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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 <u>year in advance</u>. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

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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.

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Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Michelle Kotulak, Principal
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JAN 26, 2025

Jan 27 – Feb 2, 2025 **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAYJan 27, 20259:00am MassStephen Jang

<u>TUESDAY</u> <u>Jan 28, 2025</u> – ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

7:00pm Mass Emilio Filice

WEDNESDAYJan 29, 20259:00am MassAustin Rosario

<u>THURSDAY</u> <u>Jan 30, 2025</u>

9:00am Mass Harry & John McMahon

FRIDAY Jan 31, 2025 – ST. JOHN BOSCO

9:00am Mass Francesco Notarangelo

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions 9:30am - 12:00pm Adoration

SATURDAY Feb 1, 2025 9:00am Mass Intentions:

Eduardo Monteiro Timothy Spilchen
Rui Garcia Int. of Jerome Schentag

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

> Mrs. Julianna Zei Jack Palmer Dorine Andrea Stephen Mielko Brett Boniface Al Mac Neil

Doris Paprocki Int. of Mielko & Palmer Family Paul Mielko Int. of Hannah & Jack Tosello

James Regan

SUNDAY Feb 2, 2025 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE

LORD

9:00am Mass (Livestream)

11:00am Mass 8:00pm Mass

Vocation View

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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: Hebrews 9.15, 24-28, Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday: Hebrews 10.1-10, Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday: Hebrews 10.11-18, Mark 4.1-20
Hebrews 10.19-25, Mark 4.21-25
Friday: Hebrews 10.32-39, Mark 4.26-34
Saturday: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19, Mark 4.35-41

Sunday: Malachi 3.1-4, Hebrews 2.10 -11, 13b-18 ++,

Luke 2.22-40

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. Ralph Diodati Tuesday: Rev. David Lewis

Wednesday: Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.

Thursday: Rev. Robert Sims
Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Saturday: Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico



January 12th

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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.

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.

Heroes of Hope

Heroes of Hope is a monthly newsletter from the Diocese of Hamilton, shining a light on the extraordinary individuals and ministries who inspire hope and transform lives in our communities. This month our Knights of Columbus are featured! Scan the QR code to see the newsletter.



Seminary Education Collection - February 2nd

On February 2nd, Offertory Envelope users will find an envelope for the Seminary Education Collection. This collection helps support the educational needs of our seminarians. If you do not use Offertory Envelopes but wish to contribute, extra envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

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!

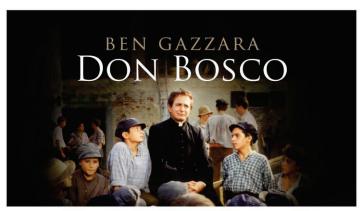
Photo sessions begin on January 28, 2025. Grab the best slots early! For more information and to sign up for your photo session, please see the parish 40th Anniversary webpage. You may also book your photo session directly, by using this QR code:



Tax Receipts

The 2025 **tax receipts**, for those who contributed \$50 or more in 2024, will be ready for pick up in the narthex in early **February**. Tax receipts may be issued by request for amounts less than \$50. We sincerely thank all donors for their ongoing financial support of our parish.





Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth

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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 <a href="majority.com/repression/repression-repressio

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Please join us Jan 26th after 9 & 11 Masses for Coffee Sunday! If you are looking to get involved, make friendship connections, or simply wish to support the work that we do, we'd love to meet you! Members of our Council will be wearing Blue CWL Pins. Feel free to introduce yourself or ask us any questions about the League and our Council.

Rosaries for Africa

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been supplying the poor areas of Africa with Rosaries for several years. If you have rosaries that you are no longer in need of, please feel free to bring them to the parish and we will make sure that Bishop Ustrzycki receives them. Collection baskets can be found in the cloak room.



Sunday of the Word of God: "I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74)

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 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.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Family time matters, as much when our children age as when they are young. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys - pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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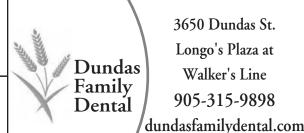
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