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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 : 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 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.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

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 | Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal |
| Sacred Heart of Jesus | 2222 Country Club Road | 905-331-4656 | John Susi, Principal |
| Saint Anne | 4675 Doug Wright Drive | 905-315-8384 | Brian Melanson, Principal |
| Saint Christopher | 2400 Sutton Drive | 905-335-7553 | Gord McCarles, 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 | Norm Roberts, Principal |
| Corpus Christi Secondary | 5150 Upper Middle Road | 905-331-5591 | Kathleen Moro, Principal |

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THIRTY- SECOND Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021



MONDAY

9:00am Florestan Gonzalez - Family

TUESDAY

7:00pm **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
 Jennifer Moraes - Family
 Teresa & Kazimierz Wroblewski - Gianna
 Tadeusz Dec - Family
 Intentions of Mark Le - Family
 Phil Bentley – Pat Andrews

WEDNESDAY

9:00am **ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR**
 Julian & Jack Gauthier – Kinsella Family
 Dee-Dee Quiming - Family
 Teresita Lopena – Juan Quiming
 Intentions of Shayne Verghese - Family

THURSDAY

9:00am **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP**
 Egidio Mannarino - Gina

FRIDAY

9:00am Intentions of Melissa Le - Family

SATURDAY

9:00am Ernest Capstick - Family

5:00pm Flavia Segura – Bake-Murphy Family
 Friedrich & Irma Semler Bake –
 Bake-Murphy Family
 Susan Janssens - Daria
 Intentions of Mark Le - Family

Vocation View

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**



Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Nov. 8 Wisdom 1.1-7, Luke 17.1-6
 Tues. Nov. 9 Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12, John 2.13-22
 Wed. Nov. 10 Wisdom 6.1-11, Luke 17.11-19
 Thurs. Nov. 11 Wisdom 7.22-8.1, Luke 17.20-25
 Fri. Nov. 12 Wisdom 13.1-9, Luke 17.26-37
 Sat. Nov. 13 Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9, Luke 18.1-8
 Sun. Nov. 14 **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Daniel 12.1-3
 Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
 Mark 13.24-32

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:
 Monday: Rev. Jeffery Oehring
 Tuesday: Rev. Francesco Cucchi
 Wednesday: Deceased Members of our Parish Community
 Thursday: Rev. Mark Gatto
 Friday: Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
 Saturday: Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Update on the Refugee Family

Our Parish is in the process of sponsoring a refugee family from Jordan in the Middle East. The process was started in 2018, and between complications arising from the government in the departing country and the Covid-19 pandemic, the family's arrival into Canada has been repeatedly delayed. In the last couple of weeks, we have received notice that they are in the final stages before being cleared to fly to Canada. We are working with the Diocesan Office for Refugees to review the sponsorship budget, update the settlement plan, and create a quarantine plan. If all continues to go well we can expect to welcome them in Canada in 2-3 months. We continue to pray for their safe arrival and future success in our country.

New AV system in the Parish Hall

We are currently installing a projector and screen in the parish hall, and a permanent camera in the church (parishioners with a keen eye may have noticed it installed in the last couple of weeks). This new system will give us the opportunity to stream events in the Church directly to the hall for overflow of Sunday Mass and liturgies at Christmas, the Triduum, and Easter. Presentations and conferences held in the hall will also benefit from this new system. The church camera system will allow us to livestream in a more elegant way than the cellphone system we are presently using. We look forward to everyone benefiting from these additions, both for those who watch from home, and those who are attending on Sundays.

Indulgences for November

By a decree on October 28, the Apostolic Penitentiary in Rome has extended to the entire month of November the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory through the performance of specific indulgenced works.

A member of the faithful can either:

1. visit a cemetery during which prayer is offered for the faithful departed; or
2. visit a church or oratory during which one Our Father and one Creed are recited.

For each indulgence, the person obtaining the indulgence for the faithful departed must (1) be in a state of grace and detached completely from sin, (2) receive Holy Communion, (3) pray for the intentions of the Pope, and (4) receive the sacrament of confession in the 20 days before or after the indulgenced work.

