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## Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## 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 - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Except Tuesday)  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

## Adoration

Fridays in Jul & Aug: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Fridays (Sep – Jun): 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Saturdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish! If you are new or have not yet registered, we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, available on our website or at the entrance of the church. There are various ways to donate to the parish and information is available on our website or through the office.

## Sacraments

For information about the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please visit our website or contact the parish office.

## Marriages

Couples planning to marry must be registered and practicing parishioners. They are required to contact a parish priest at least one year prior to their intended wedding date.

## Anointing of the Sick

If your loved one is homebound and seriously ill, injured, or elderly, please contact the parish office. If your loved one is in the hospital, kindly inform the nursing staff to arrange a visit from a priest.

## Catholic Funeral Arrangements

When a death occurs and you wish to request a Catholic funeral, please first contact your funeral home service provider. They will coordinate directly with the parish on your behalf. If you are not using a funeral home service, please contact the parish office for further information.

## Diocese of Hamilton

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# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEP 13, 2026

## Sep 14 – Sep 20, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

| DATE                              | MASS INTENTIONS                                            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>                     | <u>Sep 14, 2026</u> – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS     |
| 9:00am Mass                       | Kennith Joseph Doucet                                      |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                    | <u>Sep 15, 2026</u> – OUR LADY OF SORROWS                  |
| 7:00pm Mass                       | Guadalupe & Adan Villaseñor Rincon                         |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                  | <u>Sep 16, 2026</u> – ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN          |
| 9:00am Mass                       | Int. of Jacob Waldron                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                   | <u>Sep 17, 2026</u>                                        |
| 9:00am Mass                       | Melvin White                                               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                     | <u>Sep 18, 2026</u>                                        |
| 9:00am Mass                       | Calsie Borack                                              |
| 9:30am – 12:00pm                  | Adoration                                                  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                   | <u>Sep 19, 2026</u>                                        |
| 9:00am Mass Intentions:           |                                                            |
| Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family | Int. of the Unborn                                         |
| Steve Guy                         |                                                            |
| Joyce Robertson                   |                                                            |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm Confessions       |                                                            |
| 5:00pm Mass Intentions:           |                                                            |
| Donato Fiorillo                   | Olga Lucia                                                 |
| Jose Andrade Figueira             | Doreen Bochsler                                            |
| Paul Felix Figueira               | Anne Robinson                                              |
| Abraham Kurien                    | Int. of Mark Mesaros                                       |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                     | <u>Sep 20, 2026</u> – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 9:00am                            | Mass                                                       |
| 11:00am                           | Mass                                                       |
| 8:00pm                            | Mass                                                       |

### Vocation View

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. E-mail [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Visit: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

|            |                                                          |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Numbers 21.4-9, John 3.13-17                             |
| Tuesday:   | Hebrews 5.7-9, Luke 2.33-35                              |
| Wednesday: | 1 Corinthians 12.31 – 13.13, Luke 7.31-35                |
| Thursday:  | 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 7.36-50                      |
| Friday:    | 1 Corinthians 15.12-20, Luke 8.1-3                       |
| Saturday:  | 1 Corinthians 15.35-37, 42-50+, Luke 8.4-15              |
| Sunday:    | Isaiah 55.6-9, Philippians 1.20 -24, 27, Matthew 20.1-16 |

### HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

|            |                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>            |
| Tuesday:   | Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP                            |
| Wednesday: | Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A |
| Thursday:  | Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.                          |
| Friday:    | Rev. Romelito Guillen                              |
| Saturday:  | Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.                   |



Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

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### Reopening of Our Newly Renovated Church

We are delighted to share that the renovations to our church are now complete. This Saturday, September 12, at 5:00 p.m., we will joyfully celebrate our first Mass in our newly renovated church with Bishop Lobsinger. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and understanding throughout this time of the renovations. We are truly grateful for the support and faithfulness of our parish community.

### Sacramental Registration 2026-2027

For families in our 6 affiliated elementary schools: Information for sacramental registration for First Reconciliation & First Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up) will be available starting September 4, 2026, on our website. Printed copies will also be sent home with Grade 2 and Grade 7 children during the first weeks of school. For any questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email [mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com).

NOTE if your child does not attend one of our Catholic elementary schools, we ask you to register for a Catechetical program specifically dedicated to children in public/private schools. Please contact Arden Ouellette, Pastoral Minister, [aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Welcome Sunday

You're invited to join us on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, in the parish hall after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Various parish groups and ministries will be there to share information about the many ways they serve our community. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how you can get involved in the life of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Whether you are new to St. Paul's or a longtime member, your time and talents are welcome and appreciated. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for hosting.

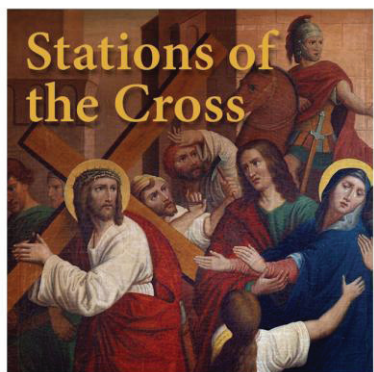
## **Catholic Women's League**

The Catholic Women's League at St. Paul the Apostle celebrates 40 years! All women are invited to our catered Welcome Back Dinner with our guest speaker Teresa Hartnett, sharing a talk on "Sisters in the Spirit". She is the Director Family Ministries, Diocese of Hamilton and fellow CWL sister. Our dinner is on Monday, September 21st at 6:30 PM in the hall.

Tickets are \$30, please email [stpaulcwl@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com) with your request for a ticket which can be paid for and picked up at the door. Please let us know by Sept. 15th. We are so excited to welcome you all back and to fill the hall this year!

## **Catholic Young Adults Conference 2026**

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) We encourage all the young adults (singles and married) ages 19 to 40 years to join in for this conference. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit our website: [Catholic Young Adult Conference](http://Catholic Young Adult Conference).



## **Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

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## **Frassati Leadership Program**

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

## **Memorial Mass for Leonor Sorger**

All are warmly invited to a **Memorial Mass for Leonor Sorger**, who passed away on January 12, 2025, at the age of 94. The Mass will be celebrated at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.** In 1978, Leonor co-founded the Office for Refugees, Diocese of Hamilton, a ministry that continues to welcome and sponsor refugees seeking safety and a new beginning in Canada. Please join us as we give thanks for Leonor's extraordinary legacy of faith and service and pray for the repose of her soul. All are welcome.

## **Multicultural Mass**

All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

## **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

The **112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, "*Even just one of these children.*" This is taken from the Lord's promise that "*Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me*" (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church's special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

## **ReSTART: Moving Forward**

Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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