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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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

## March 2 – March 8, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>March 2, 2026</u> Phil MacMillan
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 3, 2026</u> Int. of Pitt Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>March 4, 2025</u> John & Helen Norkus
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>March 5, 2026</u> Patrick Curtis
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30 -12:00pm 9:30am – 12:00pm 7:00pm	<u>March 6, 2026</u> D'Silva Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>March 7, 2026</u>
Rosaria Lanzo Vincenzo Maselli Sr. Therese Pinto Magdelene Travas Valerie Pelissier	Virginia Gagueija Souls in Purgatory Int. of Stuart Lennox Int. of Terence & Cassie Rebello Thanksgiving Rodrigues Family
3:30pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	<i>Confessions</i> Luciano & Marisa Silvestri Alphonsus Manh Vu
Julianna Zei Margaret Keogh Edward Patchett	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>March 8, 2026</u> – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Mass Mass Mass

### Vocation View

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++, Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday:	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++, Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday:	Jeremiah 18.18-20, Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday:	Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31
Friday:	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Exodus 17.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8, John 4.5-42

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Ambrose Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday:	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wednesday:	Society of African Missions, S.M.A.
Thursday:	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Friday:	World Day of Prayer
Saturday:	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis



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### RCIA March 2026

With Lent underway, the 10 adults and 4 youth in RCIA have entered into their final stages of formation before being fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Eight members participated in the Rite of Election on February 22<sup>nd</sup> with Bishop Dabrowski, and the scrutinies, will take place in March, helping them understand Jesus Himself as Living Water, the Light of the World and Life Everlasting. These scrutinies are not just for those in RCIA but provide all the faithful with a reminder of the Paschal Mystery and the importance of preparing for celebrating the death and resurrection of our Lord at Easter. This Lent we remind the community of its role in the RCIA experience through ongoing prayer and welcoming of those who seek Christ.

### The 40th Anniversary Photo Directory Is Ready!

We're excited to announce that the 40th Anniversary Photo Directories are available for pickup **February 28–March 1**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Volunteers will be at the back of the church to distribute directories to those who participated. If you are not able to come after Mass, please visit the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you to everyone who helped make this special keepsake possible!

### Young Adult Group at St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Are you 19 or older and looking for a community to grow in faith, friendship, and joy? Our Young Adult Group is a place to meet new friends, share meaningful conversations, and support one another on your spiritual journey. Come and see what God can do when we walk together in faith! We will meet on the 2nd Friday of each month. For more information visit our [Young Adult Ministry](#) page on our parish website. Please use the QR code to register.



## Lent and Easter Schedule

The schedule for Lent and Easter is now available on our website. This schedule includes Confession dates and times during Lent. Please be advised that the Mass times on Easter Sunday, April 5th, 2026, differ from our usual weekend schedule to accommodate the expected larger attendance.

## Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus return with our Charity Bottle Drive on the weekend of **March 7/8**, both days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Paul the Apostle church parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcome. And for the first time, we are now accepting aluminum Pop Cans! We are asking that pop cans be dropped off in a separate bag from your beer, wine and liquor bottles and cans. All money raised goes to our designated charities. Further information can be found on our website ([www.kofc17397.org](http://www.kofc17397.org)). In lieu of empties we also accept cash donations to support our charitable works. Thank you!

## 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.



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## Spiritual Renewal for Easter

Come and journey through Lent as we reflect together on the Sunday Scripture Readings. The Small Faith Group is offering two meeting time options each week—please select the option most convenient for you:

- Tuesdays: 7:30–9:00p.m. in the **Conference Room**
- OR**
- Thursdays (during Lent, beginning March 5): Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the **Children's Liturgy Room**

All are welcome as we deepen our faith and prepare our hearts during this Lenten season.

## St. Gabriel's Fundraising Gala – April 11, 2026

Parishioners from our neighbouring parish community are warmly invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, fine dining and support of the St. Gabriel's Parish Hall Remodel Project. Your presence and generosity will help create a welcoming space for parish ministries, celebrations and community life. For more information and to buy tickets visit: <https://www.saintgabrielgala.com>. We look forward to worshipping, celebrating and strengthening our parish community together!



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

## The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 31, 2026** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## Parenting Tip of the Month

We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

## Marriage Tip of the Month

We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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