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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

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Nov 16, 2025

Nov 17 – Nov 23, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 17, 2025</u> – ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY Edward Evan Stancombe
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Nov 18, 2025</u> Renato V. Guiang Jr.
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 19, 2025</u> Int. of Lisa Allen
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 20, 2025</u> Bruce Mackie
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>Nov 21, 2025</u> – THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Int. of Aaron Anderson Fernandes
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Nov 22, 2025</u> – ST. CECILIA
Harry George	Katherine Mafioni
George Grandin	Emerich Soos
Nick D'Costa	Victor Manuel Melo
Robert Miles	
9:30am – 10:00am Confessions	
4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Ralph Guile	Louis Rizzuto
Cassius Ustynsky	Mario Giacobbo
Jose Andrade Figueira	Bob Miles
Paul Felix Figueira	Int. of Ethan Ifill
Bessette Family	
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Nov 23, 2025</u> – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

Vocation View

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64, Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday:	2 Maccabees 6.18-31, Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday:	2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31, Luke 19.11-28
Thursday:	1 Maccabees 2.15-29, Luke 19.41-44
Friday:	1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59, Luke 19.45-48
Saturday:	1 Maccabees 6.1-13, Luke 20.27-40
Sunday:	2 Samuel 5.1-3, Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23-35-43

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Tuesday:	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Wednesday:	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday:	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Friday:	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Saturday:	Rev. Vinko Nenadic



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40th Anniversary Music Concert

A variety of events will mark the 40th Anniversary of our Parish. We encourage parishioners to participate and celebrate this special milestone with our faithful community. Join us on **Nov 21st at 7pm** for a Night of Sacred Music to gather and celebrate our faith through music and song. A reception in the parish hall will follow the performances. More information is available on our [website](#) and registration is encouraged.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us Sunday November 23, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Eucharistic Ministers for hosting!

Advent Morning Retreat

Join Fr. John Ha on Saturday, **Nov 29th**, from 9:30am to 12:00pm, for a morning retreat as we prepare for the Advent season. Start time is 9:30am for refreshments, followed by a two-hour session from 10am to 12pm. Please register by visiting the parish website or by calling the parish office.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Each weekend at all Lord's Day Masses, families/couples/individuals are called upon to assist the clergy with the lighting of the Advent wreath candles at the start of Mass. To help with this task, please visit the parish website and register online for your Mass of choice or call the parish office. All sign-ups are on a first come basis and we ask that you sign up only once during the Advent season.

Youth Choir - Christmas Eve

Our Music Director, Cydney London Speers, is once again leading the Youth Choir in singing at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday, December 24th. Rehearsals are held every Thursday at 7:00 pm beginning Nov 13th, 2025. All youth, ages 8 and up, are welcome. For more information and to **register** please visit our [Music Ministry](#) page.

Incense at Christ the King Mass

Please note that incense will be used in celebration of the Feast of Christ the King at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, November 23. There will be no incense at all other Masses that weekend.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

A HUGE thank you to St Paul the Apostle's clergy, staff, our parish and the Burlington community for your support of the 35th Annual CWL A Taste of Christmas Bazaar held last weekend! It was a wonderful success thanks to the generous hands and loving hearts of everyone involved & proved, yet again, that it was an event not to be missed! Thank you also for the 324 pairs of socks collected during our Bethany Residence Sock Drive. Your generosity ensures that those in need will stay warm this winter season. Our next General Meeting will be a Social Christmas Potluck on Monday December 8th beginning at 6:30pm in the church hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join! Lastly, if you are interested in joining a dynamic leadership team, please consider running for St Paul's CWL Executive Committee. For further information, please email us at stpaulCWL@gmail.com.

Advent Faith Journey

As we await the coming of Christ this Advent, you are invited to deepen your spiritual preparation by joining our Small Faith Group. This is not a Bible study, but a prayerful reflection and dialogue on the upcoming Sunday Readings—an opportunity to explore how God's Word speaks to our lives today. Come share, listen, and grow together in faith as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room (after the 7:00 pm Mass)



St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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SSVP Christmas Angel Tree Program

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP), Christmas Angel Tree program is underway. Your monetary donations help families and others in need by providing them with food and gift cards for the holidays. Those we assist reside within our parish community and surrounding areas. We are blessed to continue to have our parish schools assisting us with the provision of senior bags for those in local nursing homes.

Cash or cheque payable to **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** can be returned to us via the weekly collection basket. Please use the blue Angel Tree envelopes, provided in the bulletin the weekend of November 8th/9th. Extra blue envelopes are available from the Angel Tree at the back of the church. To donate online, please use our website at <https://www.ssvpstpaulburlington.com/> and select the Donate page. We appreciate your donation no later than December 1st to allow us to meet our deadlines.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of this program and our ministry. Please keep our neighbor's-in-need in your prayers this Christmas. May the Christmas spirit dwell within us all...always. God Bless

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for **two volunteers** with specific skills —a Treasurer and a Webmaster. If you'd like to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you!

Our Treasurer tracks our donations and expenditures, makes monthly bank deposits, presents a monthly report to our members, prepares annual reports to our governing council and files our annual charity return. An individual with a professional accounting designation and/or bookkeeping experience is well suited. Our current Treasurer will remain in the role until you are comfortable with the position.

Our Webmaster looks after our website, posts news and events, and makes sure our information is up-to-date and easy to find. If you want to know more, email us at ssvpstpaulburlington@gmail.com or call 905-522-8222 and leave a message for Barb.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Lawn Signs

In keeping with our faith, the Knights of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" lawn signs and car magnets after all Masses the weekend of November 22/23, 2025, while supplies last. Cash only.

Christmas Memorial Service

On behalf of Smith's Funeral Homes and St. Paul's you are invited to join us at the Christmas Memorial Service. Together, we will honour your loved ones and cherish their memories in a special and meaningful way. During the ceremony, you may light a candle in memory of your loved one, to whom the Service is dedicated. We invite you to bring a gift of a non-perishable food item or unwrapped toy to the Memorial Service if you wish. We will then donate these items in memory of your loved ones, on your behalf.

Date: Sunday, November 30, 2025,

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: St. Paul the Apostle Parish

RSVP: <https://www.smithsfh.com/burlington-memorial-service-rsvp>

or call 905-632-3333

Please RSVP by Nov 23, 2025.



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