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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2026

March 16 – March 22, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 16, 2026
9:00am Mass Laura Zeagman

TUESDAY March 17, 2026
7:00pm Mass Mario Giacobbo

WEDNESDAY March 18, 2026
9:00am Mass Anita Marie MacLeod

THURSDAY March 19, 2026 – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00am Mass Angela MacLeod
7:00pm Penance Celebration & Confessions

FRIDAY March 20, 2026
9:00am Mass Int. of June & Denis
9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY March 21, 2026
9:00am Mass Intentions:

Amber Blunt	Cameron Family
Roy & Helen Adams	Donnelly Family
Marianna Barbera	Ava Maria Massaro
Angelino Panzini	Int. of the Unborn

3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Mario Giacobbo	Chris McDonnell
Francisco & Teresita Lopena	Mrs. M.A Aley
P.C Mathew	Alexander Joseph Ford
Baby Mathew & V.D Chacko	Peggy Fitzpatrick
Alphonsus Manh Vu	Kay & Dale Hager
Maria Olga Caspersz	

SUNDAY March 22, 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Vocation View

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”
Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12, John 5.1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30
Thursday: 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22, Luke 2.41-51a
Friday: Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53
Sunday: Ezekiel 37.12-14, Romans 8.8-11, John 11.1-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tuesday: Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wednesday: Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thursday: **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Friday: Rev. Luis Inacio
Saturday: Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I.



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Penance Celebration with Confessions

As we prepare our hearts for Easter, our parish will hold a Penance Celebration with Confessions on **Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 PM**. The church will be open, and multiple priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All parishioners are encouraged to take this opportunity during Lent to encounter the Lord’s mercy and forgiveness in this beautiful sacrament. Resources to help you prepare for confession are available on the parish website. Under Sacraments, select “[Reconciliation](#)” to access helpful guides and materials.

First Reconciliation

Children from our 6 affiliated schools completed their First Reconciliations this past week and last weekend. We now move on to sacramental preparation for their First Communion in May/June. Please continue to keep our young people in your prayers.

Children’s Liturgy Break in March

Children’s Liturgy will not run on March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th and April 5th due to March Break and Holy Week. We use the Children’s Liturgy room for overflow seating during our Holy Week Masses. We will resume on April 12th. Wishing all our children and families a joyful March Break and a meaningful Holy Week. See you back in April when we celebrate the Easter season!

Lent and Easter Schedule

The schedule for Lent and Easter is now available on our website. This includes all Confession dates and times during Lent. Please note that Mass times on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, will differ from our regular weekend schedule.

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 22nd 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

The 40th Anniversary Photo Directories are now available for pickup in the parish office. If you participated in the directory and have not yet received your copy, please stop by the office during regular office hours to pick it up.

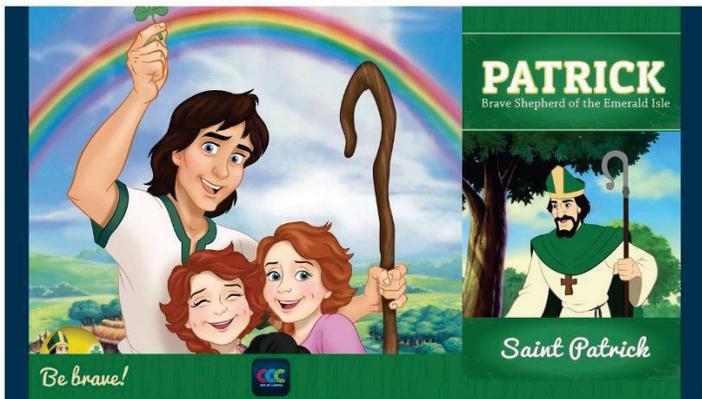
Spiritual Renewal for Easter

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): 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.

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LENTEN FILM SCREENING:

Triumph of the Heart:

The Passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Register now for a special Lenten screening of the acclaimed film TRIUMPH OF THE HEART - THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE on Wednesday, March 25 at Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre, Peller Hall (Theatre) . Advance tickets only. Triumph of the Heart is a feature film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over the darkness of Auschwitz. Suggested PG13. Tickets \$16.95 and all proceeds go to "Restoring the Beauty of St. Ann" Ancaster Campaign. Visit dunnmedia.ca/triumph to register. Limited number of complimentary tickets for clergy and students. More about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com. For any other inquiries, please contact us at production.dunnmedia@gmail.com.

Reel Justice Film Festival

Join us for our March screening of Living on One Dollar. Four college students from the United States travelled to rural Guatemala to live on just \$1 a day for two months. They battled hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers to solving extreme poverty. Yet, the generosity and strength of their neighbors left them a resilient optimism. \$56 for 56 days, how would you survive? There is no discussion with this screening. Watch the film any time once you receive the link on March 26th. Registration required. 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 – Caritas Canada, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

From Jan 10, 2026, to Jan 10, 2027, the Church marks a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death. During this year, the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions (confession, Communion, prayer for the Holy Father, detachment from sin) and engaging in acts inspired by the Franciscan spirit, such as pilgrimage, prayer, works of charity, and humble service. To learn more about this Holy Year, visit <https://bit.ly/yearoffrancis>.

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of fellowship and music as you discern your vocation and as we celebrate the Easter Season. The Young Adults Night includes a social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm) followed by a vocations testimony and praise music ending with Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 11th** (note Second Saturday, not First Saturday) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com .



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