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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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)
Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 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

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.

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the [Request for Baptism](#) form found on our website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or drop off in person at the parish office.

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.

MARRIAGES

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

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	Michelle Kotulak, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	Pat Vigna, Principal
Saint Anne	4675 Doug Wright Drive	905-315-8384	Maria Thomas, Principal
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Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2024

Dec 2 – Dec 8, 2024 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Dec 2, 2024</u> Malcolm Andrade
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Dec 3, 2024</u> – ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST Int. of Carolyn Brown
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Dec 4, 2024</u> Will Drummond
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Dec 5, 2024</u> Int. of Kapuscinski Family
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:00pm	<u>Dec 6, 2024</u> Deceased Members of the Andrade Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration (Note: Adoration ends at 6pm)</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Dec 7, 2024</u> – ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP & DOCTOR
Anna Thuong Nguyen Gertrude Marlin Zofia Skiba	Int. of John Rutherford Int. of Jane & Chris Lythgo Int. of Serene Lai
9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Raymond Family Fr. R.J McCarthy Brother John Brazil Rudy Korosec Raul Belmonte	Teresa Eagan-Morrison Maria & Otto Karpati Stephen Steflik Int. of Cheri Morrison Int. of Fr. Juvenal Merriell
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Dec 8, 2024</u> – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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.

E-mail vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 8.5-11, 13++
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11.1-10, Luke 10.21-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 25.6-10a, Matthew 15.29-37
Thursday:	Isaiah 26.1-6 Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Friday:	Isaiah 29.17-24, Matthew 9.27-31
Saturday:	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26, Mathew 9.35 – 10.1, 5a, 6-8++
Sunday:	Baruch 5.1-9, Philipians 1.3-6, 8-11, Luke 3.1-6

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tuesday:	Rev. Carlos Diaz
Wednesday:	Order of Preachers (Dominican, O.P.)
Thursday:	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Friday:	Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday:	Engaged Couples



November 17, 2024

\$ 7,373.75

Bambinelli Sunday, December 15th, 2024

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes, that belong to families, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.



All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec 15th and following the 9am and 11am Masses, you may gather in the front pews with your Baby Jesus figurine to be blessed as we celebrate Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and save it for Christmas Day. Let this be the first gift you open, and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

In Memoriam Donation for Christmas Flowers Tribute

Once again, we will be collecting offerings for our annual **Christmas Floral Tribute** in loving memory of deceased relatives or friends. The Floral Tribute form is included in this week's bulletin and will also be available at the parish office. Offerings can be made in cash, cheque or via e-transfer. The names of loved ones, honoured through the Tribute, will be displayed on our parish website, and in the narthex over Christmas. Floral Tributes will be accepted until December 15th, 2024.

Christmas and Advent Schedule

Our Prish Advent and Christmas Schedule is now posted on our website. Please visit our [website](#) or scan the code for detailed information on the Mass and confession schedule for the seasons of Advent and Christmas.



Envelopes and Tax Receipts

The 2025 offertory envelopes will be in the Narthex in December. Envelopes will be re-issued in 2025 for parishioners who have contributed a minimum of \$50 in the last year. For parishioners who wish to contribute periodically, there are visitor envelopes at the Greeter's Desk and online options through our parish website. If you wish to begin contributing regularly using weekly envelopes, please contact the office. The 2025 tax receipts will be issued for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2024 and can be issued for amounts less than \$50 by request. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.

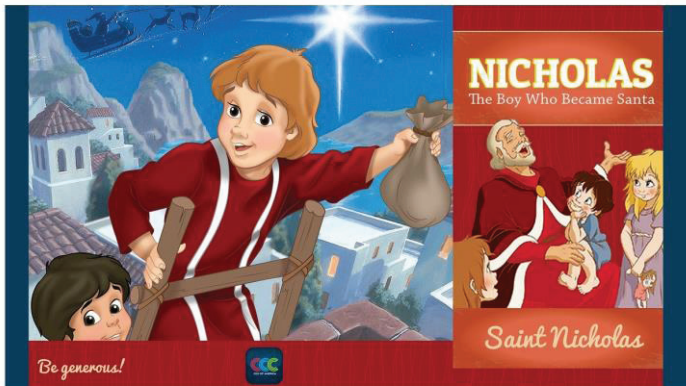
Jubilee 2025

Every 25 years, the Universal Church celebrates a Jubilee Year. The focus of the Jubilee years is a renewal of experiencing mercy from our Lord through pilgrimages, the opening of Holy Doors, Reconciliation, Prayers, Indulgences, and Liturgies. This coming year of 2025, the theme of the Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope." There will be events to celebrate the Jubilee at the International, Diocesan, and Parish level. Pope Francis will begin the Jubilee on December 24, 2024 by opening the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica, and we will begin the Jubilee in our parish at the 11am Mass on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday December 29, 2024. More information on the Jubilee can be found at <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

Catholic Women's League

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall and will include a Christmas Potluck. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Bring a friend!

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Advent Wreath Lighting

Each weekend at all Lord's Day Masses, families, couples and individuals are called upon to assist the clergy with the lighting of the Advent wreath candles at the start of Mass. To help with this task, please see the parish [website](#) and register online for your mass of choice or call the office and our staff will register you directly. All sign-ups are on a first come basis and we ask that you sign up only once during the Advent season.

Youth Choir - Christmas Eve

We are excited to announce that our Music Director, Cydney London Speers, will once again lead a Youth Choir to sing at the Christmas Eve 5pm Mass on December 24th. This is a wonderful opportunity for young voices to come together and share the joy of the season through music. For more information and to register please visit our [Music Ministry](#) page.

Christmas Angel Tree Program 2024 - Final Week

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the generosity of those who have already donated to the Christmas Angel Tree program this year. The program concludes on Sunday December 1st. We request that any parishioners still wanting to donate to this program please do so by this date. Delivery of food and gift cards to individuals and families in need begins the week of December 2nd.

Please visit our website at ssvpstpaulburlington.com to view ways to donate. Thank you for your ongoing support of this program and our ministry.

Knights of Columbus – Fraternal Benefit Event

Learn how the Knights of Columbus helps protect Catholic families, proclaims the faith, and helps those most in need in local communities and across the world. With the Knights you **can address your family's insurance needs while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with our shared Catholic faith.** Everyone is invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event on December 12th, 2024, 7PM, at St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Please reach out to Bob Flake at bob.flake2@gmail.com or (905) 467-7015 if you have any questions.

Monthly Memorial Mass

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton hosts a Monthly Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington on the second Tuesday of each month. The names of people interred in one of the Hamilton/Burlington area Catholic cemeteries during the previous month are read during the Universal Prayer, and their relatives receive an invitation to attend. The next Mass will be on Tuesday, December 10 at 4:30pm. All are welcome.

E-Transfer Donation Update

The new St. Paul the Apostle email address for **e-transfers** is stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com. Please include your full name and contact information so that we can provide a tax receipt.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637



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