

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

Tuesday, September 18

5:00 p.m. + Sr. Cecilia Reitzel - *Holy Spirit Prayer Community*

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 a.m. + Antonio Moura - *Emilia Moura*

Thursday, September 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn

5:00 p.m. + José Moura - *Maria Moura & Family*

Friday, September 21 - St. Matthew

8:00 a.m. + Teresa Moniz - *Antonio Moniz*

Saturday, September 22

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ David Borges - *The Borges & Vicente Families*

+ John Soares - *Maria Resendes*

+ Rosemarie Bevan - *Gail Thompson & Sue*

+ Eduino Francisco - *Rosa Francisco & Family*

+ Antonio Machado & Ana Cabral - *Emilia Machado & Family*

Sunday, Sept 23 – 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Antonio Benevides - *The DaCosta Family*

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

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday, September 18

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

7:00 p.m. - Finance Council Meeting (2nd Flr. Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, September 19

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

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 22

11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Mothers Prayers Meeting (Hall)

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



Preparing For Next Week

Wisdom 2 : 12, 17 - 20 ; Psalm 54;

James 3: 16 - 4:3 ; Mark 9: 30 - 37

Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,314.30
Loose Collection	\$ 499.90
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,814.20

Liturgical Ministers - September 22 & 23

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	D. Dal Bello <i>Vol. Needed</i>	A. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Dwyer M. Ryan
Lectors L1	N. Applebee	B. Sousa	R. St. Cartier
L2	M. Applebee	D. Wylie	J. St. Cartier
Communion	J. Madruga B. Raghubar	J. Streppel A. Sousa	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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Information Meeting

This meeting will take place at St. Patrick's Parish on **Tuesday, October 2** from 7 – 8 pm for students of our four parish schools who are expecting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during this academic year. **The student and at least one parent must attend.** At this meeting, the process for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be outlined and registration forms will be distributed and explained. Please note that the meeting takes place in the church. No food or drinks please.



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.

Diocese To Move Ahead With Capital Campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.



Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped to make our Parish BBQ such a success. This event was very well attended and a good time was had by all.



Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place on the weekend of **October 6 and 7** at the conclusion of all Masses. SVDP offering envelopes will be available in the pews and in the narthex of the church. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** mass and not in the regular collection basket.

Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be sure to write their name and address on the envelope. The members of the SVDP would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous support.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated in the church at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 8** - a reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

How The Three Persons Of The Trinity Cooperate To Bring Us To Perfection

All three Persons act together in all three stages of our destiny. First, the Father creates us - not alone, but by his Word (the Son, *c.f.* Gen 1:3) and his Spirit (*c.f.* Gen 1:2). Then, the Son redeems us - not alone, but by obeying his Father's will unto death and by being baptized with the Spirit (*c.f.* Jn 1:33). Finally, the Holy Spirit sanctifies us - not alone, but by showing us Christ (*c.f.* Jn 16: 14—15) and, through Christ, the Father.

The work of creation is especially "appropriated" to the Father, redemption to the Son, and sanctification to the Spirit. But each Person of the Trinity works for another:

The Father created us for the Son and for redemption. The Son redeemed us for the Spirit's work of sanctifying us. Justification (redemption) was *for* sanctification. And, the Spirit sanctifies us in order to bring us back to the Father, so that God can be all in all, Alpha and Omega. (Adapted: Peter Kreeft's *Catholic Christianity*)



Flooding In Kerala, India

As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing

direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website.



The Pastor's Question Box

Parishioners are invited to ask questions about the practice or teaching of the Catholic Church – or about scripture passages that need explanation or about how Catholics should interact with the modern world. Please write or print your question (legibly – with one question per page)

and deposit it in the Question Box placed in the narthex of the church. Each weekend, the pastor will respond to your questions. The pastor will choose which question will be answered at mass. The choice will be made based on its relevance and interest to the parish community as a whole.



International Life Chain Sunday Pray To End Abortion

Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Join the Life Chain in Cambridge on Sunday, September 30 from 2 - 3 p.m. Show your solidarity with the unborn and

pray to end abortion in our nation. Participants stand along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Royal Bank and Value Village. Signs will be provided. Please contact Cambridge Right to life if you have any questions at 519.623.1850.



Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve the Church?

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x

2246 or at: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com