

MASS INTENTIONS
February 10th – 15th**Tuesday 10th – St. Scholastica**

9:00 a.m. +Joseph Dao & Anna Pham
-Ninh Dao

Wednesday 11th – Ferial

9:00 a.m. Int. Maria Cabral
+Stuart Allan
-Mary Allan

Thursday 12th – Ferial

9:00 a.m. +Ildebrando Silveira
-Maria Silveira

Friday 13th – Ferial

9:00 a.m. +Ronald Deitner
-Chris & Maria Reitzel

Saturday 14th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Int. Marie & Brian Lynch
-Kathryn & Steve
+Doreen & Frances Hehn
-Brenda & Family
+Anastasia Koebel
+John Gyimoti
+Marilyn Alston
-Anne Darby-Watchorn

Sunday 15th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. +Jack Cottenie
-The Cottenie Family
11:00 a.m. For Parishioners of St. Francis

Stewardship Report

January 31/February 1	\$4,818.25
2026 Total Collection	\$24,400.65

What's Happening this Week?**Monday**

Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm
OEA (H) 7:00 pm

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E.M. Formation Session (C) 7:00 pm

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Thursday

Games Afternoon (H) 2:00 pm
Christian Life Program (H) 6:00 pm

Sunday

Children's Liturgy @9am Mass

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Feb 9: **Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.**
Tues. Feb 10: **St. Scholastica, Virgin**
Wed. Feb 11: **Discalced Carmelite Nuns, O.C.D.**
Thu. Feb 12: **Parents & Guardians**
Fri. Feb 13: **Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.**
Sat. Feb 14: **Rev. Adam Voisin**

Thank you from our Parish Schools

On behalf of St. Paul and St. Bernadette Elementary Schools, we would like to thank the St. Francis community for their continued generosity. From the money raised at last year's Christmas Bazaar, a donation was made to both schools, from our parish, to assist grade 8 students, struggling financially, attend the annual Mount Mary Retreat. This tradition dates back over 50 years and our student's spiritual growth benefits greatly. Thank you for helping to ensure that this tradition can continue and every student has an opportunity to attend.

Lost and Found

There are many items currently in our lost and found at the main entrance of the church. Please take some time after Mass this weekend to look

through the items on the table to see if any belong to you. Remaining items after this weekend will be donated.

REMINDER:**First Reconciliation Meeting**

THIS Sunday, February 8th, is the first meeting for those children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this year. The start time is 1:00 PM and is just for students. If you have any questions, please contact Lei Ann at the parish office: 519-745-7301.

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper Tickets on Sale

With this cold winter hitting us hard, why not treat yourself, and the family, to a pancake feast, complete with real maple syrup and yummy sausage! What a great way to signal the beginning of the Lenten Season! The event is scheduled to take place on Tuesday February 17th beginning at 5:30PM, and tickets available after Masses are \$12.00 per person. Everyone is invited!

Knights of Columbus Maple Syrup Fundraiser

Next weekend, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus, council 1504, will be selling fresh, local Maple Syrup, to raise funds to aid them in their charitable work. The cost is \$15.00 for a 500 mL bottle. This is a great chance to stock up and get ready for Shrove Tuesday!

Valentine's Day Collection

Today is the last weekend that our children's liturgy ministry will be collecting items to donate to Forest Heights Retirement/Long Term Care home! A reminder that the long term care home also cares for adults in their 20s+, who suffer from debilitating illnesses, such as MS. The children will also be making Valentine's Day cards that will accompany the items. The collections will take

place. Items can be left in the entrance of the church where the St. Francis Statue used to be. Items that the home has asked for this year include: Kleenex (The residents LOVE Kleenex!), LARGE print crosswords and word searches (no Sudoku please), ADULT colouring books and colouring pencils and chapstick. Thank you for your generosity.

Development and Peace Share Lent 2026

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. To learn more, visit devp.org.

Christian Life Program
Sponsored by Couples For Christ and their Family Ministries.

The Christian Life program continues this Thursday, here at St. Francis Church Hall, open to all Christian married couples, singles, widows, widowers and those who are separated or divorced. Be enriched by such talks as: God's Love (presented by Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R.), Who is Jesus Christ, Transformation in Christ and more! Dinner 6 pm-- Program 7 pm to 9 pm. Child care provided for children 12 years and under. THERE IS NO FEE. If you have any questions, please contact: Ave/Maricar Bagges at 226 978 9933 or 416 564 2239 or Len/Marie Solomon 519 744 5198.



Resurrectionist Vocation Minute

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A lamp is lit to be placed on a stand, not hidden under a bushel basket. Often, the early signs of a vocation to religious life feel fragile, and we are tempted to hide them out of fear of what others might think. But if God has lit the flame of this vocation in your heart, He intends it to shine. Are you willing to let that call be seen?

Fr. Paweł Szymanowski,
CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Around Town

Serra Club - is glad to resume meetings at **St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo** on the second Thursday of the month. Join us at St. Agnes for a Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 and Mass at 7:00. There will be a brief meeting and fellowship in the parish hall following evening Mass. Serrans are lay Catholics – men and women of all ages and from all walks of life, all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International ("Serra") is formally recognized by the Holy See as the only global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church.

Masses for 2026 are February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 19, October 8, November 12, and December 10. Join us for the Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 7:00 pm. Address: 891 4699 8295, Pass Code GvsW9U. New members are welcome! Contact ma_zister@hotmail.com.

Diocesan Announcements

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb.

17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Looking for Support for your Marriage – Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant, or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is 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. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. This is for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 13-15, 2026. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013@helpourmarriage.org.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

Kerala Roman Catholic Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call the parish office.

Pastor:	Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R. (pvoisin@hamiltondiocese.com)
Priest in Res.	Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R. (mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com)
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez (pfernandez@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Lei Ann Wade (lawade@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrianne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Mrs. Amanda Michaels
Building Manager:	Mr. Lazaro Escobar
Asst. Building Mgr.:	Mr. Gary Howell

Parish Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm



"We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

February 8th, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life".*

-John 8:12

