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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

July 20 – July 26, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 20, 2026</u> Luisa Reyes
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>July 21, 2026</u> Intentions of the Unborn
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 22, 2026</u> – ST. MARY MAGDALENE Lea Baldassero
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 23, 2026</u> Int. of Richard Wolfgruber
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 24, 2026</u> Int. of Nick Barber
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>July 25, 2026</u> – ST. JAMES
Nancy Dinolfo	Carmela Spasaro
Mr. Nick Ciarelli	Int. of Al & Cindy
3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.)	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Cassius Ustynsky	Sergio Oliva
Mario Theriault	Aidan Bonura
Robert Maggio	Rose Tomsic
Nancy Dinolfo	Int. Wayne Pantin
Saverio Perre	Int. of Kim Runions
SUNDAY	<u>July 26, 2026</u> – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Micah 6-1-4, 6-8, Matthew 12.38-42
Tuesday:	Micah 7.14-15, 18.20, Matthew 12.46, 48-50++
Wednesday:	Songs of Songs 3.1-4a, John 20.11-18
Thursday:	Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Matthew 13.10-17
Friday:	Jeremiah 3.14-17, Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday:	2 Corinthians 4.7-15, Matthew 20.20-28
Sunday:	1 Kings 3.5-12++, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 13.44-52

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Tuesday:	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wednesday:	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thursday:	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Friday:	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Saturday:	Rev. Robert Hétu



June 28	\$ 8,285.00
July 5	\$ 15,650.80

Are You Searching for the Catholic Faith?

Are you seeking the Catholic faith as someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic tradition or have a curiosity about Catholicism but do not know where to start? Are you a baptized Catholic who has not been Confirmed and wish to fulfill your sacraments of full reception into the faith? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) exists as a place to ask questions, seek understanding and establish a relationship with God in the Catholic faith. We also offer Catholic initiation for youth ages 8 to 18 who wish to enter the faith or fulfill their sacraments in a program geared to their age. Our website page, [Becoming Catholic](#), has more information or you may contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the office or email aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Renovation Update

Our parish renovations are now underway! This summer, we are replacing the flooring in the Nave, Chapel, and other areas of the church. During the renovation period, all weekday and weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Parish Hall, which has a maximum capacity of **350 people**. We encourage parishioners to arrive a little earlier for weekend Masses, as seating is limited. Please visit our parish website for updates throughout the project. Our **Parish Renovations** page includes an overview of the work, information about temporary changes, and regular photo updates as the renovations progress. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support as we complete these important improvements to our parish.

Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive will be held on **August 8 & 9**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Paul the Apostle Parish parking lot. Donations of all liquor, beer, and wine bottles and cans are welcome. We are also accepting aluminum pop cans. Please place pop cans in a separate bag from other beverage containers. All proceeds will support our designated charities. Cash donations in lieu of empties are also gratefully accepted. For more information, visit www.kofc17397.org. Thank you for your support!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2026

July 27 – Aug 2, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 27, 2026</u> Maurleen Weber
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>July 28, 2026</u> Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 29, 2026</u> – STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS Pauline McDonnell
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 30, 2026</u> Frank Miele
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>July 31, 2026</u> – ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA Int. of Greg and Robin
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Aug 1, 2026</u> – ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
	Int. of Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger
	3:30pm - 4:30pm Confessions (Only one priest.)
	5:00pm Mass Intentions:
Albino Colaco	Alphonso Colaco
Angela Colaco	Kitty Colaco
Gabriel Pereira	Carol Rodrigues
Flavia Pereira	Ian Macedo
Desiree Pereira	Int. of Troy Allen
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Aug 2, 2026</u> – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Jeremiah 13.1-11, Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday:	Jeremiah 14.17-22, Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21, Luke 10.38-42
Thursday:	Jeremiah 18.1-6, Matthew 13.47-52
Friday:	Jeremiah 26.1-9, Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday:	Jeremiah 26.11-16. 24, Matthew 14.1-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 55.1-3, Romans 8.35, 37-39, Matthew 14.13-21

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday:	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday:	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thursday:	Engaged Couples
Friday:	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Saturday:	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

SSVP Monthly Collection

The monthly Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in-person collection takes place **July 25/26** after all Masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope, available at the entrance.

Parish Office Closed

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, August 3**, in observance of the Civic Holiday.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Young Adults Night

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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-7:30pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, Aug 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Walk with Jesus: Retreat for Parents Who Have Experience the Death of a Child.

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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