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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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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 17, 2026

May 18 – May 24, 2026  
**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**DATE**                      **MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MONDAY**                      May 18, 2026  
    **No Mass**

**TUESDAY**                      May 19, 2026  
    **No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY**                      May 20, 2026  
    **No Mass**

**THURSDAY**                      May 21, 2026  
    **No Mass**

**FRIDAY**                      May 22, 2026  
    **No Mass**  
    **No Adoration**

**SATURDAY**                      May 23, 2026

**9:00am Mass Intentions:**

Angelina Pantaleon	Leonora Cutaia
Lezima Gomes	Int. of Mark Mesaros
Anna Dorschnerova	Intentions of the Unborn
Aida de Guia	Int. of David Kepka

**3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions**

**5:00pm Mass Intentions:**

Ettore Di Bacco	Michael Baccellieri
Clara & Luigi Pizzingrilli	Dave Little
Cassius Ustynsky	Frank Miele
Sharron Valeriotte	Int. of Trudy Csernyei
Anna Mondelli	Int. of Those in Need

**SUNDAY**                      May 24, 2026 – **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**9:00am**                      Mass

**11:00am**                      Mass

**8:00pm**                      Mass

## Vocation View

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.  
Tuesday: Rev. Christopher Tracey  
Wednesday: Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.  
Thursday: Single Catholics  
Friday: Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.  
Saturday: Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.



May 3

\$ 16,588.25

## Parish Financial Statement

The parish financial statement for 2025 can be viewed on our parish website at <https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/reports>. The total revenue for 2025 was \$861,708.65 and the total expenditures was \$870,266.59. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to all who continue to support St. Paul the Apostle parish through their generous financial contributions. May God bless you a hundred-fold for your generosity.

## 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 and Adoration due to their absence. Kindly keep all the priests on retreat in your prayers.

## Celebration of Sacraments

### Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 p.m. Mass

On Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 5:00 pm Mass we are pleased to welcome 8 young people into the faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This joyful celebration is the culmination of many months of formation and preparation. They will be joined by some of our elementary school Confirmation candidates who were unable to receive the sacrament earlier this year. Please pray for all these young people as we welcome them into the Catholic Church and honour their full reception in the faith.

## 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 Vocations Director. We will have a farewell Mass of Thanksgiving for him on **Tuesday June 2nd at 7:00 pm** followed by a reception 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.

### Anniversary Mass

On June 14 at 2:00 p.m., our parish's 40th Anniversary celebrations will culminate in a special Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will be the principal celebrant, joined by current and former clergy who have faithfully served our parish throughout the years. Following the Mass, all are invited to continue the celebration at a reception in the parish hall. Please join us for our Mass of Thanksgiving for our wonderful parish and its vibrant community.

### 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.

### 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 this weekend and May 23/24 (cash only). Don't miss out on this opportunity for a nice, inexpensive breakfast along with your fellow parishioners.

### Parish Office Closed

Please note that the parish office will be closed on Victoria Day, Monday, May 18th.



### **Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story**

A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives.

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### Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive will be held on the weekend of May 23/24, both days from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Paul the Apostle Church. All liquor, beer, and wine containers — bottles and cans — are welcome. We are also now accepting aluminum pop cans. Please place pop cans in a separate bag from your beer, wine, and liquor bottles and cans. All money raised will go 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!

### Shifra Homes Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Paul's is once again supporting the 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. If you picked up a baby bottle, please return it to the church any weekend through **June 14, 2026**. Please fill the 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.

### ECYD Sports and Virtue Catholic Camps

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.regnumchristionario.org/ecyd>.



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### 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 Kwetásel'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.

### 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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