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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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 21, 2025

Sep 22 – Sep 28, 2025
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 22, 2025</u> Ana Duarte Gomez
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Sep 23, 2025</u> – ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA St. Padre Pio
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 24, 2025</u> Frank Morrison
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 25, 2025</u> Lawrence Robert McVeigh
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>Sep 26, 2025</u> – ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF & ST. ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS Mario Giacobbo
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Jennifer Moraes Cassius Ustynsky Mary McHugh James McHugh 9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Albert & Winifred Pinto David Brown David & Bridget Beresford Daphne Athaide Hilary Jutsun Michael Budd	<u>Sep 27, 2025</u> – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Jose Rodrigues Rentroia Robert Saniszlo Joey Dicecco Int. of Cameron & Delaney Lobo Int. of Margaret Mesaros
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Sep 28, 2025</u> – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass (Livestream) Mass Mass

Vocation View

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezra 1.1-6, Luke 8.16-18
Tuesday:	Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1-a, 6ab – 8, 12b, 14-20++
Wednesday:	Ezra 9.5-9, Luke 9.1-6
Thursday:	Haggai 1.1-8, Luke 9.7-9
Friday:	Revelation 7.9-17, 2 Corinthians 4.7-15, Luke 9.23-26
Saturday:	Zechariah 2.1-5, 10-11, Luke 9.43b-45
Sunday:	Amos 6.1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6.11-16, Luke 16.19-31

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday:	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday:	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thursday:	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Friday:	Sts. Martyrs Canadiens
Saturday:	Rev. Livinus Okamgba



Sep 10th

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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.



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.

Blessing of Pets

Join us on **Saturday, October 4th at 10:00am** for the blessing of animals in honour of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will take place outside the main doors of the church.

Office Closed

Please note that the office will be closed on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

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 were 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.

Conquest & Challenge (C&C) Program Burlington

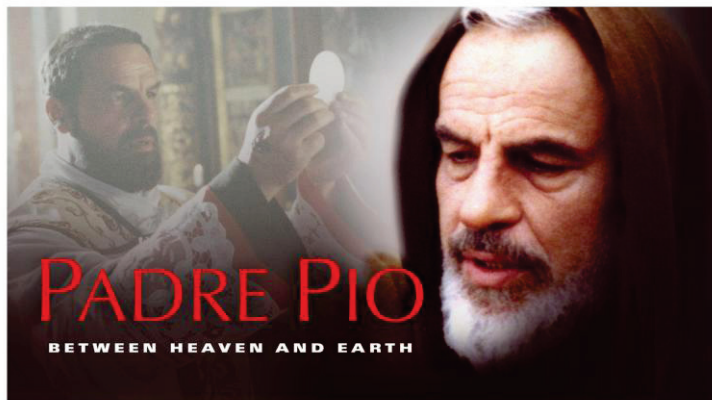
The Conquest & Challenge Program for children in Grades K-8 allows youth to grow in their friendship with Jesus, make friends with others who share similar values and have fun at the same time! Starting September 16th, 2025, we will be having meetings at St. Timothy's Catholic Elementary School every 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

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.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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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 Sep 27/28 after all Masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to 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.



DIocese of HAMILTON

Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination 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.

Jubilee Multicultural Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Register at <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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.

Marriage Tip of the Month

In the busy schedules we often adhere to, we can let our time as a couple slip away, compromising it to accomplish other necessary things. The mistake of that is that we can become disconnected, distant and less in synch with each other. Take the time to schedule couple time and don't compromise, unless it is an emergency. Your relationship will flourish and spill over to other aspects of your life! (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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