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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.

Diocese of Hamilton

Please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 27, 2026

Sep 28 – Oct 4, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 28, 2026</u> Jennifer Moraes
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Sep 29, 2026</u> - ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Margaret Vaz
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Sep 30, 2026</u> – ST. JEROME Beth Sales
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 1, 2026</u> – ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS John & Jesse McKinlay
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration 9:30am – 12:00pm Confessions	<u>Oct 2, 2026</u> – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Maria Liza Morales
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Edward Evan Stancombe Evelyn D'Souza Attilio Ottogalli 3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Patrick & Andrea Curtis Winifred Pinto Maria Bachetti	<u>Oct 3, 2026</u> Jan Kowanda Stephen & Scott Coumo John Kelly Dharam Rosha Francisco & Josefa Gumiran Marco Gonzales
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Oct 4, 2026</u> – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Job 1.6-22, Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday:	Revelation 12.7-12a, John 1.47-51,
Wednesday:	Job 9.1-12, 14-16, Luke 9.57-62
Thursday:	Job 19.21-27, Luke 10.1-12
Friday:	Exodus 23.20-23a, Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Saturday:	Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++, Luke 10.17-24
Sunday:	Isaiah 5.1-7, Philippians 4.6-9, Matthew 21.33-43

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Tuesday:	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday:	Consecrated Virgins
Thursday:	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Friday:	Rev. David Wilhelm
Saturday:	Rev. Paul Patrick



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Welcome Sunday

You are invited to join us next **Sunday, October 4th**, 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 are new to St. Paul's or a longtime member, your time and talents are warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated. Refreshments will be provided, and all are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for hosting.

Blessing of Pets

Join us on **Saturday, October 3rd 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.

New Parish Website

We are excited to launch our newly revised parish website! The format we are using is consistent with other diocesan parishes and is a format that is well organized and easy to navigate. We encourage you to look at the new site <https://stpaulburlington.ca/> and become familiar with the information and layout.

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

If your child is not enrolled in a Catholic school and is seeking First Communion or Confirmation, formation is available via the parish Catechetical Studies Program for children. This preparation is mix of in-person sessions and some at home reading/work. Please contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

Office Closed

Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

In-Person Sacramental Registration

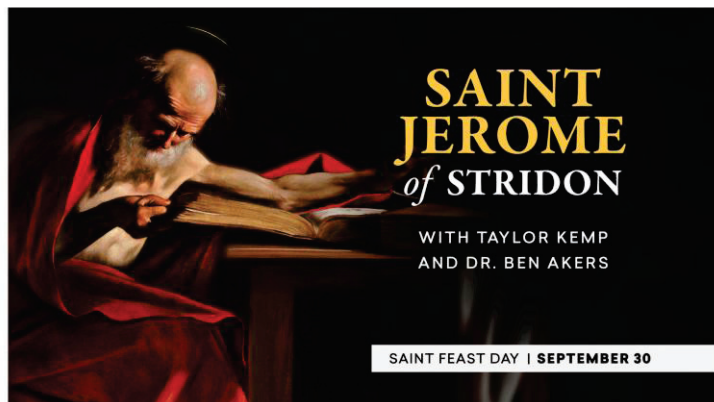
To families with children in Grade 2 and Grade 7 in our 6 affiliated Catholic elementary schools: in-person registration for the sacraments is coming up soon. Please **drop in** between 5PM and 7PM on Friday, October 2nd **OR** between 10:30AM and 12PM on Saturday, October 3rd to complete Step 2 of your child's registration for Confirmation or First Communion. You should have completed Step 1 of the registration online. Please bring a PHOTOCOPY of your child's Baptism Certificate. You will receive other sacramental preparation materials as well. All other details are on our [website](#).

Looking for New Altar Servers

We welcome new servers to the Altar Server Ministry! Youth in Grade 4 and up who are interested in assisting with weekend masses are encouraged to join. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to serve at the Table of the Lord and contribute their time to the parish. Registration forms and further information are available on the [parish website](#). High school students get volunteer hour credits. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers to this important ministry.

Looking for Children's Liturgy Volunteers

We are in search of volunteers for our Children's Liturgy ministry. At the 9AM & 11AM Sunday Masses from mid-October to June, we offer Children's Liturgy to children in Kindergarten to Grade 2. The children listen to the Gospel reading and participate in an interactive Bible story. We are looking for adults who can lead this ministry, as well as teen leaders. Please check out our [website](#) for more information.



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

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Halton Alive Gala — An Evening for Life

Join Halton Alive on **Friday, October 30** for an unforgettable evening in support of Halton Alive! Enjoy a delicious four-course dinner, exciting silent auction, raffle prizes, entertainment, and more as we come together to celebrate life and raise funds for this important ministry. **Tickets: \$125** for full details & tickets, visit www.haltionalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

FALL BOOK CLUB: Into the Heart of Middle-Earth

Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue, and the Christian life. Join us for a book club exploring *Into the Heart of Middle-earth* by Kaitlyn Facista, where together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved works and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. Whether you're a lifelong Tolkien fan or simply curious about the deeper meaning behind Middle-earth, all are welcome! Registration and more information can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/fall-book-club/>.

Young Adults Night

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

AI and Human Dignity

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magna Humanitas* and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. There will be 2 locations for this series. Registration and more information can be found by visiting the Diocese of Hamilton website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-and-human-dignity-workshop/>.

Walk With Jesus:

A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child
The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date of the retreat), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 224

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