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| Regular Offerings | \$8,395.00 |
| Building Maintenance | 90.00 |
| Loose | 624.40 |
| Evangelization of Nations | 728.00 |
| Respect Life | 30.00 |
| E-Transfers | 2,140.00 |
| TOTAL | \$12,007.40 |

From the Pastor's Desk

As a community of believers, we are united in our common faith, common prayers, and common worship. We are also united in the way which we express ourselves through our posture at Mass. The Church has directives on the proper posture that we are to observe when we worship together. If there were no guidelines, then it would be chaos and distracting as some people stand, or sit, or kneel whenever they wanted to. Everyone is free to pray as they want to when in private such as at home, but during Mass, we are asked to observe what the Church has indicated to be proper for these liturgical celebrations. The faithful are reminded that in the Diocese of Hamilton, everyone is to remain standing during the Lamb of God, and that while receiving Communion everyone is encouraged to observe a common posture of standing. During the Our Father, only the priest is permitted to pray with his hands extended. May God bless us for our humble obedience to his Church.

Click to Pray

Click To Pray is the app of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer). The app accompanies you throughout your day. It connects you with thousands of people who find purpose in praying every day for the challenges of humanity and for the mission of the Church as the Pope proposes in his monthly prayer intentions. Through prayer, we can live and build the world we dream. Through prayer, we can give meaning to our lives and be moved to action. Click To Pray offers you three brief moments of prayer each day. You are invited to join the Pope's call to connect your heart with others seeking to serve the mission of Jesus. Together, we make each day different. Live each day with a twist.

Click To Pray also lets you share your own prayer intentions for all to pray.

<http://www.clicktopray.org/>

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

Christmas can be stressful for many families and this year is no exception. It will be no surprise that, with the pandemic, the need is even greater than normal. Our mission is to provide support to our families, children and seniors in need. We are asking parishioners to donate money for the Angel Tree, which we will use to purchase food and gift cards which will be delivered by our group.

We are offering two ways to donate:

OnLine donations via Canada Helps: Donations made through this link will be sent directly to our parish SVDP account and can be made using a credit card or Pay Pal. If you are donating to the Angel Tree program, you can designate your donation to "Angel Tree (Christmas)" in the box titled "Apply your donation to a fund set up by this charity."

Cash or cheque with Angel Tree donation envelopes. Envelopes will be available at each Mass during the month of November. Please return envelopes during Mass times or drop off at the parish office during regular office hours.

The **deadline** for receipt of donations is **November 29th**.

Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training dates

For all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) of St. Paul's, you will be required to attend a training session led by Deacon John Moss, the director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Hamilton. This date has been set to be **Saturday, November 20, 2021** and will be held at St. Paul's. The Lector training will be from **10:00am to 12:30pm**, and the EMHC training will be from **1:30pm to 4:00pm**.

These ministries are of great importance and dignity in the liturgy, so it is necessary that all ministers are trained appropriately and regularly. These ministries are so serious that the Bishop issues mandates to those who are properly trained. Lector and EMHC mandates have a 3 year term and are renewable at the pastor's discretion. The Bishop is required to ensure that all Lectors and EMHC are properly trained; therefore, all Lectors and EMHC at St. Paul's will be expected to have a mandate to carry out these ministries. Those who attend the training session(s) on **November 20** will have mandates issued for your ministry.

If you are currently not active as a Lector or EMHC but may want to resume your ministry in the coming months, you are invited to participate in the training now so that you can partake in your ministry when you are ready.

For those who take communion in a pyx to a family member at home or to a seniors' residence, this is also a function of an EMHC; you will therefore need the proper training and mandate to continue this practice. There will be some additional items covered during the training for taking communion to the homebound.

If you are a Lector or EMHC and plan to attend the training, please contact the ministry contact person:

Lectors – Karen Mulrooney (karenmulrooney123@gmail.com),
EMHC - Ron Caerels (rcaerels@outlook.com or 905-336-0528)

Sacramental Registrations

We are still accepting Sacramental Registrations. Please contact the parish office directly or refer to Sacramental Registrations on our Parish Website.

Faith Formation for Young People Not Attending Catholic Schools

For children in Grade 1-8 who are not attending Catholic elementary schools, we offer a Catechetical Studies program that provides excellent age appropriate faith formation. For students in Grade 2 and 7 the program also includes sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation respectively. See the website Sacraments Page for more information or contact Arden Ouellette at the parish office or via email, auellette@hamiltondiocese.com

Book of Life

During the month of **November**, we pray in a particular way for our beloved dead. The Book of Life will be in the foyer of the church, by the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please take a moment to write names of your deceased family and friends in our book and we will pray for them during November.



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