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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 Tolti, 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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEB 23, 2025

Feb 24 – Mar 2, 2025
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Feb 24, 2025</i> Bruno Commisso
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<i>Feb 25, 2025</i> Larry O'Brien
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Feb 26, 2025</i> Int. of Dolores Schmidt
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Feb 27, 2025</i> Daniel Joseph Carson
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<i>Feb 28, 2025</i> John & Helen Norkus
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Mary-Jo Hamelin 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Rosaria Lanzo Clara & Jack Perryman Isabel Mallon Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zei, Jr. Attilio Rinaldo	<i>Mar 1, 2025</i> Anna Marciniowska Janina Galecka Stephen Jang Fraser Sutherland Fernado Ianni
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<i>Mar 2, 2025 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

Vocation View

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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:	Sirach 1.1-10, Mark 9.14-29
Tuesday:	Sirach 2.1-11, Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday:	Sirach 4.11-19, Mark 9.38-40
Thursday:	Sirach 5.1-8, Mark 9.41-50
Friday:	Sirach 6.5-17, Mark 10.1-12
Saturday:	Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15, Mark 10.13-16
Sunday:	Sirach 27.4-7, 1 Corinthians 15.54-58, Luke 6.39-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA
Tuesday:	Rev. Mark Morley
Wednesday:	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.
Thursday:	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Friday:	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Saturday:	Rev. Marko Stefanec



February 9th

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Youth Choir

The St. Paul Youth Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass on April 20th, 2025, at 12:00pm. We welcome all youth ages 8-17 to come and join the choir. Practices will take place Thursdays from 7:00pm – 7:30pm in the Church starting **March 6th, 2025**, 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.

Lenten Formation for Adults: Bread of Life

Join us Thursday mornings March 6th - April 3rd to explore Christ's teachings of Eucharist as outlined in scripture. Using the *FORMED Bread of Life* series with Dr. Tim Grey we will examine Christ's teachings of Eucharist through scripture references of his time in Galilee. Group discussions and individual reflections on the sacrament will shape our Lenten journey and help prepare us to celebrate the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord this Easter.

Sessions start at 9:45 am to 11:00 am. No registration is required to participate. Refreshments and all materials will be provided at no cost. Participate in one or all sessions. For further information see our website or contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the parish office.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts, for those who contributed \$50 or more in **2024**, are ready for pick up in the narthex. 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.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us this **Sunday February 23rd**, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Eucharistic Ministers for hosting!

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 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:



First Reconciliation Celebrations

This month children preparing for First Communion this spring will be celebrating the sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please keep these youngsters in your prayers as they experience this sacrament of healing for the first time.



Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Dismas' Plea

The Dismas' Plea group invite you to join them Monday February 24th at 7:00 PM in the Hall. This month's topic: "Prisons in Scandinavia, A Different Perspective on Justice" Everyone is welcome.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the parish hall and all parishioners are welcome. The dinner is a free event, compliments of the Knights of Columbus, as a thank you for parishioners' ongoing support. Space is limited, so parishioners will need to sign-up, on a first come first served basis, after all Masses on February 22/23 and March 1/2.

First Charity Bottle Drive of '25

The Knights of Columbus return with their First Charity Bottle Drive of 2025 on Saturday, March 1st and Sunday, March 2nd from 10AM to 1PM both days at St. Paul The Apostle's church parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcomed. Please continue to hold onto your empties and we hope to see you there! In lieu of empties we also accept cash donations to support our charitable giving. Further information can be found on our website www.kofc17397.org.

St Paul's Council - Catholic Women's League (CWL)

We are happy to announce that our membership continues to grow and is currently at 80+ members. While our goal is to reach our previous year's numbers of 107, our long-term goal is to increase our membership back to the 150+ we saw prior to Covid19. We need your help to do this. Membership allows the ladies of our parish an active way to participate in our ministry's work in Faith, Service, and Social Justice. Whether you are looking to join the League to be connected to other women of faith, keep a pulse on the voice of the Catholic Women's League in Parliament, lend a hand to the various community initiatives we do both at home and abroad, or if you simply wish to support the work we do through your ongoing membership of \$40 – please join us. For more information, please contact us at stpaulCWL@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Life Talks Conference

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Saturday, March 29, 2025, for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. Full details and tickets online at www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks

ALPHA COURSE - Are you curious?

We'd like to encourage parishioners of St. Paul's to invite their friends and family to Alpha, including those who are not coming to church frequently or have lost contact with the church in some way. Alpha is a way of sharing the Good News of Jesus based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. We will meet for 12 weeks every Wednesday beginning on March 19th at 6:30 at the basement hall of St Matthews Parish Oakville, for a warm and nice dinner, video and open conversation. If you are interested, please register with Alex by email alexander@volkel.com or 905-599-1100. For more information visit: <https://alphacanada.org/try-alpha/#find-an-alpha>



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