

The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, September 11

5:00 p.m. + Fr. Harry Schmuck - *Jean Czuczman*
+ Manuel Puim - *Emilia Moura*

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. + Michael Santos - *C. Daly & K. Engleheart*

Thursday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Carol Forbes - *Mae*

Friday, September 14

8:00 a.m. + Filomena Costa - *Antonio & Maria C. DaCosta*

Saturday, September 15

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Luisa DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*
+ Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*
+ Celine Ireland - *Harriet Davidson*
+ Helen Lynch - *Ann Sims*

Intentions of Jean Czuczman - *Diana & Louise Dal Bello*

Sunday, Sept 16 – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Luigi & Luigia Renna - *The Renna Family*

11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 10

6:00 p.m. - OCDS Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, September 11

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

7:00 p.m. - CWL Meeting (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 a.m. – Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, September 13

12 noon - Principals' Luncheon - (Rectory)

Friday, September 14

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, September 15

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 50 : 5 - 9 ; Psalm 116;
James 2: 14 - 18 ; Mark 8: 27 - 35

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,228.75
Loose Collection	\$ 497.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,725.75

Liturgical Ministers - September 15 & 16

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Camara <i>Vol. Needed</i>	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	C. Gregorasz D. Kennedy
Lectors L1 L2	J. Kelly A. Kelly	J. Streppel A. Jamieson	B. O'Brien J. Meagher
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	B. Koopmans B. Sousa	H. France R. France



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please observe a reverent silence -
talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass -
and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced
to avoid distracting others in prayer.

Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will resume next **Sunday, September 16** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location:

Parish Hall. The Children's Liturgy Committee is in need of volunteers between the ages of 16 and 92. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist children from junior kindergarten to grade two in joyfully knowing the Lord by accepting His word at a level they can understand. This volunteer position is also a great way to accumulate high school volunteer hours. If you would like to be a volunteer and help with the Children's Liturgy, please call Bonnie O'Brien at 519-740-2735. A resource manual and training is provided by the Diocese and the Parish.



St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

Date: Saturday, October 6

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, "**Heaven Knows Mr. Allison,**" will begin at 6:45 p.m.

A Roman Catholic nun and a hard-bitten US Marine are stranded together on a Japanese-occupied island in the South Pacific during World War II. Under constant threat of discovery by a ruthless enemy, they hide in a cave and forage for food together. Their forced companionship and the struggle for survival forge a powerful emotional bond between them. Please plan to join us.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the needs of the Church in Canada. The collection for the needs of the Church in Canada will be taken on **September 29 and 30**. Through your contribution to this collection, you too can collaborate with the bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

September 9, 2018



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (or Triumph of the Cross) we honour the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world.

The miraculous discovery of the cross on September 14, 326 AD, was made by Saint Helen, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. The cross immediately became an object of veneration and its discovery is the origin of the tradition of celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on this date. Constantine later built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of Saint Helen's discovery of the cross.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support. Donations of food are urgently needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing need for: *cereal, canned fruit, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, Chef-boyardee and pasta sauce.*



RCIA

Interested in Becoming A Catholic?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are invited to contact the parish office. Preparation sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. Those who are prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 20, 2019.**

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be received individually, according to the preparation that may be needed. Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation. Please contact the parish office no later than October 12, 2018 if you are interested in becoming a Catholic.

"Our entire task in this life, dear brothers [and sisters], consists in healing the eyes of the heart so they may be able to see God."
~ St. Augustine

Christmas Shoebox Campaign

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will begin on the weekend of **October 6 & 7.** The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up in the narthex.



Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children.* If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, October 28.** Thank you.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses



Catechetical correspondence courses are available from Hamilton Diocese for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programmes at home. Contact Monica Verin in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms.

39th Annual Walk for Life



Everyone is invited to participate in the Cambridge Right to Life *Walk for Life* on **Saturday, September 29.** Registration will take place at The Legion, 4 Veterans Way, Cambridge at 9:30 a.m. The walk will begin at 10 a.m. and end at noon. Students please note that this is a wonderful opportunity to earn high school volunteer hours. New this year is a poem and essay writing contest. For more information or to acquire sponsor sheets please call 519.623.1850 or email: info@cambridgerighttolife.ca

Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve the Church?



Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or at: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com