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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

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 1, 2022

Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

May 2 – May 8, 2022 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>May 2, 2022</u> ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP Intentions of the Stancombe Family – Family
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>May 3, 2022</u> STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES Tony Florio – Marnie & Family Jim Regan – Mary Jane & Don Pirrie Dharam Rosha – Nellie & Family Francisco & Josefa Gumiran – Nellie & Family
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>May 4, 2022</u> Danola & Stan Lobo – Jenny & Arthur Vaz Deceased members of the Lobo & Raymond Families – Jenny & Arthur Vaz Jim Regan – Nancy Needham Cenka Kosir – Nancy Needham
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>May 5, 2022</u> Jim Regan – George & Doreen Grant
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 6:45pm 7:00pm Mass	<u>May 6, 2022</u> FIRST FRIDAY James Brion – Daria Kalawski <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i> Richard Lundy – McMahan Family
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>May 7, 2022</u> Josephine Cipolla – Caterina Gucciardi <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Hilda Maguire – Brian & Christine Lempriere Jim Regan – Daria Kalawski Eugene & John Guiab – Nellie Rosha & Family Intentions of Maryann Toralba – Nellie Rosha & Family
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>May 8, 2022</u> , FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass (<i>Livestream</i>) Mass Mass

Vocation View

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. May 2	Acts 6.8-15, John 6.22-29
Tues. May 3	1 Corinthians 15.1-8, John 14.6-14
Wed. May 4	Acts 8.1b-8, John 6.35-40
Thurs. May 5	Acts 8.26-40, John 6.44-51
Fri. May 6	2 Timothy 4.1-5, John 10.11-16
Sat. May 7	Acts 9.31-42, John 6.53, 60-69++
Sun. May 8	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 13.14, 43-52 Revelation 7.9, 14B-17 John 10.27-30

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Wednesday:	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday:	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R..
Friday:	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Saturday:	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Pray for Vocations!!



OFFERING
April 17, 2022

Easter Offerings	\$12,885.00
Building Maintenance	160.00
Share Lent	325.00
Loose Offerings	1,056.68
Good Friday	2,590.00
E-Transfers	5,980.00
P.A.D. Easter	1,147.00
Total	\$24,143.68

Baptisms

We welcome the following children who became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: Jack Burton, Claire Cathcart, Zoey Harrow, Eloise Kozanecki, Elodie Noble and Addison Power

Searching for God

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition who is searching for what it means to become Catholic or is seeking a relationship with God? Do you know someone baptized Catholic who has yet to receive Confirmation or Communion? They may be searching too! The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. For more information call the parish office 905-332-5115 or email stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com



Did you know? #8

This week we are resuming our *Did you know?* Series on the Mass.

Following the Penitential Rite, the "Gloria" is sung or said on Sundays and special feast days. It is an ancient hymn, one that started out very humbly as a personal poem through which the author sought to praise God in imitation of the Psalms. The initial words of the Gloria are straight from the Bible and part of an angelic hymn to God on the first Christmas night. "*Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.*" (Luke 2:14) Everything else in the hymn was composed separately by an unknown author around the 3rd century. Neither the *Gloria* nor the *Kyrie* was created specifically for the Mass, but was probably instead a private hymn someone composed and eventually became incorporated into the liturgy of the Mass. The Gloria first became a part of the Liturgy for the Mass of Christmas and was later included in the Masses on Sundays and feast days. By the 5th century, this hymn was obligatory for Sunday Mass.

The GIRM explains that "*The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is a most ancient and venerable hymn by which the Church, gathered in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb. The text of this hymn may not be replaced by any other.*"

As we sing the Gloria at Mass, we join in the hymn of angels and add our voices in praise and thanksgiving to God for all that he has done for us.

Priestly Ordinations

The first week of May is ordination season! The Diocese of Hamilton has traditionally ordained priests on the first Saturday of May. On Saturday, May 7 at 11 am, Deacon Kevin Upendran will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. All are welcome to attend.

This week, Fr. John celebrate his 3rd anniversary of priesthood on May 4. Please continue to pray for all priests, that they may be true shepherds of the flock entrusted to their care.

St. Paul's – By the Numbers

Each year, the Diocese of Hamilton publishes the annual statistics of all the parishes and missions. Of important note is the number of Registered Families and Persons. This is the number of people in our computer database. It includes our regular parishioners, visitors who have left a donation and were issued a tax receipt, parents who wanted to have their child receive their sacraments here, many people who moved or passed away, etc. The number of registered people is simply that, the number of people in our parish registry.

Below are some of the key stats, and how St. Paul's ranks in Burlington and in the diocese.

		<u>% of Burlington</u>	<u>Rank in Diocese</u>
Registered Families	9435	45%	1 st
Registered Persons:	28,594	50%	1 st
Infant Baptisms:	79	49%	5 th
Conversions:	8	20%	
Funerals:	44	22%	16 th
Seniors in Res.:	110	45%	2 nd
First Communions:	232	43%	4 th
Confirmations:	215	45%	5 th
Marriages:	5	20%	
RC Elem. Schools:	6	36%	1 st
RC Sec. Schools:	2	66%	2 nd
Elementary students:	3110*	47%	4 th

*2020 Numbers

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Next weekend (May 7/8) a special envelope will be in the bulletin and available for pickup at the back of the church. The special collection for the *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund* will take place the following weekend of May 14 and 15. Any cheques for this fund should be made out to "St. Paul the Apostle Parish".

In late January 2022, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announced the establishment of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, a charity whose mandate is to receive, manage, and disperse \$30 million in collective contributions promised by Canada's Catholic dioceses. The Diocese of Hamilton, as an enthusiastic supporter of this initiative, will commit \$4 million to the fund over the next 5 years. The funds will be allocated to programs that work toward accomplishing Call to Action #61 of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission: healing and reconciliation projects; culture and language revitalization projects; education and relationship-building projects; and dialogues for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth.

Of these funds, \$2.1 million will be allocated through partnerships within the Diocese of Hamilton, while \$1.9 million will support initiatives in other dioceses/communities of need across the country. The Diocese is committed to fulfilling its \$4 million commitment. This collection on May 14 and 15 is the beginning of the Diocese of Hamilton's commitment to raise \$4 million over the next 5 years. May God bless us for our generosity and prayers as we continue on the pathway of reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters.

Catholic Women's League News

May Meeting – Monday, May 16th in the Hearth Room at 6:00pm

Living Rosary in the Church at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Rosaries continue to be collected in the office, new and used to be distributed by Trudy's Mission group to third world countries.

June meeting date is **Monday, June 20th** in the Hearth Room at 6:00pm. More details to follow.

CWL Membership is year-round and never too late to send. Fee is \$25.

E-transfers to pmurnaghan23@gmail.com are always welcomed. Email stpaulcwl@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

The CWL is encouraging prayerful and financial support for the people of **UKRAINE** via Development and Peace through Caritas Canada.

Knights of Columbus

Roses For Life – after each Mass on **May 7th and 8th**. The Knights of Columbus will continue their long-standing tradition of offering Lapel Roses in support of pro-life organizations or activities on Mother's Day weekend. This year features a redesigned Lapel Rose with both a red and white rose. The red rose signifies our opposition to abortion while the white rose is the international symbol opposing euthanasia. All contributions collected will go to support Halton Alive.

Charity Bottle Drive – please continue to hold on to your empties. The next Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive will take place the weekend of **May 28th and 29th** here at St. Paul's parking lot. We hope to see you there.



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