

# The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

### Tuesday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

**5:00 p.m.** + Norberto & Odilia Branco - *Maria Branco*  
 + José Moura - *Maria Moura & Family*  
 + Patrick Reidy - *Cindy & Pat*  
 Intentions of Patrick Henry - *Matthew & Lora Henry*

### Wednesday, August 15 - Assumption of Blessed Virgin

**8:00 a.m.** In honour of Sacred Heart of Jesus - *Emilia Moura*

### Thursday, August 16

**5:00 p.m.** + Luisa DaCosta - *John & Maria DaCosta*

### Friday, August 17

**8:00 a.m.** + Jacinto & Francilini DaCosta - *Maria M. DaCosta*

### Saturday, August 18

**5:00 p.m.** - Sung Mass  
 + Luigi & Luigia Renna & Family - *The Renna Family*  
 + Joe Silva - *The Brown Family*  
 + Antonio & Francilina Teixeira - *Maria & José Rocha*  
 + Ippazia Dehorensis - *Diana Dal Bello*  
 Intentions of Peggy O'Donnell - *Jerry Furrey*

### Sunday, Aug 19 – 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00 a.m.** - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady  
**9:00 a.m.** - Sung Mass + Patricia Whalen - *Michelle & Family*  
**11:00 a.m.** - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, August 13

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

### Wednesday, August 15

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

### Saturday, August 18

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

## Changes to Note...

**There will be no adoration or Benediction on Friday's from June 15 - August 31 inclusive.**

## Preparing For Next Week

Proverbs 9: 1 - 6 ; Psalm 34;  
 Ephesians 5: 15 - 20 ; John 6: 51 - 58

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,142.20
Loose Collection	\$ 629.55
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,771.75

## Liturgical Ministers - August 18 & 19

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Ward G. Mercier	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	D. Kennedy <i>Vol. Needed</i>
<b>Lectors</b> L1 L2	J. Kelly A. Kelly	B. Koopmans D. Wylie	C. Terpstra B. Miller
<b>Communion</b>	P. Cooper J. Madruga	B. Sousa J. Streppel	P. Grummett A. Miller



*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 on **Sunday, September 9** 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 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. 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.



## Canadian Food for Children

Throughout the months of **July & August**, the CWL will be collecting **PEANUT BUTTER & CRACKERS** for CFFC. All donations may be placed in the Canadian Food for Children box located in the narthex of the church.

Thank you.

## Electronic Funds Transfer

St. Patrick's Parish now has an Electronic Funds Transfer donation option. EFT registration forms are located in the narthex for those persons currently not registered for this option and who may wish to do so.

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon., Aug 13	Rev. Jan Michalski, S. Chr.
Tues., Aug 14	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Wed., Aug 15	Congregation of The Resurrection (C.R.)
Thurs., Aug 16	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Fri., Aug 17	Rev. Joseph LeClair
Sat., Aug 18	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

*For information about diocesan workshops and events, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>*



### 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 exhorts 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 Wednesday, August 15 at 8 a.m. at the principle altar.**

### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms.

### Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call contact Fr. Michael King , Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)



### 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 for more information.



### The Age Of Addiction

Pope Benedict was the first pontiff of the age of addiction - and he knew it. Society has reached a moment in history when the free market's ability to deliver things we need is also producing a surplus of things and experiences that we like too much for our own good. Our brains have evolved to handle only a certain amount of temptation; now we are heading towards a world in which resisting unhealthy promises requires a frightening degree of self-control. It's easy to oversimplify the challenges we face. Technology's increasing ability to target the pleasure centres in the human brain throws up real dilemmas. The reason people become addicted, even to painkillers - which they do, in the millions - is that they do their job too well. They flood the brain with chemicals that, in certain circumstances, can relieve loneliness as well as pain.

One American writer, Craig Nakken, sees addiction as the progressive replacement of people by things. In a society in which so many traditional bonds have stretched and snapped, we look for comfort in sensation - so much so that we build our lives around rituals of consumption.

This may sound glib, but one way of presenting Christianity is as the replacement of things by people, of gratification by love. Pope Benedict, a prophetic figure in so many ways, offers the Gospel as an antidote to addiction. He places the Gospel at heart of the disturbing changes that, as human beings with volatile appetites, we are too weak to resist through the exercise of our solitary willpower. <http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2012/06/06/pope-benedict-knows-that-this-is-the-age-of-addiction/>