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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
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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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEB 4TH, 2024

Feb 5 – Feb 11, 2024 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am	<i>Feb 5, 2024</i> – ST. AGATHA Nike Aiello
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<i>Feb 6, 2024</i> – ST. PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS Dennis McVeigh
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Feb 7, 2024</i> Boris Buckley
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<i>Feb 8, 2024</i> Egidio Mannarino
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Feb 9, 2024</i> Jennifer Moraes <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<i>Feb 10, 2024</i> – ST. SCHOLASTICA Intentions: Mary Strecker Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Gloria Troutman Int. of Marcedez Le Souls in Purgatory Int. of Harte Family and Alan Int. of Anita O'Brien and Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Intentions: Jean Pantaleon Jack Hubbel Maximo Pantaleon Rolando Elmido Reginald Aranjó Esther Gomez Joey DiCecco Ramzi Boutros Ibrahim Mary Strecker
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<i>Feb 11, 2024</i> – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

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:	Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46, 1 Corinthians 10.31 11.1, Mark 1.40-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Robert Sims
Tuesday:	Rev. Charles Galea
Wednesday:	Missionaries
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Friday:	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday:	Rev. Edward Mahony



January 21st, 2024

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Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. This day marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent where we prepare by prayer, fasting and almsgiving to celebrate Easter in 40 days. We will have 3 masses on **Ash Wednesday at 9:00 am, 12 noon and 7:00 pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

Fasting and abstaining from meat on the prescribed days is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church. The days of abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. On other Fridays throughout the year, a special act of charity or piety can substitute the abstinence that is normally required. "Meat" in this context does not include fish or seafood.

The days of fasting in Canada are also Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no special guidelines for what "fasting" means in Canada, but for example, during a fast a person might eat one full meal, and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, and a witness of the depth of our faith.

Lent is a great opportunity of grace and growth in virtue, a time that we invest in our relationship with God and focus on responding to his grace whole-heartedly. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. The actions modeled by adults will be the greatest influence in this matter. May we all have a blessed and spiritually fruitful season of Lent.

Sincere Thank You

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's,

This weekend the receipts for 2023 donations to the parish are now available in the narthex. Thank you for your ongoing financial support. Through your generosity, this parish continues to thrive and serve the needs of our faith community.

In the coming weeks the 2023 Parish Financial Statement will be available, and you will see that we were able to break even last year. Our expenses, like everyone else's, continue to rise each year. Looking back over the past 20 years, the parish has continued to grow and expand, including additional schools and nursing homes that are served through our pastoral team and volunteers. Interestingly, the weekly collection value over the 20 years has not increased with the rate of growth we experience. The parish team is prudent in using all resources, and we do our best to meet the wide range of needs within the confines of the available finances.

I recognize that all in our community are feeling the current financial challenge as costs continue to rise. Your contributions make a difference and allow us to continue our mission of spreading the Gospel message and serving God's people. God is never outdone in generosity, and we rely on Him daily for our needs.

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Sincerely,
Fr. John

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Adult Faith Formation

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Envelopes and Tax Receipts

The 2024 offertory envelopes are available in the Narthex. All envelope users have a **new envelope number for 2024**.

The 2023 **tax receipts**, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2023, are ready for pick up in the Narthex. Tax receipts may be issued for amounts less than \$50 by request.

Calling All Catholic Men

If you are wondering about being more active in our parish, supporting our community with charitable acts and being part of a great group of fellow Catholic men, the Knights of Columbus welcome all men of our parish to consider joining our award-winning council. To join, or simply to have a no-obligation discussion about the Knights, you are invited to contact Bernie Moorcroft, Membership Director at 905-572-0637, or visit our websites: kofc.org (US), ontariokofc.ca, and kofc17397.org for more info.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Fine Art of Being Happily Married

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Friday Night Support Group

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held 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. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!



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