

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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](mailto: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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# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JAN 19, 2025

### Jan 20 – Jan 26, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 20, 2025</i> Stephen Jang
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<i>Jan 21, 2025</i> – ST. AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR Intentions of the Unborn
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 22, 2025</i> Maureen Dysart
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<i>Jan 23, 2025</i> Shirley Louise Brown
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<i>Jan 24, 2025</i> – ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR Jose Custodio <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass Intentions: Jose Custodio Helen McHugh Int. of Kathleen Donnelly 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions:	<i>Jan 25, 2025</i> – THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE  Peter Wolfsgruber Frieda & Adolf Wolfsgruber Gerda & Robert Trott Harvey Dermegren Manfred Simmchen  Josie Taraschi Jane & Robert O'Brien Jeannette & Earl Chandler Tony Fava Eva Wilkens
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<i>Jan 26, 2025</i> – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### Vocation View

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday:	Hebrews 6.10-20, Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday:	Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17, Mark 3.1-6
Thursday:	Hebrews 7.25 – 8.6, Mark 3.7-12
Friday:	Hebrews 8.6-13, Mark 3.13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22.3-16, Mark 16.15-18
Sunday:	Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++, 1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27, Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. James Curtin
Tuesday:	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wednesday:	Youth Ministers
Thursday:	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Friday:	Rev. Michael Bennett
Saturday:	Rev. Ron Cote



**OFFERING**

January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 6,648.20
January 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 14,172.31

### Bible Sunday

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. 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.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

### 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.

## 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!

## Confirmations

This January, we will be celebrating Confirmations for the Grade 7 students in our Family of Schools, as well as students in our Catechetical program. Confirmation celebrations will be happening on January 23rd, 24th and 25th. We ask that you keep our children in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit may always guide them in their faith journey.

## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

40 days after Christmas is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the commemoration of the baby Jesus being brought to the Temple for the first time. His arrival in the Temple is recognized by Simeon the priest, and Anna the prophetess, who were faithfully awaiting the consolation of Israel and the light to the nations.

This year, the Feast of the Presentation falls on Sunday, February 2. At the 9am and 11am Masses that day, please take a candle from the basket in the entranceway and take your seat. Mass will begin with a solemn procession with lighted candles to represent the entry of Christ, who is the light of the world, into the Temple of Jerusalem. All are welcome to join us for this celebration.

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## 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](mailto:rcpilgrimages@gmail.com) or visit the parish website.

## Children's Liturgy Breaks in February

Please note, there will be no Children's Liturgy on:

- **February 2nd** for the celebration of the Presentation of the Lord
- **February 16th** for Family Day Weekend.

## 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:



## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Did you know that membership is \$40 to join St Paul's Catholic Women's League? That's roughly 10 cents/day/year. At St Paul's, your CWL retains only \$5.50 for our operating budget sending the remainder to National - ensuring the important League work done at the Provincial and Federal levels continue. Although small, with many hands, together, we can achieve much! Won't you join our Ministry in **Service, Faith, & Social Justice**? For more information pls email us at [stpaulCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulCWL@gmail.com).

## SSVP Monthly Collection

Thank you to our parishioners for sharing the work of SSVP through your generous donations. Our monthly in-person collection takes place **Jan 25/26** after all masses. Your financial contributions allow us to provide much needed assistance to families and individuals in need. To obtain an income tax receipt for your contribution, please use a blue envelope, available at the entrance to the church if you do not already.



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