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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.

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

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the <u>Request for Baptism</u> form found on our website and email to <u>aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one <u>year in advance</u>. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)

Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

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.

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.

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	Michelle Kotulak, Principal
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Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Maria Thomas, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Tara Wilson, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Toltl, Principal
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 1, 2025

June 2 – June 8, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATEMASS INTENTIONSMONDAYJune 2, 20259:00am MassDomenico Monaco

TUESDAY June 3, 2025 – ST. CHARLES LWANGA &

COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

7:00pm Mass Mrs. Julianna Zei

WEDNESDAYJune 4, 20259:00am MassMichel Vidal-Carrillo

<u>THURSDAY</u> <u>June 5, 2025</u> – ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP,

MARTYR

9:00am Mass Michele Piccirillo

 FRIDAY
 June 6, 2025

 9:00am Mass
 Int. of David Kepka

 9:30am - 10:00am
 Confessions

 9:30am - 7:00pm
 All Day Adoration

SATURDAY June 7, 2025

No Mass at 9:00am

11:00am MassFirst Communion Celebrations1:00pm MassFirst Communion Celebrations3:00pm MassFirst Communion Celebrations

4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Trevor Gyles Franca Torehia

Cathy Gale Int. of Asher Felix Fernandes
Mabel Verghese Int. of Fr. Ed Henhoeffer

Stephen Jang Int. of Residents of Tansley Woods

Rincon Family Retirement Home

Ambat & Pillard Family

SUNDAY June 8, 2025 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00am Mass (*Livestream*)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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: Acts 19.1-8, John 16.29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20.17-27, John 17.1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20.28-38, John 17.11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22.30; 23.6-11, John 17.20-26
Friday: Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21++, John 21.15-19
Saturday: Acts 28.16-20, 30-31, John 21.20-25
Sunday: Acts 2.1-11, 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13,

John 20.19-23

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:
Monday: Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tuesday: Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wednesday: Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thursday: Rev. Edward Henhoeffer

Friday: Catholic Youth

Saturday: Rev. Roque Concepcion



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First Communion

The sacramental celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, June 7th. Please note that there will be no regular 9:00AM Mass on June 7th to accommodate this special liturgy. We kindly ask you to keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Mission Co-operative Appeal 2025

On the weekend of June 14/15, we will welcome Sister Clarisse Ramjika from Cameroon who will be visiting our parish for the annual Mission Co-operative appeal. The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG) are an indigenous Congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa). Their mission is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. Currently, LSMIG Sisters are serving the people of northern Uganda who are emerging from a nearly 30 year devastating civil war while dealing with influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The sisters are responding courageously with limited resources to the needs of refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps. The money raised from the Mission appeal will be used to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to refugee children. The sisters graciously ask for your prayers and financial support and thank you for your generosity.

Farewell Coffee Sunday for Fr. John Schnurr

Please join us after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on **Sunday**, **June 22**, in the parish hall for a special Farewell Coffee gathering in honour of Fr. John Schnurr who will be leaving our parish at the end of the month. This gathering will be a time to express our heartfelt thanks to Fr. John, to share memories, and to send him off with our prayers and warm wishes as he begins a new chapter at St. Mary's in Owen Sound. Thank you to the Catholic Women League (CWL) for hosting this special occasion. All are warmly invited! Also, beginning **Saturday**, **June 7**, a **farewell book** will be available in the **narthex** for you to write your messages, memories, and blessings for Fr. John Schnurr.

Serra Club Altar Server Awards

On Wednesday, May 28th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 4 of our Altar Servers will be honoured as recipients of the annual Serra Club Altar Server Bishop's Medal of Honour. This award recognizes the commitment and service of our servers across the diocese. Warmest congratulations to our 2025 recipients: *Kennedy Edgar, Jacob Gaddi, Benjamin McGuinness,* and *Declan Toomath.* We thank them for their many years of devoted service at the Table of the Lord.

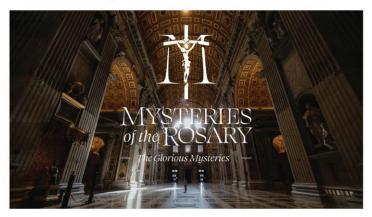
Shifra Homes Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Paul's is once again supporting another Baby Bottle Campaign for Shifra Homes. Shifra Homes is the only maternity residence in Burlington and provides support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for



a period of 6 months after the birth of their baby. Shifra Homes opened their 3rd home and now provides housing to 17 moms at any given time. Starting Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 10th, 2025, you will have an opportunity to support the work of Shifra Homes and pick up a baby bottle for this campaign at the church doors. For the next 4 weeks, please fill a baby bottle up with your loose coins, bills, and cheques - cheques may be made out to Shifra Homes Inc. Your contributions will assist in creating a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Homes. Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through June 15, 2025.





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Parish BBQ

Save the Date! Join us for our Annual Parish BBQ on Saturday, June 21, 2025, following the 5:00 PM Mass. Come enjoy an evening of food and great company with fellow parishioners. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for graciously hosting this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Our next meeting will be held on Monday June 9th beginning at 6:30pm. This is a special meeting as we will have a simple recognition service for those members with milestone years of service in the CWL followed by a potluck celebration. Our members are asked to please bring a small item to share for this Potluck Celebration. All new & returning members are welcome to join us!

ECYD Boys and Girls Camps

ECYD is an international Catholic association of adolescents who make a pledge of friendship with Christ and with each other to build up a new world according to the Gospel. ECYD is organizing spring and summer camps for boys and girls, led by Fr. Jerek Scherber, and his team. For more information and to register, please visit: https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd

St Benedict Parish, Milton Parish Feast – July 6

We are excited to announce that our parish will be celebrating our Annual Parish Feast on Sunday July 6th from 10:00am to 7:00pm. The event promises to be a grand celebration with craft vendors, food trucks, live band and much more fun activities for all ages. Please join us for a fun filled day with family and friends. For more information, please visit this link Annual Parish Feast Celebration – Saint Benedict Parish



Young Adults Night - Saturday, June 7th - Pentecost

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate Pentecost by attending 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, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group –

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a 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 for the sessions here: https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home,or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

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