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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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JAN 12, 2025

Jan 13 – Jan 19, 2025
WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 13, 2025</u> Stephen Jang
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Jan 14, 2025</u> Int. of Elyse McIntyre
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 15, 2025</u> Linda A. Zysko
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Jan 16, 2025</u> Int. of St. Paul Rosary Group
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>Jan 17, 2025</u> – ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT Tina & Bruno Magisano <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions:	<u>Jan 18, 2025</u>
Loraine Pereira	Mary Strecker
Maria & Antonio Barbosa	Edmund Thomas Strecker
Norma Southward	Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family
Frank Hughes	Int. of O' Hanlon Family
Norma Jean Strecker	
9:30am – 10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
5:00pm Mass Intentions:	
Roberto & Clarita Castro	Dorothy McCarthy
Orlando Ramos	Int. of Freda de Jesus
Dave Geldart	Int. of Oliver Hunt
Marie Herber	Int. of Paul & Gail Kachuik
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Jan 19, 2025</u> – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is 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:	Hebrews 1.1-6, Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday:	Hebrews 2.5-12, Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 2.14-18, Mark 1.29-39
Thursday:	Hebrews 3.7-14, Mark 1.40-45
Friday:	Hebrews 4.1-5, 11, Mark 2.1-12
Saturday:	Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 2.13-17
Sunday:	Isaiah 62.1-5, 1 Corinthians 12.4-11, John 2.1-12

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tuesday:	Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.
Wednesday:	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thursday:	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Friday:	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Saturday:	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.



OFFERING

December 22 nd & 29 th , 2024	\$ 27,370.10
Christmas	\$ 27,051.00

40th Anniversary Photo Directory

St Paul the Apostle Parish is approaching the milestone of our **40th Anniversary!** Your presence in our church congregation is a **significant** part of this celebration. We formally invite all parishioners and their families to participate in our parish photo directory to capture the vibrant, generous and blessed community we have here at St. Paul's. Take advantage of this **free of charge** opportunity to receive:

- **Free copy of the photo directory**
- A place to connect **names with faces** of both new and seasoned parishioners
- **Feel connected** to the greater community of our large parish
- A chance to purchase a **professional copy** of your portrait(s) for very reasonable rates
- **Be a part** of our parish HISTORY as we celebrate 40 years!

Photo sessions begin on January 28, 2025. Grab the best slots early! For more information and to sign up for your photo session, please see the parish [40th Anniversary](#) webpage. You may also book your photo session directly, by using this QR code:



Bible Sunday

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday. Bible Sunday is a special opportunity to reflect on the importance of Scripture in our lives and to receive a blessing of the Bible. Whether it's a treasured family heirloom or a new Bible, a blessing on this day is a beautiful way to celebrate God's Word. The blessing of Bibles will take place after the closing hymn at the **9am and 11am Masses on January 26th**. If you need a bible, we suggest you reach out to Blais Church & Religious Supplies, <https://www.catholicshop.ca/>, as they have an excellent selection to choose from.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us January 26th, for Coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9am and 11am Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you, Catholic Women's League for hosting!

Recognition of Lectors

On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 26, 2024), the scripture readings at Mass focus on the Word of God. In 2019, Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection and dissemination of the Word.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have the recognition and presentation of the mandates for the lectors of our parish. On Saturday, **January 25th, at the 5pm Mass** and at the **9am and 11am Masses on January 26th**, the lectors who are present will renew their commitment to proclaiming the word of God, and those who have completed their training in the last year will receive the Bishop's mandate to carry out this ministry for a 3-year term. We thank all the Lectors for their ongoing commitment to our parish and this ministry.

Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope

A major parish event this year will be a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey. Fr John Schnurr will lead a spiritual journey following the travels of Saint Paul the Apostle, our parish patron saint. From September 30th, we will spend 11 days visiting the first churches around the Aegean Sea to experience the first evangelisation of the Gentiles. For more information, please contact Jennifer Downs at rcpilgrimages@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

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Charity Bottle Drives

Happy New Year! The Knights of Columbus will again be holding their 4 annual Charity Bottle Drives in 2025, with the first one happening on March 1st and 2nd. Subsequent Drives will be held in May, August and October. We would ask that you please continue to hold onto your empty beer, liquor and wine bottles, cans and containers and contribute to our Bottle Drives to support the many local entities that are in need of charitable financial assistance.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

As Pilgrims of Hope during this 2025 Jubilee Year, we encourage all ladies of the parish 16 years and older to please consider joining St Paul's CWL and the many women who volunteer their time and talents towards our Ministry's work in faith, service, and social justice. Time commitment is as little or as great as you choose. If interested, please contact us through the email below (or speak to anyone with a blue CWL button in the coming weeks) for more info. Gentle reminder to current members, to maintain your membership in 2025, please send your dues by e-transfer to stpaulCWL@gmail.com or submit an envelope into the collection box clearly marked "CWL DUES" along with your name and phone number. Thank you & see you at the next General Meeting on Monday January 13th @ 6:30pm.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Jubilee of Hope, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for **Herods of Hope** – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service. During January, we pray for those who serve in Parish Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism,
you have given us new life in Christ and
called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded
to your call to be leaders in our parish community
and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts
for the building up of your Church
and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries,
may they touch the hearts of all in our community
who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith,
that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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