

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026

## May 11 – May 17, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>May 11, 2026</u> Anastasia Takeda
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>May 12, 2026</u> Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>May 13, 2026</u> Bruce Waechter
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>May 14, 2026</u> – ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Marianna Barbera
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>May 15, 2026</u> Int. of Carl & Marita D'Penha
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions: Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family James MacPherson Angelina Pantaleon Lezima Gomes  3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni Sami Andrea Marg Costello Mary Scanlon Ippolito Spizzirri	<u>May 16, 2026</u>  Mr. H. & Mrs. R. Gonsalves Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving Rodrigues Family Thanksgiving of Damian B. Gonsalves  Letizia Della Ventura Kimberley Ann Stewart Int. of the Alvares Family Int. Sasha Haefner
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>May 17, 2026</u> – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Mass Mass Mass

### Vocation View

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, 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:	Acts 16.11-15, John 15.26 – 16.4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16.22-34, John 16.5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17.15, 22 – 18.1, John 16.12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1.15-17, 20-26, John 15.9-17
Friday:	Acts 18.9-18, John 16.20-23a
Saturday:	Acts 18.23-28, John 16.23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23, Matthew 28.16-20

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tuesday:	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wednesday:	Seminarians
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday:	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Saturday:	Rev. Peter Meyer



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### The National Week for Family and Life

National Family and Life Week will be celebrated from Sunday, May 10 to Sunday, May 17, 2026. The theme is 'I am with you always' (Matthew 28:20). Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: [National Family and Life Week 2026 \(May 10-17\) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

### Parish Breakfast

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to a scrumptious breakfast on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Servings will be held in the church hall after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and can be purchased following masses on May 16/17 and May 23/24 (cash only). Don't miss out on this opportunity for a nice, inexpensive breakfast along with your fellow parishioners.

### Children's Liturgy Schedule

Children's Liturgy will not be running on May 17th for the Victoria Day weekend. We will resume on May 24th, at the 9AM and 11AM Masses, and will run until June 7th.

## **Priests' Retreat & Changes to the Mass Schedule**

Please note that Fr. Francisco and Fr. John will be attending the diocesan priests' retreat from **May 18–22, 2026**, at the Mount Carmel Retreat Center in Niagara Falls. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses or Adoration due to their absence. Kindly keep all the priests on retreat in your prayers.

## **Farewell Celebration for Fr. John Ha**

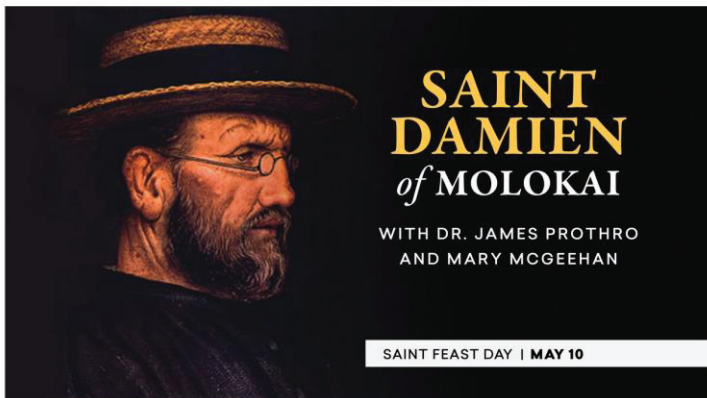
The Bishop has announced the upcoming clergy appointments for our diocese. Fr. John Ha will be leaving St. Paul's on June 24, 2026, to take on the role of Vocation Director. Please join us for a special Farewell Gathering in honour of Fr. John following the 7:00 p.m. Mass on **Tuesday, June 2**, in the parish hall. This will be a meaningful opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and to send him off with our prayers and warmest wishes as he begins this new chapter in his ministry.

## **Catholic Women's League (CWL)**

We invite all ladies of the parish to join us for the installation of our new CWL Executive followed by the May Crowning and the Living Rosary on **Tuesday, May 12** after the 7pm Mass. We look forward to seeing you.

## **ECYD Sports and Virtue Catholic**

Learn about the ECYD Sports and Virtue Catholic summer day camps where boys and girls entering Grades 4–8 enjoy sports, games, crafts, virtue talks, and daily Mass in a fun, faith-filled setting. Sessions run June 29–July 3 in Hamilton, July 6–10 in Milton, and July 13–17 in Oakville. Visit <https://www.regnumchristiantario.org/ecyd>.



## **St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints**

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.

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## **Shifra Homes Baby Bottle Campaign**

St. Paul's will once again be 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 has 3 homes and now provides housing to 17 moms at any given time.

Starting Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 9th, 2026, 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 14, 2026.



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

## **Reel Justice Film Festival**

Join us on May 28, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM for our last screening of the season with War for the Woods. The film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetâsel'wet Wood as she underscores the impact of clearcut logging and the devastation of old growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C, the site of protests against clearcut logging 30 years ago, serves as the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance environmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

## **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group**

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings, held the 2nd & 3rd Friday of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> anytime the week of the session, or contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## **Frassati Leadership Program**

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.



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