

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, June 23

5:00 p.m. + Rachel Sousa - *The Family*
 + Luisa DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*
 + Anna Gentile - *The Family*
 Special Intentions - *Ray*

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 a.m. + José A. Sousa - *Emilia Moura*

Thursday, June 25

5:00 p.m. + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*

Friday, June 26

8:00 a.m. + The Murphy Family - *Genevieve Murphy*

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass
 + The Reidy Family - *Cindy Cooper*
 + Lenore Chaves - *Mike Chaves*
 + Dennis Sierchio - *Giovanna Sierchio & Family*
 + José Moura - *Maria Moura & Family*
 + Marg Cooper - *Rosemarie Bevan & Gail Thompson*

Sunday, June 28 – 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady
 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass
 12:15 pm - Baptisms

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 22

5:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, June 23

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)
 7:00 p.m. - SVDP Meeting (Parish Hall)

Friday, June 26 ****no Eucharistic adoration today****

4:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, June 27

10:00 a.m. - Baptism Preparation (Church)
 1:00 p.m. - Wedding (*Gama & Pavao*)
 4 - 4:30 p.m. - Confessions (Church)

Preparing For Next Week

Wisdom 1: 13 - 55; 2: 23 - 24 ; Psalm 30 ;
 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13 - 15 ; Mark 5: 21 - 43

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,498.15
Loose Collection	\$ 473.10
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,971.25

Liturgical Ministers - June 27th & 28th

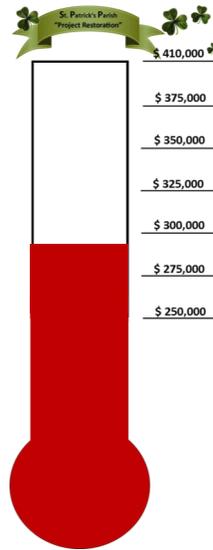
	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	G. Mercier G. Ward	P. O'Donnell <i>Vol. Needed</i>	R. France H. France
Lectors L1	P. Cooper	J. Streppel	R. St. Cartier
L2	M. Sehl	D. Wylie	J. St. Cartier
Communion	E. Ernewein W. Koluk	J. Bui A. Sousa	H. France R. France

“I can do all things
 through him who strengthens me.”

(Philippians 4:13)

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



All Eyes on the Thermometer

'Project Restoration' is now fully underway and donations are being received and tabulated in hopes of reaching our goal of raising an additional \$160,000. A thermometer has been placed in the narthex to track our progress and will be updated regularly. Additional 'Project Restoration' envelopes are available at the doors to receive your gift. A receipt for tax purposes will be issued for all donations. Please be certain to add your name and address and/or envelope number. And thank you for your generous support in restoring our parish church.

Good News from the Knights of Columbus

Our local branch of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to report that, following the Roses for Life campaign at St. Patrick's, St. Ambrose and Our Lady of Fatima, \$700 each was given to Cambridge Right to Life and to the Cambridge Pregnancy Centre. The Knights have also made a timely and generous pledge to help defray the cost of our restoration project. *Many thanks.*

Eucharistic Adoration

Please note that there will be no Friday Eucharistic adoration while we undertake 'Project Restoration.' Eucharistic adoration will resume again when St. Patrick's re-opens in the fall.

Offertory at Sts. Martyrs Canadiens

All offerings received at mass while we are at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish will go directly to St. Patrick's Parish.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. June 22	Rev. Ed Henhoeffter
Tues., June 23	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Wed., June 24	Parish Staff
Thurs., June 25	Rev. Archange Kebe
Fri., June 26	Rev. John Voytek, O.F.M. Conv.
Sat., June 27	Rev. Antonio Cunha

June 21, 2015



Fr. Bill, Deacon Terry and the entire staff of St. Patrick's Parish wish all fathers a Blessed Father's Day.

All fathers, please take a St. Joseph's medal as you leave the church today.

