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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 ouellette@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

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| Canadian Martyrs | 3201 Lansdown Drive | 905-336-5792 | Michelle Kotulak, Principal |
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| 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 2025

March 10 – March 16, 2025

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| MONDAY 9:00am Mass | <i>March 10, 2025</i> Mary & Chirp Brenchley |
| TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass | <i>March 11, 2025</i> Wanda Wieczorek |
| WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass | <i>March 12, 2025</i> Derek Hogg |
| THURSDAY 9:00am Mass | <i>March 13, 2025</i> Anna Gris |
| FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:50pm 7:00pm | <i>March 14, 2025</i> Isabella Di Pietro <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> |
| SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: | <i>March 15, 2025</i> |
| Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Intentions of the Unborn | |
| 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass Intentions: | |
| Linda A. Zysko Rosario & Gaetania Raffaele Filippo & Maria Carrescia Attilio Rinaldo Mary-Jo Hamelin | Stephen Jang Fernando Manuel Lopes Int. of Ann Hill & Family Int. of George Hill & Family Int. of Thomas & Margaret Hill |
| SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm | <i>March 16, 2025</i> – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass |

Vocation View

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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

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| Monday: | Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25.31-46 |
| Tuesday: | Isaiah 55.10-11, Matthew 6.7-15 |
| Wednesday: | Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32 |
| Thursday: | Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14, Matthew 7.7-12 |
| Friday: | Ezekiel 18.21-28, Matthew 5.20-26 |
| Saturday: | Deuteronomy 26.16-19, Matthew 5.43-48 |
| Sunday: | Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3.17 -4.1, Luke 9.28b-36 |

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

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| Monday: | Rev. Adam Voisin |
| Tuesday: | Rev. Robert Bulbrook |
| Wednesday: | Permanent Diaconate Candidates |
| Thursday: | Rev. Jeffery Oehring |
| Friday: | Rev. Francesco Cucchi |
| Saturday: | Rev. Mark Gatto |



February 23rd

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Lenten Reconciliation Workshop

Join Father John Schnurr on Saturday March 22nd from 9:45am to Noon as he leads us through an examination of the healing sacrament of Reconciliation as part of our Lenten journey. Entering deeply and intentionally into this sacrament during Lent prepares us for the death and resurrection of our Lord that we celebrate at Easter. Please visit the parish website to register or call/email the parish office to secure a spot. Refreshments and materials will be provided. No fee to register.

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/>

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.

Children's Liturgy Break in March

Children's Liturgy will not be running on March 9th and March 16th due to March Break. We will resume on March 23rd. Wishing all our families a restful and joyful March Break.

Spiritual Renewal for Easter

Come and journey through Lent with the Small Faith Group, as we reflect together on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday. Our meetings are Tuesday's from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Conference Room (adjacent to the parish foyer).

St. Paul's Council - Catholic Women's League (CWL)

A heartfelt welcome to all our new and returning members who signed up to support St. Paul's CWL Council this coming year! If you are still interested in joining – you can anytime! Please email us at stpaulCWL@gmail.com or join us at our next **General Meeting on Monday March 10th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm** for a fun evening of friendship & games. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 pm in 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>



Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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Lift Jesus Higher Rally

The Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on Sat. March 29, 2025, this year. Tickets are \$49 for adults and \$25 for youth. We are once again organizing a BUS leaving from St. Paul's parking lot at a fee of \$10 per adult/\$5 per student. To take the bus and/or order tickets for this event, please sign up on the sheet that is on the table by the Conference Room as soon as possible. The payment for the bus (and for the ticket, if you want one) MUST be made at the same time as you register. Please drop off exact payment at the Parish Office. Call Celia Lobo, 905-319-2526, for further information.



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Be Sober:

Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The **Be Sober** meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further information, please contact: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org. All are welcome!

Marriage Tip of the Month

March is the start of Lent, a time when we reflect on our faith and our commitment to living as we are called to as disciples of Jesus. It is a perfect time to discuss as a couple how your marriage, considered both a Sacrament and Vocation by the Church, is fulfilling its mandate to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Do you strive always to treat each other as God loves, in total self-giving, with mercy and forgiveness acting as strong pillars of your marriage? This Lent, make your Lenten journey a time to pray together and to work as a couple to strengthen one of the most important parts of your life, your marriage. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Save the Date! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. They watch every move, take in every word and see how you navigate the world - then they become the mini version of you, their parents. All the traits they take in become part of who they are for life! Help them to be the best people they can be by looking inward and asking yourself if you are doing enough to raise them to be the adult you would like them to be. If not, change how you interact and help them grow strong in mind, body and spirit. (Family Ministry Office)



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