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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.

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Please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2026

March 9 – March 15, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 9, 2026</u> Jennifer Moraes
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>March 10, 2026</u> Int. of Sean Haefner
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 11, 2025</u> Noel Fernandes
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>March 12, 2026</u> Int. of Imprisoned Catholic Clergy in China
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration 7:00pm	<u>March 13, 2026</u> Int. of Mark Rozario <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>March 14, 2026</u>
Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family	Pat Dionne
Bradley McDonald	Frank Meile
Amber Blunt	Roy & Helen Adams
Cory Paiuk	Roselyn Miranda
3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni	Mario Michetti & Family
Fernando Manuel Lopes	Peter Lingat & Family
Alphonsus Manh Vu	Alexander Ozog
Wis Olivares	Int. of the Pope Family
Victoria Arteaga	Int. of Saul & Noelia Moniz
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>March 15, 2026</u> – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kings 5.1-15a, Luke 4.24-30
Tuesday:	Daniel 3.25, 34-43, Matthew 18.21-35
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday:	Jeremiah 7.23-28, Luke 11.14-23
Friday:	Hosea 14.1-9, Mark 12.28b-34
Saturday:	Hosea 5.15b – 6.6++, Luke 18.9-14
Sunday:	1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13, Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony
Tuesday:	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Wednesday:	Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thursday:	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Friday:	Parish & Chancery Staff
Saturday:	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.



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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 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.

Children's Liturgy Break in March

Children's Liturgy will not be running on March 15th and March 22nd due to March Break. We will resume on March 29th. Wishing all our families a restful and joyful March Break.

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. A **Penance Celebration with Confessions** will be held on **Thursday, March 19**, at 7:00 PM. Please note that Mass times on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026, will differ from our regular weekend schedule.

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.

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.



The Catholic Women's League (CWL)

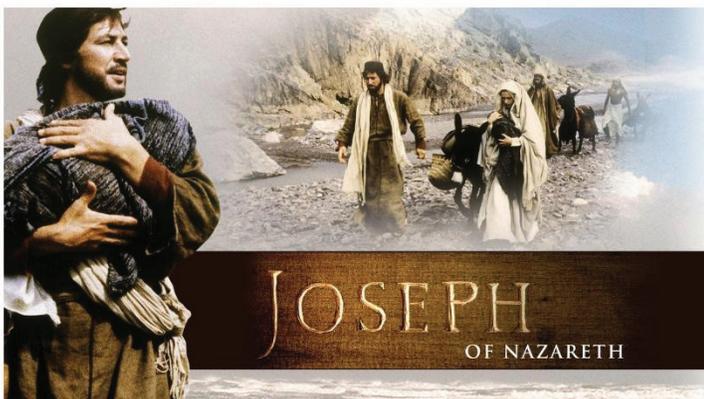
The CWL Council invites ALL women of the parish to join us on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall for a special mini-Lenten Reflection Retreat which will be led by our CWL Faith Chair, Carol Skarda. Music, led by our Co-President JoAnn Toomath will provide a beautiful touch to this special evening. We look forward to deepening our Lenten journey through scripture readings, reflections and discussions. Please join us!

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.



Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

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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!



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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.

Listening and Fasting:

Pope Leo XIV's Message for Lent 2026

Pope Leo XIV's message for Lent 2026, entitled "Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion," was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo's message, and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here: www.humandevlopment.va .

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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