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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.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Nov 23, 2025

Nov 24 – Nov 30, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY	<i>Nov 24, 2025</i> – ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST & COMPANIONS Pauline McDonnell
9:00am Mass	
TUESDAY	<i>Nov 25, 2025</i> Elena V. Guiang
7:00pm Mass	
WEDNESDAY	<i>Nov 26, 2025</i> Kirk Ryan
9:00am Mass	
THURSDAY	<i>Nov 27, 2025</i> Emilio Carlesimo
9:00am Mass	
FRIDAY	<i>Nov 28, 2025</i> Deceased Members of CWL
9:00am Mass	
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY	<i>Nov 29, 2025</i>
9:00am Mass Intentions:	
Int. of Lara Dias	
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Joseph DiCecco	Int. of Carolyn Brown
Peter Guertin	Int. of Carol & Tony Skarda
Luigi Pavoni	Int. of Jenny & Anthony Dias
SUNDAY	<i>Nov 30, 2025</i> – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00am	Mass (<i>Livestream</i>)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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/>
E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20, Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday:	Daniel 2.3,9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++, Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday:	Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Luke 21.12-19
Thursday:	Daniel 6.11-28, Luke 21.20-28
Friday:	Daniel 7.1-14++, Luke 21.29-33
Saturday:	Daniel 7.15-27, Luke 21-34-36
Sunday:	Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.37-44

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday:	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday:	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thursday:	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Friday:	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Saturday:	Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.



Nov 9th

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Advent Morning Retreat

Join Fr. John Ha on Saturday, **November 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.

In Memoriam Donation for Christmas Flowers Tribute

Once again, we will be collecting offerings for our annual "**Christmas Floral Tribute**" in loving memory of deceased relatives or friends. The Floral Tribute form is included in this week's bulletin and will also be available at the parish office. Offerings can be made in cash, cheque or via e-transfer. The names of loved ones, honoured through the Tribute, will be displayed on the website, and in the narthex over Christmas. Floral Tributes will be accepted until December 14th, 2025.

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.

2026 Offertory Envelopes

The 2026 Offertory Envelopes will be available for pick up in the Narthex next weekend. Envelopes will be re-issued in 2026 for parishioners who have contributed a minimum of \$50 in the last year. For parishioners who wish to contribute periodically, there are visitor envelopes at the Greeter's Desk and online options through our parish website. We invite you to begin contributing regularly using weekly envelopes, please contact the office if you wish to do so. We sincerely thank all of our donors for their continued generosity and faithful support of our parish.

2025 Tax Year – Donation Deadline

To ensure donations are included in the 2025 tax receipt, cash and cheque donations must be received by the parish no later than Sunday, **December 28, 2025**, to allow sufficient time for processing and deposit. E-transfer donations must be received in 2025 to be credited to the 2025 tax year. Tax receipts for 2025 will be issued to those who contributed \$50 or more and may be issued for amounts under \$50 upon request from the office. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.

Christmas and Advent Schedule

Our Parish Advent and Christmas Schedule is now posted on our website. Please visit our [website](#) for detailed information on the Mass and confessions schedule for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is Seeking a Treasurer

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of conference Treasurer. 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. Interested? If you want to know more, email us at ssvpstpaulburlington@gmail.com or call 905-522-8222 and leave a message for Barb.



Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Sacred Art

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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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 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.

SSVP - No Monthly Collection for November

Due to the annual SSVP Angel Tree program in progress, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will NOT hold in-person collection at any masses this month. As always, we thank our parishioners for their ongoing support of our mission.

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)

2025-2026 Missals & Advent Material

The missals for the coming liturgical year are now on sale and will be available over the next few weeks. Sunday missals will be placed in the pews; however, we have a limited number for sale in the narthex.

Holy Land Wood Art

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem, the Birthplace of Jesus, is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community because of declining tourism and ongoing conflicts. **After the 5pm Mass on November 29 and the Masses on November 30th**, we will be having some of their beautiful art for sale to support the Christian presence in the Holy Land. These religious items make wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends!

"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 29/30, 2025, while supplies last. Cash only.

Pope Leo XIV, Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi Te*

The Holy Father's first apostolic exhortation was released in October. The document focuses on the powerful bond between our love of Christ and his call for us to love and care for the poor. A virtual copy of the document can be accessed on the Diocesan website.



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