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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB 8, 2026

Feb 9 – Feb 15, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| MONDAY 9:00am Mass | <u>Feb 9, 2026</u> Eglio Mannarino |
| TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass | <u>Feb 10, 2026</u> – ST. SCHOLASTIC Ryan Peter McVeighxy |
| WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass | <u>Feb 11, 2026</u> Iriwin Couthino |
| THURSDAY 9:00am Mass | <u>Feb 12, 2026</u> Bill Shields |
| FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration | <u>Feb 13, 2026</u> Wally & Elaine Barubek |
| SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Nino & Gemma Trevisan Ambrosina Travassos 3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Filippina Gibilaro Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni Joey Dicecco | <u>Feb 14, 2026</u> – ST. CYRIL & ST. METHODIUS Miguel Hernandez Int. of Cassie Rebello Int. of Beth Sales Int. of Tony Scarda Int. of Dolores & Michael O'Leary |
| SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm | <u>Feb 15, 2026</u> – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Mass Mass |

Vocation View

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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

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| Monday: | 1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13, Mark 6.53-56 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30, Mark 7.1-13 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Kings 10.1-10, Mark 7.14-23 |
| Thursday: | 1 Kings 11.4-13, Mark 7.24-30 |
| Friday: | 1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19, Mark 7.31-37 |
| Saturday: | 1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34, Mark 8.1-10 |
| Sunday: | Sirach 15.15-20, 1 Corinthians 2.6-10, Matthew 5.17-37 |

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

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| Monday: | Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I. |
| Tuesday: | St. Scholastica, Virgin |
| Wednesday: | Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D. |
| Thursday: | Parents & Guardians |
| Friday: | Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I. |
| Saturday: | Rev. Adam Voisin |



Jan 25

\$ 8,250.55

Tax Receipts

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

Children's Liturgy

Please note, there will be no Children's Liturgy on February 15th for Family Day Weekend.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Interested in a free pancake dinner? As a show of appreciation for the parish's ongoing support, the Knights of Columbus are offering a pancake dinner to all parishioners on Shrove Tuesday, **February 17th**, 2026. The dinner will be offered in the church hall from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. There is no charge for the dinner, but **signup** sheets will be available after Masses at the back of the church, on the weekends of Jan 31/Feb 1 and Feb 7/8. Hope to see you there.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

On Monday February 9th, we will be holding Executive Council Elections promptly beginning at 6:30pm – 7pm. All general members are reminded to please have your 2026 membership paid for voting eligibility prior to election night. Directly following the Election guest speaker, Carol Fenn, from Halton Police Services will be joining us to speak on the topic of **Senior Safety against Scams and Fraud**. All are welcome to attend. For all our General Members and any ladies wishing to remain, we will have a very brief meeting to announce our new Executive Council and have closing prayer following our guest speaker. We look forward to seeing you there.

Office Hours

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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is Seeking a Treasurer

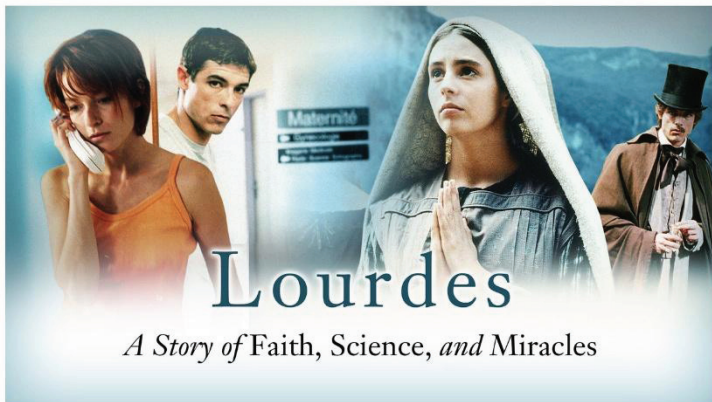
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of conference Treasurer. Our Treasurer tracks our donations and expenditures, makes monthly bank deposits, presents a monthly report to our members, prepares annual reports to our governing council and files our annual 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.

40th Anniversary Photo Directory Update

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Photo Directory. The directory is now in the final stages of editing and will soon be ready to be sent to the publisher for printing. A special thank-you goes to our dedicated volunteers who worked so diligently to make this project possible. Copies will be distributed in the spring to those who participated. Please continue to check the bulletin for upcoming updates and additional details.

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.



Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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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!

Parenting Tip of the Month

We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are, however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip of the Month

We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.)



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