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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.
Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the Request for Baptism form found on our website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)
Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Michelle Kotulak, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Maria Thomas, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Tara Wilson, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Toltl, Principal
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Mark Freeman, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025

May 26 – June 1, 2025
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	May 26, 2025 – ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST Int. of Angela Rodrigues
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	May 27, 2025 Charles Psaila
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	May 28, 2025 Int. of Jan Kowanda
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	May 29, 2025 Int. of Charma Santos
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	May 30, 2025 Helen Adams Confessions Adoration
SATURDAY 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass 3:00pm Mass 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	May 31, 2025 – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY No Mass at 9:00am First Communion Celebrations First Communion Celebrations First Communion Celebrations Confessions Michael Gibilaro Luis Olivares Arthur Lobo Victoria Arteaga Irene Sequera
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	June 1, 2025 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

Vocation View

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious 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
Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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 18.1-8, John 16.16-20
Friday:	Acts 18.9-18, John 16.20-23a
Saturday:	Zephaniah 3.14-18, Romans 12.9-16, Luke 1.39-56
Sunday:	Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23, Luke 24.46-53

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tuesday:	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday:	Seminarians
Thursday:	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Saturday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



May 11, 2025

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First Communion Preparation

The sacramental celebrations of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 31st and Saturday, June 7th. Please note that there will be no regular 9:00 AM Mass on both May 31st and June 7th to accommodate these special liturgies. We kindly ask you to keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Serra Club Altar Server Awards

On Wednesday, May 28th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 4 of our Altar Servers will be honoured as recipients of the annual Serra Club Altar Server Bishop's Medal of Honour. This award recognizes the commitment and service of our servers across the diocese. Warmest congratulations to our 2025 recipients: **Kennedy Edgar, Jacob Gaddi, Benjamin McGuinness, and Declan Toomath**. We thank them for their many years of devoted service at the Table of the Lord.

Shifra Homes Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Paul's is once again 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 Homes opened their 3rd home and now provides housing to 17 moms at any given time. Starting Mother's Day weekend, Saturday May 10th, 2025, 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 15, 2025.



ECYD Boys and Girls Camps

ECYD is an international Catholic association of adolescents who make a pledge of friendship with Christ and with each other to build up a new world according to the Gospel. ECYD is organizing spring and summer camps for boys and girls, led by Fr. Jerek Scherber, and his team. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd>

Dismas Plea

The Dismas Plea group would like to invite everyone to this month's meeting. We will be having a special guest speaker from the Ministry of the Attorney General. The topic: "What Are the Causes of Trial Delays In Our Courts?" On Monday May 26th at 7:00 in the Conference Room.

2025 – Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope – Feast of Visitation:

Honouring the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. We are happy to welcome you on Saturday, May 31, until Sunday, June 1, as we receive the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape at **St. Raphael Parish, Burlington**, for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The visit will begin with 5 pm Saturday Vigil - Thanksgiving Mass offered by Fr. Wedner Berard - Pilgrimage Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. After the Mass, we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary along with a Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. St. Raphael Parish invites everyone to celebrate this grace-filled moment during the Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope.



Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

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Parish BBQ

Save the Date! Join us for our Annual Parish BBQ on Saturday, June 21, 2025, following the 5:00 PM Mass. Come enjoy an evening of food and great company with fellow parishioners. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for graciously hosting this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Walk for Life

Join Halton Alive on Saturday, May 31 for the annual Walk for Life—a 5k walk to honour the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion each year and support life-affirming outreach in our community. Details: 9:30am at **Burlington Christian Fellowship** (2054 Mountainside Dr.) Register for free at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l



DIocese of HAMILTON

Young Adults Night - Saturday, June 7th - Pentecost - Stoney Creek

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate Pentecost by attending an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

About the Spirituality of Childhood

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course **July 7-12, 2025**. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3–6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One or contact the course registrar: therese.wright8591@gmail.com.

Marriage Tip of the Month

Loving your partner is a choice you make every day and it provides you, your spouse and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our spouse so they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)



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