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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
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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Declare the marvelous works of the Lord!

January 16, 2022

Mass Intentions

MONDAY
9:00am

ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT
Jose Silva - Family

TUESDAY
7:00pm

Susan Janssens – Don, Mary Jane & Pat
Roberto & Clarita Castro -Family
Intentions of the Unborn – Culture of Life
Intentions of Shayne Verghese - Family

WEDNESDAY
9:00am

Michelina Arpino – Toni Pinelli
Tom Coleman – Kathy Johnston
Peter Curran – Brian Hennessy
Deceased members of Le & Nguyen Families -
Family

THURSDAY
9:00am

Paul Turkstra – McMahan Family

FRIDAY
9:00am

ST. AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR
Jack Twelves – McMahan Family

SATURDAY
9:00am

Renato Bedana – Gaddi Family

5:00pm

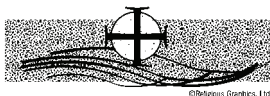
Jerry Keyes – MacLeod Family
Shane O'Connor – Paul & Linda
Intentions of Marissa Pantaleone – Ngo Family
Intentions of Gina Mannarino – John & Bobbie

SUNDAY
9:00am

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Livestream), 11:00am, 8:00pm

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. 17	1 Samuel 15.16-23, Mark 2.18-22
Tues. Jan. 18	1 Samuel 16.1-13, Mark 2.23-28
Wed. Jan. 19	1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3.1-6
Thurs. Jan. 20	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7, Mark 3.7-12
Fri. Jan. 21	1 Samuel 24.2-21, Mark 3.13-19
Sat. Jan. 22	2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11.12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3.20-21
Sun. Jan.23	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10++ 1 Corinthians 12.12-30 Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday:	Youth Ministers
Thursday:	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday:	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday:	Rev. Timothy Higgins

Pray for Vocations!!

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.

Recognition of Lectors

On the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 22-23, 2022), the scripture readings at Mass focus on the Word of God. In 2019, Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the celebration, reflection and dissemination of the Word.

This is a fitting day to have a recognition and presentation of the mandates for our parish Lectors who attended the Lector formation on November 20. At each Mass on the weekend of January 22-23, the lectors who are present will receive their mandate to carry out this ministry in our parish for 3 years. We thank all the Lectors for their ongoing commitment to our parish and this ministry.



January 2, 2022

Regular Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,085.00
Initial Offerings	1,055.00
Building Maintenance	70.00
Loose Collection	132.75
New Years	1,900.00
E-Transfers	3,170.00
Total	\$8,412.75

Did you know? #3

Following the veneration of the altar, the priest and the people make the sign of the Cross. "*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*" The sign of the Cross is a mini profession of our faith. It is a reminder of our baptism in the name of the Trinity. It is a symbol of taking up our cross to follow Jesus as his disciple. It is the sign of the victory through the Cross that was won for us and is celebrated at each Mass. It is a sign of the defeat of evil through the Cross. The Sign of the Cross is used in virtually all blessings and prayers of our faith. The Sign of the Cross is both the *cross*, and our profession of *God in Three Persons* in whose name we pray.

When we pray in someone's name, we are declaring their presence and coming into their presence. This is a reminder that we gather, pray, and worship together, but not in our own name or under our own authority, but in the name of our God in Three Persons. We enter into the presence of God and call upon him and his name for our prayer. This is immensely significant and important - the Second Commandment is "Thou shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." Each time we begin Mass, we pray *in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

To make the sign of the cross, a person will touch their forehead, the center of their chest, their left shoulder, and their right shoulder, making a cross over themselves as they say the words. Making the sign of the cross is a tangible way to mark ourselves as Christ's; we belong to him and place ourselves under the sign of his cross. The Sign of the Cross is not just an opening and closing for prayer, but it is a prayer in itself which we should pray and do with faith and attention.

Notice about the Livestreaming Masses

With our new camera system, there may be times during the livestreamed Masses where you will be visible on the video feed. By attending the 9am Masses on Sunday, and other Masses that we livestream, you consent to having video footage taken by representatives of St. Paul the Apostle Parish and allow your likeness to be reproduced in materials that may be developed by The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton in Ontario, including Parish and Diocesan websites and social media platforms. We will publish the times in advance in our parish bulletin of the Masses that we will livestream. Photo and video coverage may also be archived. Please visit our website: hamiltondiocese.com for our privacy policy.

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.

Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter

Please refer to our parish website regarding Bishop Crosby's Pastoral letter entitled "Lift Up Your hearts" regarding the latest Covid 19 status in parishes within our Diocese.

The 2021-2023 Synod of Bishops

The Synod brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

Reel Justice Film Festival

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back! We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us **January 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.** for "**There's Something in the Water**". The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

Bible Sunday

The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on **January 23, 2022**. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth, and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeak

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

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

Marriage Tip of the Month

Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things a spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.

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