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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.

or by appointment

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the <u>Request for Baptism</u> form found on our website and email to <u>aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com</u> or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

PARISH MINISTER: Arden Ouellette
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)

Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Brian Melanson, Principal
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Toltl, Principal
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Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chliszczyk, Principal

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19TH, 2024

May 20 – May 26, 2024 **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY May 20, 2024 - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Maria Hoa Pham

TUESDAY *May* 21, 2024

7:00pm Mass Intentions of the Unborn

WEDNESDAY May 22, 2024 9:00am Mass Peter Le Nguyen

THURSDAY May 23, 2024 9:00am Mass Isabella Di Pietro

 FRIDAY
 May 24, 2024

 9:00am Mass
 Int. of Gianna Ma

 9:30am - 10:00am Confessions

 9:30am - 12:00pm Adoration

SATURDAY *May* 25, 2024

9:00am Mass Intentions:

Yvonne Piper Int. of Kathleen Donnelly
G. Patrick Ryan Int. of Fr. Pawel Stankiewicz
Helen McHugh Int. of Dante and Maria

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Cristina Pinelli Int. of the Regan Family
Carmelo Commisso Int. of the Lopes Family
Steven Yuricek Int. of Rudy Korosec

Mike and Kata Duic

SUNDAY May 26, 2024 – THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST

HOLY TRINITY

9:00am Mass (Livestream)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 3.9-15, 20, John 19.25-27
Tuesday: James 4.1-10, Mark 9.30-37
Wednesday: James 4.13-17, Mark 9.38-40
Thursday: James 5.1-6, Mark 9.41-50
Friday: James 5.9-12, Mark 10.1-12
Saturday: James 5.13-20, Mark 10.13-16

Sunday: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40, Romans 8.14-17,

Matthew 28.16-20

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Wednesday: Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)

Thursday: Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday: Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Saturday: Rev. Francesco Cucchi



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St. Paul's - By the Numbers

Each year, the Diocese of Hamilton publishes the annual statistics of all the parishes and missions in the Diocese.

Below are some of the key stats, and how St. Paul's ranks in Burlington and in the Diocese:

		% of	Rank in
		Burlington	Diocese
Registered Families:	9,712	50%	1 st
Registered Persons:	29,493	56%	1st
Infant Baptisms (< 1 yr.):	65	34%	7 th
Child Baptisms (> 1 yr.):	72	39%	4 th
Conversions:	17	45%	6 th
Funerals:	51	45%	6 th
Seniors in Res.:	102	35%	1 st
First Communions:	268	44%	3 rd
Confirmations:	242	45%	5 th
Marriages:	8	20%	20 th

Parish BBQ

Save the date for our annual parish BBQ. It will be held on **June 22**, **2024 following the 5pm Mass**. Ticket will be on sale the weekend of June 8-9 and June 15-16, following the 5pm, 9am, and 11am Masses. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and children under 12 are free. Proceeds will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this event.

Office Hours and Priests' Retreat

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 20, 2024, for Victoria Day long weekend. Fr. John will be away on the diocesan priests' retreat this week at the Mount Carmel Retreat Center in Niagara Falls. Please keep all the priests on retreat in your prayers.

Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Charity Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th from 10AM to 1PM each day, in the parking lot of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Empty beer, wine and liquor containers, bottles and cans are welcome. Please hold on to your empties to support the great charitable work of the KofC. Cash Donations are generously accepted in lieu of empties. All money raised goes to support our charitable causes including; Good Shepherd, Carpenter Hospice, St. Vincent de Paul, Halton Women's Place, Shifra Homes, and Special Olympics, among others.

Shifra Homes Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Paul the Apostle is once again supporting the Baby Bottle Campaign for Shifra Homes. Shifra Homes is the only maternity residence in Halton and offers a Christ-centered place that provides support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period after the birth of their baby.



For the next few weeks, please fill a baby bottle up with your loose coins, bills, and cheques (cheques may be made out to Shifra Homes). Your contributions will assist in creating a home-like environment for young women and their babies and support the newly opened 3rd, Shifra Home. Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through to June 8th.





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Corpus Christi Annual Trivia Night

Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School will be hosting its 2nd Annual Trivia Night with food, fun, buskers, and raffles. Trivia teams can have up to six people for only \$60 per team (\$10 per team member).

DATE: Wednesday May 22, 2024 TIME: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

VENUE: Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School 5150 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington, ON L7L 0E5

There will also be an art gallery and musical performances in the theatre featuring the works of our very own Corpus students. Don't miss this great evening, get your teams signed up immediately. For more info and to purchase tickets, please contact Vlad at (905) 331-5591 or email mamaradlov@hcdsb.org



Reel Justice Film Festival

Join us on May 23, 7:00 - 9:00 PM for the screening of The Biggest Little Farm. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/ A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Marriage Tip of the Month

The statement 'Families that pray together stay together' is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

The Fine Art of Being Happily Married

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to https://hamiltondiocese.com/ and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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