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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN 18, 2026

Jan 19 – Jan 25, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Jan 19, 2026
9:00am Mass Jim Colle

TUESDAY Jan 20, 2026
7:00pm Mass Intentions of the Unborn

WEDNESDAY Jan 21, 2026 – ST. AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR
9:00am Mass John Lafitte

THURSDAY Jan 22, 2026
9:00am Mass Carmine Capretta

FRIDAY Jan 23, 2026
9:00am Mass Margaret Keough

SATURDAY Jan 24, 2026 – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

9:00am Mass Intentions:

Raymond Sommer	Norman & Rita Moore
Maria & Antonio Barbosa	Int. of Kathleen Donnelly
Yong-Suk Kim	Int. of Olive Lee-Bun
Helen McHugh	Int. of Jonathan Waldron
Mary Forester	

3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Cassius Ustynsky	Ernesta Lidano
Ian Macedo	Roberto & Clarita Castro
Rosy Rodrigues	Int. of Margaret Mesaros
Phillip Strecker	Int. of Chalupa Family

SUNDAY Jan 25, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be 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 15.16-23, Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday:	1 Samuel 16.1-13, Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday:	1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3.1-6
Thursday:	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7, Mark 3.7-12
Friday:	1 Samuel 24.2-20, Mark 3.13-19
Saturday:	2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3.20-21
Sunday:	Isaiah 9.1-4, 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18 Matthew 4.12-23

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday:	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday:	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thursday:	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Friday:	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Saturday:	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek



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Confirmations at St. Paul the Apostle

On January 31st and February 7th, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for the Grade 7 students in our Family of Schools, as well as students in our Catechetical Studies program. We ask that you keep our children and their families in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may always guide them in their faith journey.

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.

Coffee Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, January 25**, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Come enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and community. Many thanks to the Catholic Women's League for hosting!

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.

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"

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is Seeking a Treasurer

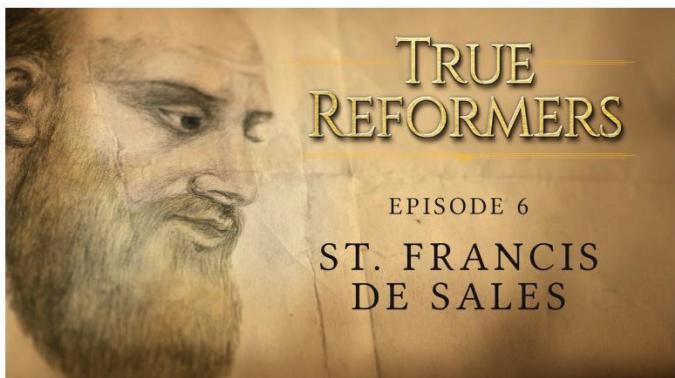
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of conference Treasurer. Our Treasurer tracks our donations and expenditures, makes monthly bank deposits, presents a monthly report to our members, prepares annual reports to our governing council and files our annual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

The Catholic Women's League

Gentle reminder to all our new and returning members – annual membership payment of \$40 is now due for the 2026 year. Please send payment via e-transfer to stpaulCWL@gmail.com or place the blue CWL envelop (found in Narthex or your envelopes box) in the collections basket during Sunday Mass. Please mark your name and contact information clearly on your method of payment. Please note that as we approach Elections next month, you must be a paid member to be eligible to vote for your incoming Executive Council. Thank you!

Adoration Schedule

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



Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

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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

Sunday of the Word of God:

"The word of Christ dwells among you" (Col 3:16)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This is the seventh annual celebration of this special day in the life of the Catholic Church.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for your celebration of Bible Sunday 2026. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival **January 22, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a screening of **PUSH**. Housing prices are skyrocketing in cities around the world. Incomes are not. **PUSH** examines our increasingly unliveable cities and an escalating crisis that has an effect on us all. Housing is not a commodity, it is a human right. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.



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