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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 28, 2025

Sep 29 – Oct 5, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY	<u>Sep 29, 2025</u> – ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Lawrence Robert McVeigh
9:00am Mass	
TUESDAY	<u>Sep 30, 2025</u> – ST. JEROME Carol MacIntosh
7:00pm Mass	
WEDNESDAY	<u>Oct 1, 2025</u> – ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS Franca Torehia
9:00am Mass	
THURSDAY	<u>Oct 2, 2025</u> – THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Lawrence Robert McVeigh
9:00am Mass	
FRIDAY	<u>Oct 3, 2025</u> Cassius Ustynsky
9:00am Mass	
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY	<u>Oct 4, 2025</u> – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
9:00am Mass Intentions:	
Pierina Cuorpo	Helen McHugh
Blackwell Family	Cathy Johnston
Melba & Felix Fernandes	Int. of Kathleen Donnelly
Trudy Donovan	
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Julianna Zei	Dan Robinson
Andrea & Petrich Curtis	Helen Wyman
David Brown	Dave Thomson
SUNDAY	<u>Oct 5, 2025</u> – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00am	Mass (<i>Livestream</i>)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

Vocation View

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Revelation 12.7-12a, John 1.47-51
Tuesday:	Zechariah 8.20-23, Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday:	Nehemiah 2.1-8, Luke 9.57-62
Thursday:	Exodus 23.20-23a, Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Friday:	Baruch 1.15-22, Luke 10.13-16
Saturday:	Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29, Luke 10.17-24
Sunday:	Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4, 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14, Luke 17.5-10

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
Tuesday:	Rev. Emmanuel Aziike, OP
Wednesday:	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thursday:	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Friday:	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Saturday:	Rev. Grayson Hope



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In-Person Sacramental Registration

A reminder to all families with children in Grade 2 and Grade 7 in our 6 elementary schools: in-person registration is coming up this week. Please drop in between 5PM and 7PM on Wednesday, October 1st **OR** between 10:30AM and 12PM on Saturday, October 4th to complete your child's registration for Confirmation or First Communion. 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](#).

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.

Thank you!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the ministries and groups who participated in Welcome Sunday. Your time, presence and the information you shared were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting. For more information about the different ministries in our parish and how you can become involved please visit our [website](#).

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.

Respect for Life Collection

In your box of Offertory Envelopes you will find a special envelope marked "Respect for Life". The donations from this collection will help Shifra Homes. The envelopes will also be available on the table at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosaries for Africa

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been generously supplying rosaries to poor communities in Africa. If you have any rosaries that you no longer need, please consider donating them. A collection basket is available in the cloakroom for your convenience.

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.haltionalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

Life Chain

Life Chain is a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion on the first Sunday of October. Gather with like minded individuals to be a voice for the voiceless in our community at locations across the region: October 5th BURLINGTON Fairview St at Maple Ave 2:30-3:30 pm. For more locations visit: www.haltionalive.ca/calendar

Office Closed

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



St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.

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DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>.

Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

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.

When Life Changes Parts One and Two

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers two six-week grief programs for your support. Part one of the program will be offered again on Wednesdays from **Nov. 5 to Dec. 10**. For those who have taken part one, part two will be offered from **September 10 to October 15, 2025**. Both programs will run from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. To register online: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under Upcoming Events or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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