

# The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

**Tuesday, September 4**

5:00 p.m. + Pearl Wirsching - Mae

**Wednesday, September 5**

8:00 a.m. + Kevin Ezekiel - Michelle Vieira

11:00 a.m. - Riverbend Mass (Riverbend Place)

**Thursday, September 6**

5:00 p.m. + Valerie Leveille - The Baria Family

**Friday, September 7**

8:00 a.m. + Jesuit Slovak Religious - The Kovac Family

**Saturday, September 8**

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ José DaRosa - Sandra DaRosa-Braga

+ Antonio Vicente - Tony Moniz

+ Bernie Fitzpatrick - George & Sheila Basha

+ Thomas Reidy - Nancy Reidy

+ James Maguire - Ann Sims

**Sunday, Sept 9 – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Angelo Castro - Irene & Family

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

## This Week In Our Parish

**Tuesday, September 4**

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

**Wednesday, September 5**

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

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

**Friday, September 7**

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

**Saturday, September 8**

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

**Sunday, September 9**

12 noon - Parish BBQ (Patio)

6:30 p.m. – Light lunch with Euchre to follow (Parish Hall)

## Preparing For Next Week

Isaiah 35 : 4 - 7 ; Psalm 146;  
James 2: 1 - 5 ; Mark 7: 31 - 37

## Offertory

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| Envelope Contributions Last Week | \$3,787.00 |
| Loose Collection                 | \$ 569.30  |
| Total Collection – Thank you     | \$4,356.30 |

## Liturgical Ministers - September 8 & 9

|                         | 5:00 p.m.                       | 9:00 a.m.                      | 11:00 a.m.                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b>         | G. Camara<br><i>Vol. Needed</i> | B. Sousa<br><i>Vol. Needed</i> | C. Gregorasz<br>D. Kennedy |
| <b>Lectors</b> L1<br>L2 | TBA                             | TBA                            | TBA                        |
| <b>Communion</b>        | TBA                             | TBA                            | TBA                        |



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.



## Choir Practice - All Are Welcome

Weekly choir practice will resume on **Wednesday, September 5** from 7 - 8:15 pm in the church. Please consider coming to enjoy this time of music and fellowship. A warm welcome is extended to both new and returning choir members. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Stephanie after Mass on Sunday or call her at 519-304-2383.

## Parish Barbeque



Please plan now on attending the parish barbeque that is scheduled for **Sunday, September 9** 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. All are welcome.

## Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 16** 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 between the ages of 16 and 92. 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.

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

## Thank You

A special thanks is offered to all those who kept the parish grounds and gardens looking beautiful this summer.



## Back To School: September 4

Official Church teaching has repeatedly and consistently reaffirmed the vital importance of Catholic schools and school choice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "Parents have the right to choose a school for them which corresponds to their own personal convictions. This right is fundamental," and "public authorities have the duty of guaranteeing this parental right and ensuring concrete conditions for its exercise," (CCC 2229). Additionally, the Code of Canon Law emphasizes, "The Christian faithful have the right to a Christian education by which they are to be instructed properly to strive for the maturity of the human person and at the same time to know and live the mystery of salvation" (No. 217).

Ontario's Catholic Education system is not a duplicate of other school systems. While it adheres to Ministry of Education requirements, it strives to do so from a Catholic perspective. The curriculum is enhanced by Gospel values. Teachers are professionally trained and should be committed to serving in Catholic schools. At the heart of Catholic education is the person of Jesus. Faith development is integral to every part of Catholic education, as students are called to respect the dignity of all human persons in a caring community. In the Catholic education system, home, school and parish form a vital partnership. Through participation in the community and involvement with the parish, students are guided by Gospel values, principles and standards that reach into every facet of school life.



Let us pray that our students, families and parish will have a year filled with the grace of God bearing witness to Christ by a life of service.

## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support. Donations of food 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 need for: *cereal, canned fruit, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, Chef-boyardee and pasta sauce.*



God knows our situation; He will not judge us as if we had no difficulties to overcome. What matters is the sincerity and perseverance of our will to overcome them.

~ C.S. Lewis

## Be A Man



This challenging and stimulating programme is designed to take men on a spiritual journey to help them *become the men God created them to be* by helping them become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in their communities.

*Be A Man* is a lay men's initiative and is going into its third year. Men meet for a DVD presentation and discussion every Saturday morning from 7 – 8:30 am at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Brantford. A light breakfast is provided at no cost. Meetings resume again **Saturday, September 15**. All men are welcome.

## Offering



"We, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from your own gifts and bounty the pure victim, the holy victim, the spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation" (Eucharistic Prayer 1). In each of the Eucharistic Prayers of the Roman Missal, *offering* follows *remembrance*. The offering of Christ, Head of the Mystical Body, cannot be separated from the offering of his members. In offering Christ, we learn to offer ourselves at mass and in all the circumstances of life. There is room on the altar of Christ's sacrifice for every joy, suffering, prayer and work of ours. "I appeal to you by God's mercies," says Saint Paul, "to offer up your bodies as a living sacrifice, consecrated to God and worthy of his acceptance" (Romans 12:1). The unity of the Church is forged in her one offering. *Taken from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.*

## 39th Annual Walk for Life



Everyone is invited to participate in the Cambridge Right to Life *Walk for Life* on **Saturday, September 29**. Registration will take place at The Legion, 4 Veterans Way, Cambridge at 9:30 a.m. The walk will begin at 10 a.m. and end at noon. Students please note that this is a wonderful opportunity to earn high school volunteer hours. New this year is a poem and essay writing contest. For more information or to acquire sponsor sheets please call 519.623.1850 or email: [info@cambridgerighttolife.ca](mailto:info@cambridgerighttolife.ca)

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

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)