

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, August 15 - THE ASSUMPTION

5:00 p.m. + Teresa Moniz - *The Vonderlinden Family*
 + Patrick Reidy - *Mike Reidy*
 + Oliver Dolan - *Thi Nguyen*
 For a Special Intention - *A Friend*

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 a.m. + Mariana Tavares Reis - *Emilia Moura*

Thursday, August 17

5:00 p.m. + Gregoria Bagtilay - *Mila Bagtilay*

Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Ints. of St. Patrick's Parish – *Mothers Prayers Canada*

Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*
 + Antonio Amaro & Family - *Maria Moura*
 + Maria Batista - *Rosa Francisco & Batista Family*
 + Elizabeth Myers - *Stan & Marjorie Bolger*
 + Geraldine Dorsey - *Donna & Cal Dodd*

Sunday, August 20 – THE 20th SUNDAY IN OT

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
 9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - Manuel A. Sousa - *Emilia Moura*
 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 15

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

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

10:00 a.m. - Baptism Preparation (Church)
 4 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

Sunday, August 20

12:15 p.m. - Baptisms (Church)

Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 56: 1, 6 - 7 ; Psalm 67;
 Romans 11: 13 - 15, 29 - 32 ; Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,871.45
Loose Collection	\$ 457.45
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,328.90

Liturgical Ministers - August 19 & 20

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Ward <i>Vol. Needed</i>	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Bertoni D. Kennedy
Lectors L1	N. Applebee	B. Koopmans	C. Terpstra
L2	M. Applebee	A. Koopmans	B. O'Brien
Communion	H. Nearing T. Nearing	S. Braga K. Wylie	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.*

Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the month of **August**, the CWL will be collecting **soap and laundry detergent** for CFFC. Washing with soap decreases skin infections, diarrhea and pneumonia. Being clean also allows a person to live with dignity and self-esteem. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church. Thank you.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support. Donations of food each week 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 to need for: *cereal, canned fruit and canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter and pasta sauce.*



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 10th** 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 pressing need of volunteers over the age of 16. 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. 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.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Aug 14	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Tues. Aug 15	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wed. Aug 16	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thurs. Aug 17	Rev. Stephen Sardo
Fri. Aug 18	Rev. Robert Love
Sat. Aug 19	Rev. Theodore Slaman



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body (CCC 774).

At the close of *Munificentissimus Deus* [Defining the Dogma of the Assumption], Pope Pius XII ex-

horts the faithful as follows: [T]his solemn proclamation and definition of the Assumption will contribute in no small way to the advantage of human society, since it redounds to the glory of the Most Blessed Trinity, to which the Blessed Mother of God was bound by such singular bonds. It is to be hoped that all the faithful will be stirred up to a stronger piety toward their heavenly Mother, and that the souls of all those who glory in the Christian name may be moved by the desire of sharing in the unity of Christ's Mystical Body and of increasing their love for her who in all things shows her motherly heart to the members of [Christ's] Body. . . . In this magnificent way, all may see clearly to what a lofty goal our bodies and souls are destined. Finally, it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective.

Please join us for the Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15th at 5 p.m.



The Sacrament of Anointing

The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. This grace is a give of the Holy Spirit, who renews trust and faith in God and strengthens against the temptations of the evil one, the temptation to discouragement and anguish in the face of death (c.f. Hebrews 2:15; CCC 1520).

The assistance from the Lord by the power of his Spirit is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will (CCC 1520).

By the grace of this sacrament the sick person receives....the gift of uniting himself more closely to Christ's Passion...Suffering, a consequence of original sin, acquires a new meaning; it becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus (CCC 1521). We are never closer to Christ and Christ's essential work, done on the Cross, than when we are dying.

The Sacrament of the Sick completes our conformity to the death and Resurrection of Christ, just as Baptism began it. It completes the holy anointings that mark the whole of Christian life: that of Baptism which sealed new life in us and that of Confirmation which strengthened us for the combat of this life (CCC 1523). Just as the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist form a unity called the sacraments of Christian initiation, so too it can be said that Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and the Eucharist as viaticum constitute at the end of Christian life the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland (CCC 1525). c.f. Peter Kreeft, *Catholic Christianity*.



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, March 31, 2018.**

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 for more information.



Catechetical

Correspondence Courses

Catechetical correspondence courses are available at 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.



Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour

Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com