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Music Director: Cydney Speers  
Custodian: Al MacIntosh  
Housekeeper: Lola Pedreschi

## 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

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# THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Nov 9, 2025

## Nov 10 – Nov 16, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 10, 2025</u> – ST. LEO THE GREAT Int. of Brian Dunn
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>Nov 11, 2025</u> – ST. MARTIN OF TOURS Renato U. Guiang Sr.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 12, 2025</u> – ST. JOSAPHAT Sharlene Sharples
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>Nov 13, 2025</u> Richard Rachon
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>Nov 14, 2025</u> Jean & James MacPherson
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Nov 15, 2025</u>
Varkey Puthenkulam	Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family
John & James McHugh	Int. of Alicja Kulig
John & Mary McHugh	Int. of the Unborn
Marcinowski Family	Int. of Brenda DaCosta & Family
9:30am – 10:00am Confessions	
4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Kris & Lilly Skarda	Michael Wilcox
Fernandes Family	John O'Carroll
Luigi & Pacetta Pavoni	Int. of Jennifer & Macbeth D'Silva
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<u>Nov 16, 2025</u> – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass (Livestream)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

### Vocation View

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be 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. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>  
E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Wisdom 1.1-7, Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday:	Wisdom 2.23 – 3.9, Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday:	Wisdom 6.1-11, Luke 17.11-19
Thursday:	Wisdom 7.22 – 8.1, Luke 17.20-25
Friday:	Wisdom 13.1-9, Luke 17.26-37
Saturday:	Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9, Luke 18.1-8
Sunday:	Malachi 4.1-2, 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12, Luke 21.5-19

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. John Van Hees
Tuesday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wednesday:	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thursday:	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Friday:	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Saturday:	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel



Oct 26th

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### RCIA Underway

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is well underway for 2025-2026. We have 12 adults in formation and in these early weeks they are being introduced to the faith in many ways, through readings, discussions and prayers. They are joining our community for Mass, and we remind everyone that each of us plays a part in welcoming, supporting and encouraging their journey of faith. We are also excited to have 4 young people preparing for full reception into the faith through a formation program geared to their age and life experiences. Please pray for everyone in the RCIA including the team and clergy accompanying the candidates and catechumens.



### 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.

### 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

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. 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.

## 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.

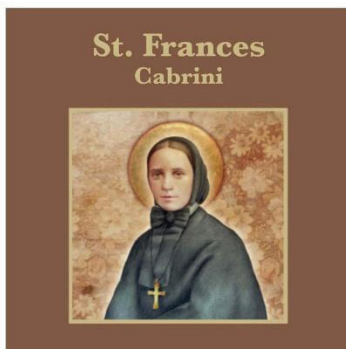
## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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](mailto:ssvpstpaulburlington@gmail.com) or call 905-522-8222 and leave a message for Barb.



## **St. Frances Cabrini**

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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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 homes.

- 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**.
- To access our SSVP website directly, go to [ssvpstpaulburlington.com](https://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...always.* God Bless.

## 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)

## 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 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.**

## 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-7:30pm), 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 Argyle Rd, Georgetown, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).





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