

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Maria Raposo
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 am

+ Antonio Caetano

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Ignace & Emilia Feret

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Antonio Figueiredo & Family

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00 pm

+ Tas & Jan Vallego

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am

+ Hunter Mason

11:00 am

Mass for the People - *pro populo*

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2022 offering envelopes are now available for pick up in the narthex (including EFT consolidated boxes). Please be sure to take yours home with you after Mass today. Many thanks!

OFFERTORY

JANUARY 9, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,984.00
Loose Collection	\$ 295.95
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,427.95



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

On **Wednesday, February 2nd** at the 8 am Mass on the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, we will bless candles during the Mass.

BLESSING OF THROATS

For centuries it has been a tradition for Catholics to have their throats blessed on or about the Feast of St. Blaise, the patron saint against throat ailments. The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Patrick's Parish during the 5 pm Mass on **Thursday, February 3.**

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered to parishioners on Friday, February 11 at the 8 am Mass. Those suffering chronic illness or pain are welcome to receive this anointing.

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

The Anointing of the Sick is that sacrament by which sick persons, through anointing with oil and the prayer of the priest, receive grace for the salvation of their souls and possible bodily healing.

Anointing is important because it strengthens our souls and bodies at the approach of death, either to heal us or to help us to die in a state of grace. This is a crucial help because the condition of our souls at death completes our earthly pilgrimage and fixes our state for eternity.

The effects of Anointing:

- Strengthening the Soul:** Anointing strengthens the soul of the sick person by awakening confidence in God's mercy. It also gives the strength to bear suffering and resist temptation. Someone who offers their suffering to God in union with Christ can aid their own salvation and assist that of others. When the Eucharist accompanies Anointing in preparation for death, it is called *viaticum*, 'food for the journey.'
- The Remission of Sins:** Anointing takes away venial sins and, when the person is incapable of confessing, it can take away mortal sins as well.
- The Healing of the Body:** The sacrament does heal our bodies when this is to our spiritual advantage.

Taken from: *Evangelium*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 22 & 23

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	A. Kelly	A. Sousa	J. Meagher
Communion	C. Cooper P. Cooper	S. Braga J. Bui	J. Kelly V. Umolac

JANUARY 16, 2022

FR. JOE WILL BE AWAY

Fr. Joe will be away from the parish for two weeks while he takes a much needed respite after a very busy Christmas Season. Visiting priests will hearing regular confessions and celebrating Masses on the Lord's Day and regular weekday Masses at St. Patrick Parish. Please keep Fr. Joe in your prayers for his safe travels.

FR. KHALID KAROMI

Fr. Khalid Karomi, a Syriac Catholic priest will be staying in residence at St. Patrick Parish until the end of May 2022. We extend to him a warm welcome.



INNER PEACE AND HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION

Project Rachel is a ministry that facilitates healing and reconciliation for women and men who have suffered due to an abortion. Project Rachel has professional counselors and clergy, trained and screened by the Diocese, to offer confidential counseling and support to those in need.



Call the confidential phone line at 905-526-1999 to hear more about how Project Rachel can help.

EXCERPT FROM EVANGELIUM VITAE; POPE JOHN PAUL II

I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday	Rev. Timothy Higgins

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

IS RELIGION OPPOSED TO SCIENCE?

THE MYTH



“We all know the story”, says Bishop Robert Barron. At the dawn of the modern age there was a great conflict between two groups: bullying churchmen who preferred the darkness of faith and religion and brave scientists who dared to usher in the light of reason and science. The second group prevailed and the rest is history.

Modern science was born out of, and in opposition to, pre-scientific religion, and its smashing success proves that religion - and indeed, any knowledge other than scientific knowledge - is *not* true knowledge but nonsense.

We've heard this story so often - in popular books, on late night talk shows, across the internet - that it appears self-evident. Thus it's no surprise that, in the latest Pew Research Center survey, *science* was listed as one of the biggest reasons why people, especially young people, leave Christianity. But this story is a myth. And it's time for another story: the true story.

THE TRUTH

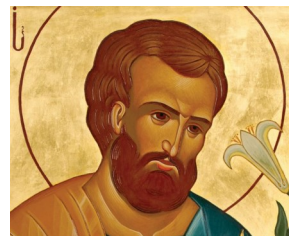
It's time to set the record straight: **Religion is not opposed to science.**

Of course, *some* religions are in conflict with *some* scientific findings. But not Catholic Christianity. In Catholicism, there is a longstanding tradition of science and religion operating in unison, lifting humanity toward the truth like the two wings of a bird.

Did you know that:

- Science arose when and where it did (in the Christian West) because the presuppositions of Christian theology enabled it to flourish?
- The Catholic Church has endorsed, and continues to endorse, mainstream science?
- Many scientific founders were not just ardently religious, but even priests and clerics?

Through video, audio, and written commentary from Bishop Robert Barron, and the stories of the many heroes of faith who helped found modern science, the myth is dispelled, and one of the best-kept secrets of history is brought to light: that religion and science are compatible and complementary paths to truth. Visit Bishop Robert Barron at: <http://reasonfaithscience.com/>



ST. JOSEPH PILGRIM ICON

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pilgrim Icon in honour of St. Joseph at St. Patrick Church from Wednesday, January 17 - Monday, January 24, 2022. All members of the community are encouraged to join with the K of C to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph in raising, guiding and preparing future generations. St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is an admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights are committed to preserving.