

# ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**  
**SECRETARY:** Dianne Taylor  
**BOOKKEEPER:** Angela Kim

## 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.

## 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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# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## APRIL 24, 2022

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!*

### April 25 – May 1, 2022

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 25, 2022</u> ST. MARK, EVANGELIST Bernard Kutzner - Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00pm Mass	<u>April 26, 2022</u> Jim Regan – Pat Andrews Jose Alexandro – Manuela Lopes Fernando Lopes – Manuela Lopes Joseph Commisso - Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 27, 2022</u> Christina MacLennan – MacLeod Family Jim Regan – Opal & Ellard McBane Aeneas Gerard MacIsaac – MacLeod Family Intentions of Fr. Jim Petrie – Dianne Taylor
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00am Mass	<u>April 28, 2022</u> Jim Regan – Catholic Women's League
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 9:30am – 12:00pm	<u>April 29, 2022</u> ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA Afra Guiab – Nellie Rosha & Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Adoration</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 10:00am 4:00pm – 4:30pm 5:00pm Mass	<u>April 30, 2022</u> ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION Kelly Stancombe – Family <i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> Dominic Raso – Natalie Duckett Roberto & Clarita Castro - Family Carlos Zubieta & Jose Garcia - Family Intentions of Dorothy & Rex Pereira - Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>May 1, 2022</u> , THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass ( <i>Livestream</i> ) Mass Mass

### Vocation View

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you 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/)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Apr. 25	1 Peter 5.5b-14, Mark 16.15-20
Tues. Apr. 26	Acts 4.32-37, John 3.7b-15
Wed. Apr. 27	Acts 5.17-26, John 3.16-21
Thurs. Apr. 28	Acts 5.27-33, John 3.31-36
Fri. Apr. 29	Acts 5.34-42, John 6.1-15
Sat. Apr. 30	Acts 6.1-7, John 6.16-21
Sun. May 1	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday:	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb
Thursday:	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday:	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday:	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

## *Pray for Vocations!!*



### **OFFERING** **April 10, 2022**

Regular Offerings	\$7,679.00
Building Maintenance	635.00
Share Lent	1,570.00
Loose Offerings	390.80
Good Friday	195.00
Easter Offerings	900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,369.80</b>

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following who were recently baptized and received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: Christopher Taylor, Gregory Onyewuchi, Victoria Gagne, Erin Erdis and Alanna Fisher.

### Thank You!

Fr. John and Fr. Gregory would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Easter Celebration so beautiful, to all our liturgical ministries, and ushers, to Arden Ouellette, and to our musicians and cantors!

### 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](mailto:stpaulburlington@hamiltondiocese.com)



## From the Pastor's Desk

This week we are including the 2021 Financial and Spiritual Report in the Parish Bulletin. The parish continues to be financially stable. One line of note is the Rebates, which is down significantly in 2021 because the parish was able to benefit from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) in 2020. Overall, both the Revenue and Expenditures was lower in 2021 than in 2020. We are still in a stable place financially, with enough reserves to go ahead with upgrades to the parish and facilities. I want to again, thank everyone who continues to support the parish financially, and your generosity is not overlooked or taken for granted.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord instructed St. Faustina that the Feast of Divine Mercy be celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. In her Diary, St. Faustina tells of our Lord's desire to extend his unfathomable mercy to poor sinners who approach him with repentant hearts.

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (*Diary, 699*)

## Parenting Tip of the Month

Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children, yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families. (Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program at the end of April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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

\*2020 Numbers

## 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](http://www.mountmary.ca).

## 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 program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for **June of 2022**, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events





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