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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 19, 2025

Oct 20 – Oct 26, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 20, 2025</u> Int. of Clara Cho
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Oct 21, 2025</u> Maria Correia
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 22, 2025</u> Int. of Reynaldo Santos
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 23, 2025</u> Tanya Viegas
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>Oct 24, 2025</u> Adelina Carlesimo <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Oct 25, 2025</u> Maria & Antonio Barbosa Int. of CWL of Canada Justin Lancaster Int. of Szczepan Kaitlin Lee-Bun Galecka Family Int. of Christopher & Marion
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Jerry & Annuziata Zammit	Norma Southward
Daniel & Cassius Ustynsky	Int. of Carmine Tompkins-Derose
Halina Sychterz	Int. of Ethan Ifill
Luzia Rosario	
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Oct 26, 2025 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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:	Romans 4.20-25, Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday:	Romans 15.12, 15b, 17-21, Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday:	Romans 6.12-18, Luke 12.39-48
Thursday:	Romans 6.19-23, Luke 12.49-53
Friday:	Romans 7.18-25a, Luke 12.54-59
Saturday:	Romans 8.1-11, Luke 13.1-9
Sunday:	Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tuesday:	Rev. Paul Patrick
Wednesday:	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Friday:	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday:	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.



Oct 5th

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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.

Religious Education for Children

Catechism for children who are not currently enrolled in our affiliate Catholic elementary schools is available via the parish office. For children preparing for the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation, we offer in-person meetings and formation which starts in the Fall. We also offer catechism materials and support for children outside of sacramental preparation years who wish to supplement the faith development that happens within the home. Please see our [Catechetical Studies](#) page on our website or contact Arden Ouellette at the parish office for more information.

Children's Liturgy - 9AM & 11AM Masses

Children's Liturgy is back at St. Paul's on Sundays, during both our 9AM and 11AM Masses. This is a liturgy for children in JK to Grade 2 and takes place in the Children's Liturgy room located off the narthex. Adult and teen leaders lead a Gospel reading and Bible story and help children make the story come to life using a felt board and felt pieces. Children will be escorted to their liturgy once the Mass starts and will return to their seats during the Offertory. No registration is required, and children can join us any Sunday it is offered. A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who make this ministry possible! For more information, please visit our [parish website](#).

Coffee Sunday

Please join us Sunday October 26, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) for hosting!

SSVP Monthly Collection

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place Oct 25/26 after all Masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to local families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope, available at the entrance to the church or in your 2025 Sunday Offering Envelope box.

The Dimas Plea Group

The Dimas Plea Group is holding a Movie Night on Monday October 20th at 7:00 PM in the hall. The movie, titled "An Unreal Dream", is the true story of Michael Morton. In 1986, his wife was murdered, and he was wrongfully convicted of the crime, spending a quarter century in Texas prisons. His unreal dream was and is a powerful journey through despair and abandonment to a greater freedom than most of us know, but all can appreciate. Please note - Adult Subject Matter

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Taste of Christmas Annual Bazaar** to be held on **Saturday, November 8th from 9:30am – 3:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact CWL at stpaulCWL@gmail.com for all inquiries & further details. Many hands make light work, and we thank you in advance for your support & contributions in making this year's Bazaar a success!



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

A Walk with Jesus Retreat Day for Grieving Parents

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd (lunch is included). Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling their office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Frassati Leadership Program

Calling all those currently in Grade 10! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join us as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration for this year's cohort closes on October 24th! For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis

Join the Office of Youth Ministry and young people around the Diocese in praying the Novena to Saint Carlo Acutis, towards his first feast day as a canonized saint. The Novena is available to download by visiting: <https://bit.ly/3WaUTQx>

Parenting Tip of the Month

As the leaves change and the weather turns colder (and often wetter!), we tend to spend more time indoors. This is a perfect season for quality family time. Instead of everyone being on social media and playing online games, try an old-fashioned board game, working together to put a puzzle together, having a family book club, or watching a movie on TV together and pausing now and then to discuss what is going on and/or what might happen next. Interaction is the key and when we do so we build bonds and relationships. Children talk to us and tell us things when they are ready, so the more time we spend together, the greater the chance we will hear about their concerns, joys, struggles and questions about the world. And don't forget, praying together each day and attending Mass as a family is another perfect way to bond.

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