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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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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.

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.

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.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest ~~one~~ year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

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	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Brian Melanson, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, 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	Norm Roberts, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEB 25TH, 2024

Feb 26 – March 3, 2024
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am	<u>Feb 26, 2024</u> Kim Ferris
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Feb 27, 2024</u> Peter Cai Le
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 28, 2024</u> Int. of Dolores Schmidt
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Feb 29, 2024</u> Geradina Corsano
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:50pm 6:00pm – 6:45pm 7:00pm	<u>March 1, 2024</u> Int. of Dorota Kulig <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Confessions</i> Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>March 2, 2024</u>
Nike Aiello Gloria Troutman Austin Rosario Peter Ngoan Nguyen Joseph McMahan	Margaret Kennedy Zofia Skiba Int. of Sister Mary Jane Int. of Elizabeth Tham Int. of Matthew Le
9:30am – No Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Nancy Caulfield Felix Fernandes Idinha D'Costa Newton Fernandes Bento Mascarenhas	Martha and Lily Ann Skarda Marie D'Souza Daniel Bryan Hill Aniceto D'Costa
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>March 3, 2024</u> – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Danile 9.3, 4b-10++, Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++, Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18.18-20, Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Exodus 20.1-17, 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++ John 2.13-25

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday:	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday:	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.C.J.)
Thursday:	Rev. Michael King
Friday:	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday:	Rev. Ronald Voisin



February 11th, 2024

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Workshop

Join us for a workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It will be led by Fr. John on **Saturday, March 2, 2024**, following the 9:00am Mass, and concluding by noon.

During the workshop, we will explore:

- A deeper understanding of reconciliation and forgiveness.
- Reflections on the spiritual benefits and graces of reconciliation.
- Practical guidance on how to prepare for and experience this the sacrament.
- How to allow this sacrament to transform your life.

Whether you are seeking to deepen your understanding of this sacrament or are considering receiving the sacrament for the first time in a while, this workshop offers an opportunity for reflection, learning, and growth. All are welcome to attend, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. *Please note that the regularly scheduled confessions following the morning Mass will be cancelled on that day.*

Adult Faith Formation

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

The Eucharist is more than bread and wine, it is the "source & summit" of the Christian life. *Presence* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. This Lent, join us in the parish hall on **Thursdays, February 22, 29 and March 7** from 9:30am - 11:30am as we explore the FORMED program *Presence*. These mornings will provide an opportunity to watch the video series, study scripture of the Eucharist and discuss the role of the Eucharist in our salvation. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

Youth Choir

The St. Paul Youth Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass on March 31st at 12:00pm. We welcome all youth ages 8-17 to come and join the choir. Practices will take place Thursdays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Church starting February 15th, 2024, 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.

Parish Financial Statement

The parish financial statement for 2023 can be viewed on our parish website at <https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/reports>. The total revenue for 2023 was \$853,595.00 and the total expenditures was \$850,923.08. Our parish continues to be financially stable, and we are able to proceed with some ongoing upgrades and improvements. We extend a big and sincere thank you to all for your ongoing financial support to St. Paul's. May God bless you a hundred-fold for your generosity.

Rosaries for Africa

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been supplying the poor areas of Africa with rosaries for several years. If you have rosaries that you are no longer in need of, please feel free to bring them to the parish office, and we will make sure that Bishop Ustrzycki receives them.

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Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

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Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus return with their first Charity Bottle Drive of 2024 on **Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3 from 10AM to 1PM** at St. Paul the Apostle parish parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcome. In lieu of empties, we also accept cash donations to support our charitable giving. Please continue to hold onto your empties and we hope to see you there! Further information can be found on our website www.kofc17397.org.

Lift High the Cross: Women's Lenten Reflection St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League

Come and share a morning of prayer and reflection at **St. Raphael's Parish** (4207 New Street, Burlington) on Saturday, March 2nd @ 9:30 am. There will be a presentation of the St. John's Bible from a representative of Hamilton diocese; meditation on the gospel of Luke; scriptural rosary on the sorrowful mysteries and holy Mass. A Lenten lunch of soup and bread will be served. All women are welcome to join this free event, sponsored by St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League. To register or for more information, please call Helen at 905-320-8760.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, 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 now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

Step/Blended Family: Smart Steps for Building Family

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register online at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille

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 – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



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