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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.
1st Fridays (Sep - Jun) 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 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 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEP 14, 2025

Sep 15 – Sep 21, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 15, 2025</u> – OUR LADY OF SORROWS Adam Miasik
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Sep 16, 2025</u> – ST. CORNELIUS, & ST. CYPRIAN Int. of Jacob Waldrom
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 17, 2025</u> Lawrence Robert McVeigh
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 18, 2025</u> Int. of Catholic Women's League of Canada
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>Sep 19, 2025</u> Vivyan Clare Reilly
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Sep 20, 2025</u> – ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG, & COMPANIONS
Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Rick Blake John VanderVeen Thresiamma Alex Intentions of the Unborn	
9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions	
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Roberto & Clarita Castro Stephen Jang John & Phyllis Fernandes Cassius Ustynsky Joseph Mestriner	Josie Taraschi Carmelo Commisso David Brown Ray Yotingco
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Sep 21, 2025</u> – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

Vocation View

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service 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:	Hebrews 5.7-9, Luke 2.33-35
Tuesday:	1 Timothy 3.1-13, Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday:	1 Timothy 3.14-16, Luke 7.31-35
Thursday:	1 Timothy 4.12-16, Luke 7.36-50
Friday:	1 Timothy 6.2c-12, Luke 8.1-3
Saturday:	1 Timothy 6.13-16, Luke 8.4-15
Sunday:	Amos 8.4-7, 1 Timothy 2.1-7++, Luke 16.1-13

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tuesday:	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wednesday:	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thursday:	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Friday:	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Saturday:	Rev. Rafal Tomon



Aug 27 th	\$ 7,883.00
Sep 3 rd	\$ 7,274.00

Welcome Sunday

You're invited to join us on Sunday, **September 21st**, in the parish hall after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Various parish groups and ministries will be there to share information about the many ways they serve our community. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how you can get involved in the life of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Whether you're new to St. Paul's or a longtime member, your time and talents are welcome and appreciated. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for hosting.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!

Join us for an 8-week session in the fall to understand the "big picture" of The Bible focusing on the major people, places, events and themes. This study can help you understand the Bible as God's glorious plan for leading people to an intimate relationship with Himself. Gathering on Thursday evenings starting October 2nd and led by Father Francisco the sessions will include written materials, videos and group discussion. Registration is required and can be completed online via our website or by calling the office. There is a fee of \$50 to cover the cost of study materials.

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 parish [Catechetical Studies](#) page on our website or contact Arden Ouellette at the parish office for more information.

Sacramental Registration for SY2025-2026

Attention families with children in our Parish Catholic Elementary Schools. Information for First Reconciliation & First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7) is now available on our [website](#). Printed copies will also be sent home with your child(ren) in the first week(s) of school. For any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com.

Are You Searching for God or Seeking the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or someone you know, not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for a relationship with God or wanting to become Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation and would like to do so? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) exists as a place to ask questions, seek understanding and establish a relationship with God in the Catholic faith. Our website page, [Becoming Catholic](#), has more information or you may contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the office or email aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com.



Halton Alive Gala

Halton Alive invites you to the Halton Alive Gala on Friday, Oct 24th. This is an evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as they raise funds for the pro-life ministry. Tickets: \$125. For full details and tickets please visit www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.



The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Conquest & Challenge (C&C) Program Burlington

The Conquest & Challenge Program for children in Grades K-8 allows youth to grow in their friendship with Jesus, make friends with others who share similar values and have fun at the same time! Starting September 16th, 2025, we will be having meetings at St. Timothy's Catholic Elementary School every Tuesday, 6:30pm-8:00pm, from September to June. To register, use the QR code. For any questions, please e-mail ecydburlington@gmail.com. C&C Burlington are also looking for Co-Leaders (High School Students)! Are you energetic, empathetic, and enjoy working with youth? If so, we'd love to have you on our team! No experience necessary. Please e-mail us at: ecydburlington@gmail.com



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

RESTART: Moving Forward

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run **Tuesdays from Sept. 23 – Nov. 25** from 7-9 pm and are held in person at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online: hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Fall Workshops for Liturgical Ministers

Lectors Workshop: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for parishioners new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced Ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For **dates, details and to register** visit the Diocese of Hamilton website under **Upcoming Events/Workshops**

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-3/>

Struggling in your Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. Join us for our upcoming weekend **Oct. 17 (evening), 18 and 19th** because no marriage is beyond hope. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org, or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org, or call 905-664-5212.



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