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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](mailto: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.

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# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.*

January 9, 2022

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY

9:00am Francis de Sales Rodrigues - Francis

### TUESDAY

7:00pm Stephen McPherson – Joan McPherson  
Maryann Lipscombe – Joan McPherson  
Evelyn & Frank Lyons – Joan McPherson  
Intentions of Eileen Wilson – O'Hanlon Family

### WEDNESDAY

9:00am **ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN**  
Robert Milley – Anne Milley  
Glen Akeson – Pat Murnaghan  
Michelina Arpino – Domenic Notarangelo  
Steve Uba – O'Hanlon Family

### THURSDAY

9:00am **ST. HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR**  
Elizabeth Murphy – McMahon Family

### FRIDAY

9:00am Ippolito Spizziri - Family

### Saturday

9:00am Intentions of the Serra Club & Vocations

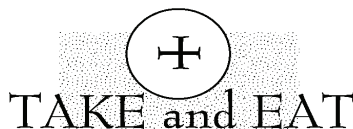
5:00pm Orlando Ramos- Family  
Mary & Peter Litowinski - Family  
Rodney Hurley – Marilyn Pinto  
Robert Boucher – MacLeod Family

### 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

*Pray for Vocations!!*



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### Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Jan. 10 1 Samuel 1.1-8, Mark 1.14-20  
Tues. Jan. 11 1 Samuel 1.9-20, Mark 1.21-28  
Wed. Jan. 12 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20, Mark 1.29-39  
Thurs. Jan. 13 1 Samuel 4.1c-11, Mark 1.40-45  
Fri. Jan. 14 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2.1-12  
Sat. Jan. 15 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a, Mark 2.13-17  
Sun. Jan.16 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 62.1-5,  
1 Corinthians 12.4-11,  
John 2.1-12

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Francisco Cruz  
Tuesday: Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.  
Wednesday: Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)  
Thursday: Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.  
Friday: Rev. Stephen Murrin  
Saturday: Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

### 2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Foyer. If you have used envelopes this past year, there will be a box for you in 2022. **Please do not use envelopes from previous years or envelopes from other Parishes.** This will result in posting errors to your account. For parishioners who do not have envelopes and would like to begin using them, you will be issued a new box.



December 12th

Christmas Offerings	\$1,135.00
Regular Sunday Offerings	6,623.00
Loose	281.00
Building Maintenance	510.00
Flower Donations	110.00
E-Transfers	4,160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,819.00</b>



December 19th

Christmas Offerings	\$2,975.00
Regular Sunday Offerings	5,107.00
Loose	202.30
Building Maintenance	150.00
Flower Donations	100.00
E-Transfers	4,785.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,319.30</b>



December 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Offerings	\$16,445.00
Loose	904.50
Building Maintenance	70.00
Flower Donations	40.00
E-Transfers	8,476.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,935.50</b>

### Did you know? #2

After the priest processes to the altar, he venerates the altar with a kiss. This momentary action is a symbol of profound respect and is filled with meaning and significance.

Firstly, the Altar symbolically represents Jesus Christ, the "cornerstone" of the Church. The "Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1383*) The altar is therefore not a distant or isolated image of Christ, but one standing in the midst of his people. For this reason, the altar must be given the most prominent location in a church, occupying a place which is "truly the center toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns." (*GIRM 299*) For similar reasons, "It is desirable that in every church there be a fixed altar, since this more clearly and permanently signifies Christ Jesus, the Living Stone." (*GIRM 298*)

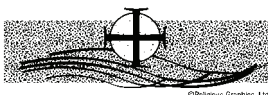
The altar is also venerated because it is consecrated by the bishop with Sacred Chrism when the Church is dedicated. The altar is anointed with these words: "May the Lord by his power sanctify this altar, which by our ministry we anoint, so that, as a visible sign, it may express the mystery of Christ, who offered himself to the Father for the life of the world."

Additionally, over time relics of saints were inserted into the altar. The priest venerates the altar with a kiss, and also the relics contained therein. The origin of relics contained in the altar may be traced to St. John, who wrote in the Book of Revelation, "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne"(6:90) The relics in the altar, especially those of martyrs who died for their faith, is a reminder that Christ has also died for us, which we celebrate at each Mass. The use of relics in the altar has fallen out of use in the recent decades, and there are no relics in the altar at St. Paul's.

We continue to show reverence to the altar by bowing to it when we pass in front, and you may have noticed that we have a bookstand at the presider's chair where the prayers before and after the Liturgy of the Eucharist are said. This is because the altar is a sacred place where the sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated and should not be used except for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

### Big Band Music

On **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 to 4:00pm** the Knights of Columbus of Burlington are hosting an afternoon of "Big Band Music" featuring the Toronto All-Star Big Band. The price per ticket is only \$48.00. You can reserve your seat by calling the box office at 905-681-6000 or by going to their website at [www.burlingtonpac.ca](http://www.burlingtonpac.ca).



### From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and it is the last weekend that we will have the Christmas decorations in the church. Unlike the secular world that celebrates Christmas from about Halloween to December 25, we celebrate Christmas beginning on December 25. The Masses during the **Octave of Christmas** (December 25 – January 1) are like the Christmas Mass – we sing the Gloria, and if Eucharistic Prayer 1 is said, there is a special prayer (called an *intervention*) added for the specific liturgical feast of Christmas. If you celebrate the **Twelve days of Christmas**, that concludes on January 6, which is the Feast of the Epiphany, except when it is transferred to Sunday, as it is in Canada. The **liturgical season** of Christmas concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (today), after which the normal liturgical colour returns to green for Ordinary time. In the early church, the Christmas season was celebrated for 40 days until February 2, the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**. In some countries (and some households), it is traditional to keep Christmas decorations up until this feast. This feast is sometimes called Candelmas, where candles would be brought to the church to be blessed as a sign of the light of Christ that entered the temple that day. No matter how long you leave your Christmas decorations up, we celebrate the mystery of Christ living among us each time we come to Mass and adore him!

### A Reminder

Thanks to everyone for continuing to follow the public health protocol to limit the spread of covid-19. A reminder that masks are only effective when they cover the nose and mouth. Many people are returning to the Church for the first time, so we continue to do what we can to keep our worshipping community as healthy as we can. It is also strongly encouraged to sanitize your hands.

### Halton Alive

Halton Alive would like to thank all St. Paul the Apostle parishioners for the generous respect Life Sunday collection of \$1,170.00 that you donated to them. Your contribution will be used to further life-affirming education here in Halton parishes, schools, and communities. Check out the latest on the Inspire Hope Campaign: [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope)  
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