

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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

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# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JAN 25, 2026

### Jan 26 – Feb 1, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

| DATE                            | MASS INTENTIONS   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <u>MONDAY</u><br>9:00am Mass    | <u>Jan 26, 2026 – ST. TIMOTHY &amp; ST. TITUS</u><br>Ryan Peter McVeighxy |
| <u>TUESDAY</u><br>7:00pm Mass   | <u>Jan 27, 2026</u><br>Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon                 |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u><br>9:00am Mass | <u>Jan 28, 2026 – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</u><br>Int. of Marion Ifill          |
| <u>THURSDAY</u><br>9:00am Mass  | <u>Jan 29, 2026</u><br>Sante & Augusta Dispaltro                          |
| <u>FRIDAY</u><br>9:00am Mass    | <u>Jan 30, 2026</u><br>Verna Hannah                                       |
| <u>SATURDAY</u>                 | <u>Jan 31, 2026 – ST. JOHN BOSCO</u>                                      |
| 9:00am Mass Intentions:         |   |
| Int. of Rey & Elena Santos      | Int. of Mark Rozario  |
| Int. of Jeremy Gaddi            | Int. of Cassie Rebello  |
| Int. of Santos Family           | Int. of Anna Rog  |
| Int. of Wilson Fernandes        | Paul Snowdon  |
| No Confessions                  |   |
| 5:00pm Mass Intentions:         |   |
| Francesco Notarangelo           | Nicole, Zoe & Pyper Boyer   |
| Patrick Anthony Mercuri         | John Franklin   |
| Janice Whiteley                 | Int. of Roberta Dunn  |
| Riza & Orlando Ramos            | Int. of Golovchenko Family & Baby   |
| Howard & Rennie Arsenault       |   |
| <u>SUNDAY</u>                   | <u>Feb 1, 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME</u>                   |
| 9:00am                          | Mass  |
| 11:00am                         | Mass  |
| 8:00pm                          | Mass  |

### Vocation View

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Monday:    | 2 Timothy 1.1-8, Luke 10.1-9                                  |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19, Mark 3.31-35                        |
| Wednesday: | 2 Samuel 7.1-17++, Mark 4.1-20                                |
| Thursday:  | 2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29, Mark 4.21-25                         |
| Friday:    | 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mark 4.26-34                  |
| Saturday:  | 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17, Mark 4.35-41                         |
| Sunday:    | Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13, 1 Corinthians 1.26-31, Matthew 5.1-12 |

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Rev. Timothy Higgins                  |
| Tuesday:   | Very Rev. David Wynen                 |
| Wednesday: | Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I. |
| Thursday:  | Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk                  |
| Friday:    | Rev. Marko Stefanec                   |
| Saturday:  | Rev. Edward Mahony                    |



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### Confirmations at St. Paul the Apostle

On January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for the Grade 7 students in our Family of Schools, as well as the children 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.

### 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 early 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.

### 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.

### Blessed Candles

On February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, candles will be blessed. If you would like blessed candles for use at home, they will be available on a table in the narthex for an offering of \$5.

### 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.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is Seeking a Treasurer

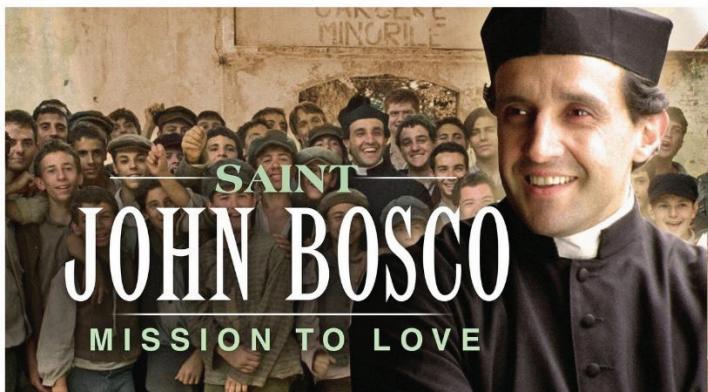
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of conference Treasurer. Our Treasurer tracks our donations and expenditures, makes monthly bank deposits, presents a monthly report to our members, prepares annual reports to our governing council and files our annual 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](mailto:ssvpstpaultheapostle@gmail.com) or call 905-522-8222 and leave a message for Barb.

## Confession Schedule

Please be advised that due to the sacrament of Confirmation being celebrated on the afternoon of **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, confessions for that day will be cancelled.

## 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 John Bosco: Mission to Love**

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## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

## When Life Changes

When Life Changes - Grief Support Series 2 - The Ongoing Journey - A 6-week program using Dr. Bill Webster's Grief Support material. This is a continuation of the Part 1 series. This program is intended to help you understand your grief and provides practical tips for helping you through. It is led by a trained facilitator and is offered free of charge. The program will run from February 17 to March 25 from 7-8:30 in the Marian Room at St. Andrew Parish Centre, 47 Reynolds St, Oakville. Completion of Series 1 is a Pre-requisite. Sessions will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, February 17, Wednesday, February 25, Wednesday, March 4, Tuesday, March 10, Wednesday, March 18 and Wednesday, March 25. To register please email your contact information to [gspstandrew@gmail.com](mailto:gspstandrew@gmail.com).

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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