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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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, rise up and save me.

JANUARY 30, 2022

Mass Intentions

MONDAY
9:00am

ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
Amelia Furtado - Family

TUESDAY
7:00pm

Gena Van Every – Caerels Family
Susan Janssens – Don, Mary Jane & Pat
Deceased members of the D'Silva Family –
Dorothy & Rex Pereira
Intentions of Lisa & Troy Allen –
Dorothy & Rex Pereira

WEDNESDAY
9:00am

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Joachim DeSouza – Family
Michael Diletti – Tony Pinelli
Carmelo Pagnotta – Frank Cleare
Tony Florio – Marnie

THURSDAY
9:00am

ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Debbie Puckerin

FRIDAY
9:00am

Intentions of Shayne Verghese – Family

7:00pm

In Thanksgiving – Megan Imah

SATURDAY
9:00am

ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR
Elisa Figueiredo – Campos Family

5:00pm

Robert Fournier – Family
Georgina Mulhall – Linda & Paul
Intentions of Gina Mannarino – Bobbie & John
Intentions of the Miller Family – Family

SUNDAY

9:00am (Livestream) 11:00am, 8:00pm

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Jan. 31 2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a, Mark 5.1-20
Tues. Feb. 1 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3+,
Mark 5.21-43
Wed. Feb. 2 Malachi 3.1-4, Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18+,
Luke 2.22-40
Thurs. Feb. 3 1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12, Mark 6.7-13
Fri. Feb. 4 Sirach 47.2-11, Mark 6.14-29
Sat. Feb. 5 1 Kings 3.4-13, Mark 6.30-34
Sun. Feb. 6 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday: Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday: Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thursday: Rev. Hayden Starczala
Friday: Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Saturday: Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Pray for Vocations!!



January 16, 2022

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| Regular Sunday Offerings | \$ 3,492.00 |
| Initial Offerings | 80.00 |
| Building Maintenance | 95.00 |
| Loose Offerings | 75.50 |
| E-Transfers | 1,900.00 |
| Total | \$ 5,642.50 |

Rosaries for South Africa

Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki has been supplying the poor areas of South Africa with Rosaries for several years. In the past St. Paul's Ministry to the Needy has been supporting this initiative. If you have rosaries that you are no longer in need of, please feel free to bring them to the parish office and we will make sure that Bishop Ustrzycki receives them.

Thank You, Knights of Columbus

On behalf of Fr. John, Fr. Gregory, and the pastoral staff, we would like to thank you for the great job of delivering the offertory envelopes to those families who were not able to pick them up personally. This undertaking was round 2 for the Knights of Columbus. Please know this is greatly appreciated!

Icon of St. Joseph

An Icon of St. Joseph, blessed by Pope Francis, will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at St. Paul's on Saturday **February 12th** following the 9:00am Mass. The prayer service flows from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021 and is being sponsored by our parish Knights of Columbus 17397 with the help of Father John to honour St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating, and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations. Everyone is welcome to help us as we pray together.

From the Pastor's Desk

A couple weeks ago, we received directives from the diocese in case a priest is in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, or he has symptoms of Covid-19. In these cases, we are to close the parish for 5 days to self-isolate, which may be extended if the symptoms do not improve for at least 24 hours. We are not to find a replacement priest to avoid any risk of exposure. The office will also be closed during this time. This is exacerbated by the fact that many covid symptoms are the same as the seasonal flu, which even if we catch that, we still need to close the parish due to lack of covid testing facilities. Fr. Gregory and I are doing what we can to limit our contacts outside the parish, especially in non-essential social settings so that we don't catch any illness. Realistically, we will probably catch it at some point, and in that case, we will make every effort to get the word out if we need to close. Let us pray that we are able to stay open, and for the end to this pandemic.

Pastoral References

All teacher candidates and those who are seeking a pastoral reference are encouraged to practice their faith in the parish where they wish to get a pastoral reference. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives the minimum standard that is required of a practicing Catholic. The precepts of the Church are "the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor." These are found in the [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(2011-2013\)](#).

For more information on Pastoral References, please see our parish website under parish information.

Special Collection

Next Sunday is the special collection for the Seminary Education Fund which is used to support the studies of the seminarians of our Diocese.

Blessed Candles

On **February 2nd**, the Feast of the Presentation, candles will be blessed. If you would like blessed candles for use at home they will be available for an offering of \$5.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more information, please visit www.mountmary.ca

A New World Day

Pope Francis has decided to institute the Church-wide celebration of World Day for **Grandparents and the Elderly**. Starting this year, it will be held on the **fourth Sunday of July**, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute

How Do We Walk Together as Church?

Embracing Pope Francis' New Call to Synodality
What is synodality, and why does it matter to ordinary Catholics today?

The Second Vatican Council (1962–65) shone a light on the idea of all the baptized – the whole People of God – walking, working and discerning together to further their mission as Christians. More recently, Pope Francis has brought the Church's teaching in this area into sharper focus, calling synodality "an essential dimension of the Church."

Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church

Save this date and time: **February 16, 2022**, 11:00am – 12:00pm EST

Free. Registration [View this email in your browser](#) or email bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca

Marriage Support

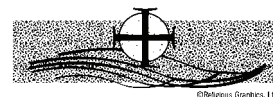
Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins **March 13, 2022**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

ReStart

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new programs in early 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Youth Ministry Online Learning

There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry – A Canadian Perspective or Relational Ministry with Youth - A Canadian Perspective, please email: nmccowell@hamiltondiocese.com



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