Free Will, Conscience and Moral Choice: What Catholics Believe

Catholic teaching on free will recognizes that God has given men and women the capacity to choose good or evil in their lives. The bishops at the Second Vatican Council declared that the human person, endowed with freedom is "an outstanding manifestation of the divine image" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 17). As the parable of the Grand Inquisitor in Dostoevsky's novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*, makes so beautifully clear, God did not want humanity to be mere automatons, but to have the dignity of freedom, even recognizing that with that freedom comes the cost of many evil choices.

However, human freedom does not [legitimize] bad moral choices, nor does it justify a stance that all moral choices are good if they are free - "The exercise of freedom does not imply a right to say or do everything" (CCC 1740). Christian belief in human freedom recognizes that we are called, but not compelled, by God to choose constantly the values of the Gospel - faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, forgiveness, integrity and compassion. It is entirely incompatible with Catholic teaching to conclude that our freedom of will justifies choices that are radically contrary to the Gospel - racism, infidelity, abortion or theft. Freedom of will is the capacity to act with moral responsibility. It is not the ability to determine arbitrarily what constitutes moral right.

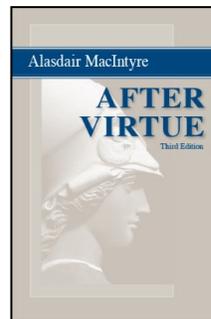
What then is to guide the children of God in the use of their freedom? Again, the bishops at the Council provide the answer - "Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment...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" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 16). Conscience, then, is the judgment of reason whereby the human person, guided by God's grace, recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act.

While the Church teaches that each of us is called to judge and direct his or her own actions, the Church also teaches us that the education of conscience is a lifelong task (CCC 1784). We must form our conscience in faith, prayer and action. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord's Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church [the Magisterium] (CCC 1785). Archbishop George H. Niederauer, *Catholic San Francisco*

Parenting Tip Of The Month

We often forget that the success of children not only comes from themselves, but also from a solid foundation built by the family. In the family children learn about everyday events and life-impacting situations; they learn about values, commitment, caring and love; they are given support through failures and congratulations on successes, allowing growth and an acceptance of challenges; they learn how to be somebody in their own right, while feeling secure because they also belong; they learn about faith and spirituality, so they can be sustained as they navigate life. Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives - your role and how you fulfill it really does matter! (From, Teresa Hartnett, *Family Ministry Office*, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Communio Book Event



All are invited to attend the Communio Summer Book Event on Saturday, June 20th 9 am - 12:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener. This event will feature presentations and discussions on *After Virtue: A Study in Moral Theory* by Alasdair MacIntyre. Those persons interested in attending the event are encouraged to read the book ahead of time. There is no charge for the event;

however, free will offerings will be accepted. For more information, please contact:

Deacon Charles Fernandes at 519-923-0454 or, Fr. Mark Morley at mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org

Sts. Martyrs Canadiens – Our Home Away From Home

While our church is closed for Project Restoration during the months of July, August and September, we are blessed to have the use of a Catholic parish that is just around the corner at 71 Ainslie St. N. Sts. Martyrs Canadiens will offer us a sacred space in which to celebrate our regular schedule of masses. All mass times will remain the same from Tuesday to Saturday. Confessions will be heard there on Saturday from 4 – 4:30 pm. Our Sunday schedule will be 8 am (said), 9 am and 12 noon (sung). The Church will be opened 30 minutes prior to scheduled mass times.

Parking is available in the public lot across the street, on Ainslie Street itself and on a number of side streets around the church. The entrance to the church off Ainslie Street involves no stairs whatsoever and washrooms are available – again without any stairs to climb.

We are most grateful to the good people of Sts. Martyrs Canadiens for allowing us the use of their church home. Please plan to keep up your regular mass attendance over the summer at our temporary 'home away from home'.

'Project Restoration' Office Hours

During the months of July, August and September the parish office will maintain regular weekly office hours from Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 am - noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.