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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 Request for Baptism form found on our website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com 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.

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	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
Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Tara Wilson, Principal
Saint Elizabeth Seton	5070 Dryden Avenue	905-331-7246	Lisa MacLennan, Principal
Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
Notre Dame Secondary	2333 Headon Forest Drive	905-335-1544	Mark Freeman, Principal
Corpus Christi Secondary	5150 Upper Middle Road	905-331-5591	Christopher Chlisczyk, Principal

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 2025

March 3 – March 9, 2025 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY

9:00am Mass

March 3, 2025

Lori Hamilton

TUESDAY

7:00pm Mass

March 4, 2025

Int. of Terence & Cassie Rebello

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Mass

12:00pm Mass

7:00pm Mass

March 5, 2025 – **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Stanley Long

Stephen Jang

Jadwiga Zimecka

THURSDAY

9:00am Mass

March 6, 2025

John Park

FRIDAY

9:00am Mass

9:30am – 10:00am

9:30am – 6:50pm

7:00pm

March 7, 2025

Christopher Rodman

Confessions

Adoration

Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

9:00am Mass Intentions:

Anthony, Sidney & Pauline Vaz

9:30am – 10:00am *Confessions*

4:00pm – 4:30pm *Confessions*

5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Jennifer Moraes

Mrs. Julianna Zei

Attilio Rinaldo

Luis Olivares

Stephen Jang

Ian Macedo

Anna Zammit

SUNDAY

9:00am

11:00am

8:00pm

March 9, 2025 – **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass (*Livestream*)

Mass

Mass

Vocation View

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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: Sirach 17.24-27, 29, Mark 10.17-27

Tuesday: Sirach 35.1-15, Mark 10.28-31

Wednesday: Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20 – 6.2, Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Luke 9.22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 9.14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58.9b-14, Luke 5.27-32

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26.4-10, Romans 10.8-13, Luke 4.1-13

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday: Rev. Joseph Akanbi

Tuesday: Rev. Charles Jordan

Wednesday: **Ash Wednesday**

Thursday: Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Friday: Parish Staff

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



February 16th

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Lent is Coming!

Ash Wednesday is on March 5th. This day marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent where we prepare by prayer, fasting and almsgiving to celebrate Easter in 40 days. We will have 3 masses on **Ash Wednesday at 9:00 am, 12 noon and 7:00 pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

Fasting and abstaining from meat on the prescribed days is one of the precepts of the Catholic Church. The days of abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, where all Catholics who are 14 years old and above are obliged to abstain from meat. On other Fridays throughout the year, a special act of charity or piety can substitute the abstinence that is normally required. "Meat" in this context does not include fish or seafood.

The days of fasting in Canada are also Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between 18 and 60 are required to fast on these days. There are no special guidelines for what "fasting" means in Canada, but for example, during a fast a person might eat one full meal, and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, and a witness of the depth of our faith.

Lent is a great opportunity of grace and growth in virtue, a time that we invest in our relationship with God and focus on responding to his grace whole-heartedly. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance. The actions modeled by adults will be the greatest influence in this matter. May we all have a blessed and spiritually fruitful season of Lent.

Lenten Formation for Adults: Bread of Life

Join us Thursday mornings March 6th - April 3rd to explore Christ's teachings of Eucharist as outlined in scripture. Using the *FORMED Bread of Life* series with Dr. Tim Grey we will examine Christ's teachings of Eucharist through scripture references of his time in Galilee. Group discussions and individual reflections on the sacrament will shape our Lenten journey and help prepare us to celebrate the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord this Easter. Sessions start at 9:45 am to 11:00 am. No registration is required to participate. Refreshments and all materials will be provided at no cost. Participate in one or all sessions. For further information see our website or contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, at the parish office.

Youth Choir

The St. Paul Youth Choir will be singing at the Easter Sunday Mass on April 20th, 2025, at 12:00pm. We welcome all youth ages 8-17 to come and join the choir. Practices will take place Thursdays from 7:00pm – 7:30pm in the Church starting **March 6th, 2025**, under the direction of the Music Director. We request that parents remain on site during rehearsals. For more information, and to register, please visit the parish website <https://www.stpaultheapostleburlington.com/>

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the parish hall and all parishioners are welcome. The dinner is a free event, compliments of the Knights of Columbus, as a thank you for parishioners' ongoing support. Space is limited, so parishioners will need to sign-up, on a first come first served basis, after all Masses on March 1/2.



How to Lent | Trailer

Lent is right around the corner. In *How To Lent*, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.

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Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
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St Paul's Council - Catholic Women's League (CWL)

We are happy to announce that our membership continues to grow and is currently at 80+ members. While our goal is to reach our previous year's numbers of 107, our long-term goal is to increase our membership back to the 150+ we saw prior to Covid19. We need your help to do this. Membership allows the ladies of our parish an active way to participate in our ministry's work in Faith, Service, and Social Justice. Whether you are looking to join the League to be connected to other women of faith, keep a pulse on the voice of the Catholic Women's League in Parliament, lend a hand to the various community initiatives we do both at home and abroad, or if you simply wish to support the work we do through your ongoing membership of \$40 – please join us. For more information, please contact us at stpaulCWL@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Life Talks Conference

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at St. George's Anglican Church 4691 Palladium Way Burlington, for Life Talks - a day of learning and community building among the pro-life movement in Southern Ontario. Life Talks equips Christians to know how to respond to life issues and live out their pro-life convictions. Full details and tickets online at www.halttonalive.ca/lifetalks

ALPHA COURSE - Are you curious?

We'd like to encourage parishioners of St. Paul's to invite their friends and family to Alpha, including those who are not coming to church frequently or have lost contact with the church in some way. Alpha is a way of sharing the Good News of Jesus based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. We will meet for 12 weeks every Wednesday beginning on March 19th at 6:30 at the basement hall of St Matthews Parish Oakville, for a warm and nice dinner, video and open conversation. If you are interested, please register with Alex by email alexander@volkel.com or 905-599-1100. For more information visit: <https://alphacanada.org/try-alpha/#find-an-alpha>



DIocese of HAMILTON

Opening the Holy Door: Spring Book Club

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, *"Opening the Holy Door."* Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. March 18-April 8, 2025. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Liturgical Ministers of Hope

During Lent this year, the Liturgy Office invites all Liturgical Ministers to gather for a Lenten retreat on the theme of Liturgical Ministers of Hope. Saturday, March 22, 2025, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Saturday, April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord Parish, Hamilton, ON, 10:00 to 12:30 p.m.

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