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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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JAN 11, 2026

Jan 12 – Jan 18, 2026

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 12, 2026 – ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS</u> Int. of Bishop Athanasius Schneider
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Jan 13, 2026</u> Mary Adelaide MacLellan
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 14, 2026</u> Mary Malvina Cestnick
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 15, 2026</u> Ryan Peter McVeighty
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 16, 2026</u> Int. of Vincent Sawaya
SATURDAY	<u>Jan 17, 2026 – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT</u>
9:00am Mass Intentions:	
Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family	Benjamine Feliceti
Yong-Suk Kim	Int. of Stacey Fulop
Charels Makepeace	Int. of Jaime Elmy
3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni	Rosy Rodrigues
Anthony & Joanna Cutaia	Eva Smith
Adamo Centofanti	Int. of Ethna Anderson
Maria & Bambino Primavera	Int. of Carol & Jerry Hryhorsky
SUNDAY	<u>Jan 18, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</u>
TIME	
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time 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:	1 Samuel 1.1-8, Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 1.9-20, Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday:	1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20, Mark 1.29-39
Thursday:	1 Samuel 4.1c-11, Mark 1.40-45
Friday:	1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2.1-12
Saturday:	1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a, Mark 2.13-17
Sunday:	Isaiah 49.3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 1.1-3, John 1.29-34

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday:	Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
Wednesday:	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thursday:	Rev. Peter Robinson
Friday:	Rev. James Petrie
Saturday:	Married Couples



Dec 21 st	\$ 17,730.25
Dec 28 th	\$ 11,083.45
Christmas	\$ 33,072.20

St. Paul the Apostle Young Adults Group

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH BURLINGTON
YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
JANUARY 16, 2026 at 6 p.m.
REGISTER NOW

You are invited to join St. Paul the Apostle Parish's young adult group—a place to meet new friends, share meaningful conversations, and grow in faith together. If you are looking for a community of people, ages 19 and older, who are eager to deepen their relationship with God and support one another on the journey, this is the perfect place for you. Come and see what God can do when we walk together in faith, friendship, and joy. Let's do that together! First meeting will be held on **January 16th at 6pm** and the group will meet monthly. For more information and to register, please visit the [Young Adult Ministry page](#) on our parish website. You may also register by using the QR code above.

The St. John's Bible is Coming to Our Parish!

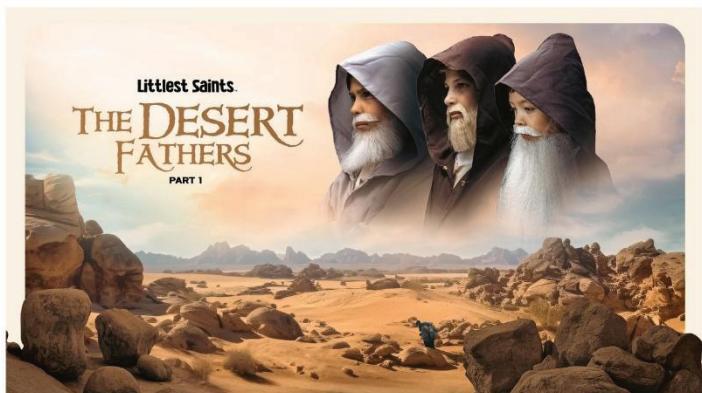
As part of our ongoing **40th Anniversary** celebration, we are pleased to welcome the Heritage Edition of the St. John's Bible to the parish on January 14 -18 for several different events and interactive experiences. You will have an opportunity to learn about this beautiful, illuminated Bible, see the Heritage Edition volumes up close and participate in events that celebrate the Bible and enhance our faith. On Saturday, January 17th, we have a craft activity for anyone ages 6 and up. There is a \$5 fee for materials to create a beautiful & meaningful craft you can take home. Registration is encouraged (maximum of 100 participants). See our [website](#) for the full schedule of events. We hope to see all of you there!

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.

This Month in RCIA

In January the RCIA continues to focus on sacraments. We will spend time exploring the Real Presence in the Eucharist, the sacrament of Confirmation and its relationship to our Baptism. We also present the sacraments of healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. We are very excited to introduce the RCIA to the St. John's Bible when it is here mid-month. Please keep the RCIA in your prayers.



The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

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The Bible Timeline - Bible Study

The Bible Timeline begins on January 22nd and will run for 24 weeks throughout the year, with breaks for Easter and the summer. Join Father Francisco on Thursday evenings from 7:00–9:00 PM to explore the mysteries of the Bible and gain a deeper understanding of Scripture. This is a foundational study in preparation for the upcoming study of *The Gospel of Matthew*. **Registration** is required. Please email or call the parish office to register. There is a \$50 materials fee, payable by cash or cheque at the parish office. Materials may be picked up at the time of payment.

Adoration Schedule

Please be advised that Friday Adoration will be temporarily paused until January 30, 2026. Adoration will resume on Friday, February 6, 2026.

The Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League extends warm wishes to all our sisters for a blessed and Happy New Year. We invite all women of the parish to join us on Monday, January 12th for a special meeting where you'll have the opportunity to meet and learn about our candidates for the 2026 election. As we look ahead, we deeply value your voice and welcome your feedback - what's been working well, what you hope to see from your Council in 2026, ideas for guest speakers, and how we might celebrate St. Paul's CWL 40th Anniversary.

The Dismas' Plea Group

The Dismas' Plea group invites you to join them on Monday, January 19th at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome. This month's topic – “Medical Assistance in Dying in Prison”



Ministers of the Word

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/ministers-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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