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: 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.



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