

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25
(THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, THE APOSTLE)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm
 + Julia & Tomasz Feret
 + João Sousa

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
(STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS)

8:00 am
 + William & Bridget Fitzgerald

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00 pm
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
 + The Byrne Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &
 recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)
 + Manuel Chaves & Angelo Cabral

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:00 pm
 + Patrick Whalen
 + Luis Vaz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 am
 Mass for the People - *pro populo*
11:00 am
 + Jane Jackson

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 16, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,262.00
Loose Collection	\$ 247.70
EFT Donations	\$1,148.00
Total Collection – Thank you	\$2,657.70



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:

- 1. 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.'
- 2. 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.
- 3. The Healing of the Body:** The sacrament does heal our bodies when this is to our spiritual advantage.

Taken from: *Evangelium*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JANUARY 29 & 30

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	J. Streppel	B. O'Brien
Communion	B. Seguin B. Raghubar	B. Sousa A. Sousa	J. Kelly R. O'Brien

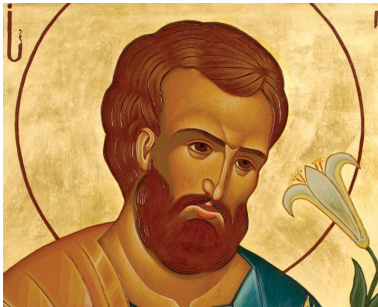
JANUARY 23, 2022

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, an Eastern Rite 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.



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.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION FEBRUARY 6

The Gospel of John records Christ's first call to men to become His disciples and the important role they will play in both leading and serving mankind. Seminaries are places where young men are awakened to and generously heed Christ's call to follow Him. The Seminary Education Collection supports the educational needs of seminarians. Please pray for the seminarians who are in formation for the priesthood and plan to give generously to the seminary collection.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

BIBLE SUNDAY

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The inspiration for #TheBibleSpeaks comes from Pope Francis' letter for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, *Misericordia et misera*, #7, in which he states, "It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. Please visit hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/ for more information, videos and downloadable content for both adults and youth.

1700TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNCIL OF NICAEEA IN 2025

In an ecumenical meeting with the Lutheran delegation Pope Francis pointed to the upcoming anniversaries of two major events in Church history as moments that can help Christians to see the goal of unity more clearly.

"In 2025, we will celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The Trinitarian and Christological confession of that Council, which acknowledges Jesus to be 'true God from true God' and 'consubstantial with the Father,' unites us with all those who are baptized," Pope Francis said.

The First Council of Nicaea held in 325 A.D. was called by emperor Constantine to confront the Arian heresy, which denied Christ's divinity. The council promulgated the Nicene Creed, which is still accepted by Orthodox, Anglican, and other Protestant denominations.

"In view of this great anniversary, let us renew our enthusiasm for journeying together in the way of Christ, in the way that is Christ. For we need him and the newness and incomparable joy that he brings. Only by clinging to him will we reach the end of the path leading to full unity," the pope said.

For more information, visit Catholic News Agency at www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250120/pope-francis-looks-ahead-to-the-1700th-anniversary-of-the-council-of-nicaea-in-2025

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN FOR ALL CHILDREN BORN IN 2018 AND CHILDREN BORN IN 2017 WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN!

Please visit Waterloo Catholic District School Board website at wcdsb.ca to register your child for school.

