

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 7, 2025

Sep 8 – Sep 14, 2025  
**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b>	<u>Sep 8, 2025</u> – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00am Mass	Stephen de Laat
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<u>Sep 9, 2025</u>
7:00pm Mass	Jennifer Moraes
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<u>Sep 10, 2025</u>
9:00am Mass	Lawrence Robert McVeigh
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<u>Sep 11, 2025</u>
9:00am Mass	Stephen Jang
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<u>Sep 12, 2025</u>
9:00am Mass	Terry Finn
9:30am – 10:00am	Confessions
9:30am – 12:00pm	Adoration
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<u>Sep 13, 2025</u> – ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
9:00am Mass Intentions:	
Guadalupe Esther	Int. of Dianne Hubbel
Evelyn Zanchetta	Int. of Viera Zaviski
Patrick Curtis	Int. of Elisa Romer Infante
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Cassius Ustynsky	Tadeusz Kurzawa
Edward Browne	Dave Thompson
Zenobia Azuaje	Doreen Joyce Coughlin
Myriam Nino	Int. of Baby Nathan Knox
George Keeper	Int. of John Kelvin
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<u>Sep 14, 2025</u> – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
9:00am	Mass (Livestream)
11:00am	Mass
8:00pm	Mass

## Vocation View

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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:	Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23
Tuesday:	Colossian 2.6-15, Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday:	Colossians 3.1-11, Luke 6.20-26
Thursday:	Colossians 3.12-17, Luke 6.27-38
Friday:	1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14, Luke 6.39-42
Saturday:	1 Timothy 1.15-17, Luke 6.43-49
Sunday:	Numbers 21.4-9, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17

## HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	<b><i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>
Tuesday:	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday:	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thursday:	Catholic Teachers
Friday:	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday:	Rev. Matthew Durham



Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 13,086.80
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 9,922.55

## 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.** If you have children attending Grade 2 and/or Grade 7 this school year, 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](mailto: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](mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com).

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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.

## Catholic Women's League

St. Paul's Chapter of The Catholic Women's League warmly welcomes all women of the parish to join us at our **Welcome Dinner** on Monday, **September 15th at 6:00 PM**. Enjoy a beautifully catered, authentic Italian dinner. **Tickets** are \$30 and will be available for purchase after all Masses Sep 6 & 7. Cash preferred. Accepting e-transfer payments until Sep 8<sup>th</sup> to [stpaulcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com).



## **Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer**

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:ecydburlington@gmail.com)



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

## 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. **Saturday, October 4, 2025**, St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, and **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-3/>

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy, Eucharist and Ministry, Spiritual Preparation, Diocesan Norms and Guidelines, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for those who are 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 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, September 20, 2025**, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, St. Joseph Parish, Guelph, and **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/extraordinary-minister-of-communion-formation-workshops-4/>

## 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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