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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) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

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

# THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Nov 2, 2025

Nov 3 – Nov 9, 2025 **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE** 

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Nov 3, 2025

9:00am Mass Int. of Kelly Berlingeri

TUESDAY Nov 4, 2025 – ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

7:00pm Mass Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAYNov 5, 20259:00am MassMarie Antony

THURSDAY Nov 6, 2025 9:00am Mass Antony Poulose

 FRIDAY
 Nov 7, 2025

 9:00am Mass
 Franca Torehia

 9:30am - 10:00am Confessions

 9:30am - 12:00pm Adoration

SATURDAY Nov 8, 2025 9:00am Mass Intentions:

Ernest Capstick Alba Sarasola
Onesta Notarangelo Nicholas DaCosta

Albertina Perez-Silva

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions:

> Julianna Zei Albino Belulovic

SUNDAY Nov 9, 2025 – THE DEDICATION OF THE

**LATERAN BASILICA** 

9:00am Mass (Livestream)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

### **Vocation View**

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you 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: Romans 11.29-36, Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday: Romans 12.5-16a, Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday: Romans 13.8-10, Luke 14.25-33
Thursday: Romans 14.7-12, Luke 15.1-10
Friday: Romans 15.14-21, Luke 16.1-8

Saturday: Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27, Luke 16.9-15

Sunday: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12,1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17

John 2.13-22

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Very Rev. David Walter

Tuesday: Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Wednesday: Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

Thursday: Widows

Friday: Rev. Carlos Diaz

Saturday: Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou



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### **Book of Remembrance**

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all our beloved deceased. The Book of Remembrance will be placed in the foyer of the church. We invite you to take a moment to write the names of family members and friends who have **passed away in the past year**. This book is a continuation from previous years, as we lovingly continue to remember and pray for all who have passed away.

### Youth Choir - Christmas Eve

We are excited to announce that our Music Director, Cydney London Speers, will once again lead a Youth Choir to sing at the 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday, December 24th. This is a wonderful opportunity for young voices to come together and share the joy of the season through music. Rehearsals will be held every Thursday at 7:00 PM, beginning November 13th, 2025. All youth, ages 8 and up, are welcome. For more information and to **register** please visit our Music Ministry page.

### Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Our preparations are in full swing for our annual *Taste of Christmas Bazaar* on November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall and Children's Liturgy Room. Please join us for this wonderful community event featuring a 10am Story Time reading by Children's Author and fellow Parishioner, Lana Button, Santa Visit from 11am – 1pm, 50/50 Draw, vendor tables including macrame, woodworking, storybooks, teas, specialty bakes, knitting, candles, and so much more! Parishioners are invited to don their aprons and donate your family's favourite baked goods to our Baking Corner or a new item for our Auction/Raffle tables. All donations will be accepted from 5pm – 8pm on Thursday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 7pm in the Parish Hall. Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of our Ministry and the many charitable organizations & initiatives we provide for! See you at the Bazaar!

### **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.

### 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 <a href="mailto:ssvpstpaulburlington@gmail.com">ssvpstpaulburlington@gmail.com</a> or call 905-522-8222 and leave a message for Barb.

### Mass is Spanish

In honor of the recent canonization of the first Venezuelan saints, a Spanish Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Saturday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join.





## Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.

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### **SSVP Christmas Angel Tree Program**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is launching the annual parish Christmas Angel Tree program the weekend of November 8th/9th. This program helps families, seniors and others in need by providing them with something special for the holidays. Those we assist reside within our parish community and surrounding areas. Your donations allow the SSVP to provide food and gift cards to families and individuals in need as well as gift bags for seniors in local nursing

- Please go to the SSVP page on the parish website for details on the various ways to donate to this program. You will find us under Ministries.
- SSVP Tο access website directly. to **ssvpstpaulburlington.com** and select the **Donate** page.
- To facilitate donations by cash or cheque, green Angel Tree envelopes will be distributed in the bulletin and are also available on the Angel Tree at the back of the church, starting the weekend of November 8th/9th.

We appreciate your donation no later than **December 1st** to enable our volunteers to meet timelines for purchase and delivery of the cards. Thank you for your ongoing generous support of this program and our ministry. Please keep our neighbors-in-need in your prayers this Christmas May the Christmas spirit dwell within us all...alwavs. God Bless.



### **Young Adults Night**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations during the Advent Season. 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, December 6th at Holy Cross Church (14400 Arayll Rd. Georgetown, ON), Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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

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

### Women at the Heart of Justice Event

A speaker series hosted by Canadian Jesuits International, highlighting women as essential changemakers on the quest for peace and ecological justice. Keynote by Sister Laura Vicuna Pereira Manso, Franciscan catechist and member of Brazil's Indigenous Kariri People Nov. 20th, 3-5 pm. at St. Jerome's University Waterloo and Nov. 23rd, 12-1 pm. at Holy Rosary Parish Guelph. Register via the CJI website https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/fall-campaign-2025/

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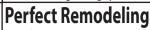
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