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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

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

May 25 – May 31, 2026

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>May 25, 2026 - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</u>
9:00am Mass	Reuben Earle
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>May 26, 2026 – ST. PHILIP NERI</u>
7:00pm Mass	Derrick Valladares
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>May 27, 2026</u>
9:00am Mass	Mille Jo Miller
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>May 28, 2026</u>
9:00am Mass	Bertha & Joseph Vaz
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>May 29, 2026</u>
9:00am Mass	Malcolm Andrade
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>May 30, 2026</u>
	No 9:00am Mass
	No Confessions
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Angelina Pantaleon	
Lezima Gomes	
Kimberley Ann Stewart	
Jude D'Costa	
Int. Wayne Pantin	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>May 31, 2026 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</u>
9:00am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to 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
 Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Genesis 3.9-15, 20, John 19.25-27
Tuesday:	1 Peter 1.10-16, Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday:	1 Peter 1.18-25, Mark 10.32-45
Thursday:	1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12, Mark 10.46-52
Friday:	1 Peter 4.7-13, Mark 11.11-25
Saturday:	Jude 17-25++, Mark 11.27-33
Sunday:	Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, John 3.16-18

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday:	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday:	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Friday:	Rev. David Lewis
Saturday:	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.



May 10

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First Holy Communion

Registered Grade 2 children from our 6 Catholic elementary schools are scheduled to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 30th (11AM, 1PM & 3PM) and June 6th (11AM & 1PM) at our parish. We thank all parents, teachers & staff who have been preparing the children to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We look forward to having all our First Communion families here soon and ask that you keep our children & families in your prayers.

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.

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.

Mass and Confession Schedule

Please note that due to First Communion celebrations, there will be no 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday, May 30th and Saturday, June 6th. Please also note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday, May 30th.

Parish Breakfast

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to a scrumptious breakfast on **May 31st**. 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. Don't miss out on this opportunity for a nice, inexpensive breakfast along with your fellow parishioners.

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.



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Solemnity of Corpus Christi June 4th, 2026

The solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated on June 4th. In honour of this, the parish will hold 24-hour Adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on June 4 and concluding with Mass at 9:00 a.m. on June 5. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for those wishing to commit to a specific time during the 24 hours. Sign up is not required to participate but is encouraged to ensure 2 people are present throughout Adoration. Please visit our website for more information.

SSVP Monthly Collection

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place May 30/31 after all Masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope, available at the entrance to the church.

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.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd>.

Catholic Women's League of Canada

Spotlight on Resolutions – Last month, CWL representatives carried the voices, hopes, and prayers of our members across Ontario in a powerful day of conversation with MPPs. The second reading of Bill C-219 (the Right to Recover Act) was pushed back as a special joint committee continues to examine questions related to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for Mental Illness. The Bill seeks to prevent the expansion of MAiD to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Members are invited to join in the Help Not Harm campaign by continuing to submit letters in support of Bill C-219 to protect the vulnerable in the face of inadequate mental health resources – a campaign that has received over 5,000 letters in its first month. Please visit the following sites for additional information: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/cccb-statement-on-bill-c-218-no-maid-for-mental-illness/> <https://www.cwl.on.ca/help-not-harm-bill-c-218/>



DIocese of HAMILTON

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 31 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 <https://hamiltondiocese.com> or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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