

The Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, August 30

5:00 p.m. + Rose Sutton - *Rita Sutton*
 + Rachel Sousa & Family - *Maria Sousa*
 + Gilles Mercier - *May Ryan*
 Intentions of Carna Cortes - *Mrs. Pock*

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. + Rosemarie Bevan - *Rosemary Astley*

Thursday, September 1

5:00 p.m. + Clarita Butalon - *Mila Bagtilay*

Friday, September 2

8:00 a.m. + Angelo Castro - *Irene Castro & Family*

Saturday, September 3

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + Rosemarie Bevan - *Diana Dal Bello*
 + Philip O'Carolan - *Ann Sims*
 + Natalino De Santis - *The De Santis Family*
 + Mary Mauser - *Diana Dal Bello*
 + José U. Moura - *Maria Moura & Family*

Sunday, September 4 – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, August 30

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

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

4 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

Sunday, September 4

10:00 a.m. - Coffee Social (Parish Hall)

Preparing For Next Week

Wisdom 9: 13 - 18; Psalm 90;
 Philemon 9b - 10, 12 - 17; Luke 14: 25 - 33

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,399.70
Loose Collection	\$ 442.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,841.95

Liturgical Ministers - September 3 & 4

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Ward G. Mercier	E. Normore <i>Vol. Needed</i>	H. France R. France
Lectors L1	B. Miller	A. Sousa	P. Ronzio
L2	P. Cooper	B. Mclsaac	C. Terpstra
Communion	H. Lombardi L. Lombardi	B. Sousa S. Braga	R. St. Cartier J. St. Cartier

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

Please take your bulletins home with you. We request that you do not leave bulletins and other items in the pews. Many thanks.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society Looking for Volunteers

Satisfying several corporal works of mercy, the St. Patrick's Parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance with food and other household necessities to residents in need who live within our parish boundaries. Any parish member over the age of 16 may join the conference. No formal training is required, but new members will receive some informal hands-on training through participation in initial visits with another experienced Society member. Visits require a commitment of one to two hours per week depending on the number of requests for assistance received. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dick Wildeman at 519-267-1348.

Collection Counters Needed

If you have experience handling cash or are detailed oriented perhaps you would be interested in volunteering as a collection counter. The time commitment for this volunteer position is approximately 2 hours per month and takes place after the 11 am mass. This is a medium risk volunteer position; therefore, no police records check is required. However, the volunteer must first be approved by the pastor. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



Funeral Lunch Ministry

The CWL is in need of volunteers to help with funeral lunches. This essential ministry is a very practical way to fulfill one of the seven corporal works of mercy - assist in burying the dead. It is open to all members of the parish (including men). Volunteers are needed to provide food, assist in the set-up of the parish hall, prepare and serve the funeral lunch and clean-up afterwards. There is also a need for "runners" - those men and women who would pick up necessary items from the store. If you are interested in this vital ministry, please contact: *Diana Dal Bello at 519-623-0361*



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Aug 29	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tues., Aug 30	Rev. John Gannon, L.C.
Wed., Aug 31	Chancery Staff
Thurs., Sept 1	Rev. Matthew Schneider, L.C.
Fri., Sept 2	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Sat., Sept 3	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.

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Coffee Social

All are welcome to join us. We invite you to stay after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, September 4th** for our coffee social in the Parish Hall. This is an ideal time to come together to renew existing friendships and to form new ones. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners who would like to get better acquainted with St. Patrick's Parish community.



Parish Barbeque

Please plan now to attend the parish barbeque that is scheduled for **Sunday, September 11th** following the 11 a.m. Mass. Whether you choose to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, the BBQ begins serving at 12 noon on the

front patio and lawn of the church. Some tables and chairs will be available, but please feel free to bring a lawn chair. All food and beverages will be provided without charge, together with prizes for the children.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 11th** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location: *Parish Hall*. If you would like to be a volunteer and help with the Children's Liturgy, please call Bonnie O'Brien at 519-740-2735. Thank you.



Euchre Night

All are invited to attend Euchre Night on **Sunday, September 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person which includes sandwiches, dessert, and beverages. All proceeds go to St. Patrick's Parish.

Doors Open

Saturday, September 17th



Doors Open Waterloo Region is a free heritage and architecture tour of chosen places in the region and is held on the third Saturday in September every year. This year St. Patrick's Church will be open and included on the tour between 10 am - 3:30

pm. Visitors will be able to observe the restoration work and listen to talks offered during this time describing the goal and the techniques used to transform the church. For more information on other sites included on the tour throughout the Region of Waterloo, please visit region.waterloo.on.ca/doorsopen Most sites are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve the Church?

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Humbly ask the Lord if you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com

The Annual Red Mass

The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. North, Hamilton on **Wednesday, September 7** at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass. The tradition of the Red Mass dates back to the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services.

The celebrant of the Mass will be the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Fr. Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation, will be the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the month of **September** the CWL will be collecting **school supplies** (*paper, pencils, erasers, rulers, etc.*) for CFFC. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

St. Patrick's CWL will be sponsoring a DVD study series by Scott Hahn that seeks to unveil the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into Sacred Scripture. Based on Hahn's book *Hail, Holy Queen*, the DVD study series presents a new look at the Marian doctrines: Her Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, Assumption, and Coronation. As Hahn guides modern-day readers through passages filled with mysteries and poetry, he helps them rediscover the ancient art and science of reading the Scriptures to gain a more profound understanding of their truthfulness and relevance to faith and the practice of religion in the contemporary world. The twelve study sessions will be held in the parish hall on the second Tuesday of each month beginning September 13 from 6:30 - 7 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend (including men).



Moral Conscience

"Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart...For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God...His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths" (CCC 1776).