

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

(ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

Intentions of Rev. Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 am

+ Mothers' Prayers Members

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

(THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Vincente Moniz & Eduarda Melo

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

(THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &

recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

Intentions of Emilia Moura

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00 pm

Intentions of Rev. Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

*"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."*

Psalm 110



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.



THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Liturgy is not the private hobby of a particular group; it is about the bond that holds heaven and earth together, it is about the human race and the entire created world. In the Corpus Christi procession, faith's link with the earth, with the whole of reality, is represented "in bodily form", by the act of walking, of treading the ground, our ground.

Corpus Christi...grows out of the mystery of Easter and Pentecost: it presupposes the Resurrection and the sending of the Spirit. But it is also in close proximity to the Feast of the Trinity, which reveals the inner logic in the connection between Easter and Pentecost. It is only because God himself is the eternal dialogue of love that he can speak and be spoken to. Only because he himself is relationship can we relate to him; only because he is love can he love and be loved in return. Only because he is threefold can he be the grain of wheat that dies and the bread of eternal life. Ultimately, then, Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on Corpus Christi is in fact a single variation on the theme of love, what it is and what it does. In one of his Corpus Christi hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: *nec sumptus consumitur* - love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up but renews itself. Since Corpus Christi is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation. Corpus Christi tells us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Adapted from Joseph Ratzinger's Collected Works, *Theology of the Liturgy* pgs. 410 - 417

All are welcome to join us this **Sunday, June 19** after the 11 am Mass for a short procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the community, ending with Benediction.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting for the Galt Council Knights of Columbus # 2184 will be held on Monday, June 27 @ 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Along with current members, all men aged 16 years and older who would like to know more about the Knights of Columbus or who would like to become a member are welcome to attend. Please join us.

OFFERTORY

JUNE 12, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,076.00
Loose Collection	\$ 273.00
EFT Donations	\$1,149.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,498.75

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JUNE 25 & 26

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	B. Sousa	J. Meagher
Communion	C. Bracken B. Seguin	J. Bui S. Braga	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

JUNE 19, 2022

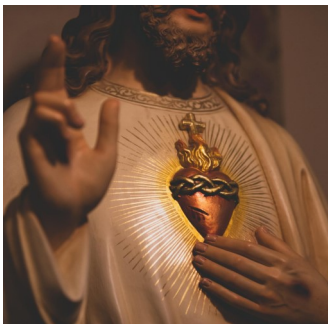
ORDINARY TIME

The Church is back in Ordinary Time on its liturgical calendar. Due to the connotation of the term "ordinary," many people misunderstand Ordinary Time as unimportant. But nothing could be further from the truth – there is nothing unimportant about Ordinary Time. It is called Ordinary Time because the weeks are numbered/ordered.

By calling it "Ordinary Time" or "Ordered Time," we are reminded that human history is part of God's plan. When he set the sun, moon and stars in place, he also established the natural order of times and seasons. More than that, he did not set the whole natural order running, then step back like the Watchmaker Deity and cease to be involved. As God brought order out of chaos at creation, so he constantly brings order into history and works in and through the events of history.

In Galatians 4:4, St. Paul writes, "In the fullness of time, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman." In other words, the Incarnation of the Lord in Bethlehem in the Roman Empire at that particular point in history was not a mistake. The time of Our Lord's incarnation was "the fullness of time." Everything was perfect for God's plan to be brought to fruition.

The liturgical colour during Ordinary Time is usually green, the colour of hope and growth. We are called to become messengers of the Gospel by strengthening our prayer life, by meditating on the Scriptures, and seeking to rekindle our love of Christ through Eucharistic devotion. (Adapted from: CatholicStand.com; ncregister.com)



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests on Friday, June 24 which has been designated at the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Edward Henhoeffter
Tuesday	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Wednesday	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday	Rev. William Foote
Friday	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Saturday	Rev. Luc Payette

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com

Wishing all fathers a Blessed Father's Day!



A NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM - AT LONG LAST!

It's no secret that our antiquated fire alarm system has been in a sorry state for a long time and is now in need of replacing. Our diocesan insurance company insists that this has become a safety issue and that the situation must be rectified. Experts inform us that further repair to the current system is no longer possible. It has been determined that the estimated cost of the project is \$25,000. Donations to offset the cost of this project will be most welcome. Please use the special envelopes located in the narthex of the church marked 'Fire Alarm System.' Be sure to include your information on the envelope so that tax receipts may be given. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.



CHURCH MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS

St. Patrick Parish is looking for help throughout the year to keep our property well-maintained, beautiful and inviting. Some of the work needing to be done includes painting, moving furniture, odd jobs, seasonal cleaning (including windows), replacing furnace filters, changing light bulbs, trimming hedges, etc. If you own a company or consider yourself to be "handy" and are interested in donating some of your time and talent, please contact the parish office.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

St. Patrick Parish is looking for regular/weekly help throughout the summer growing season to keep our property well-maintained, beautiful and inviting. The time commitment would be approximately 1 - 2 hours per week. Some of the tasks would include preparing beds, mulching, planting and watering, the management of invasive plants and weeds, care of annual and perennial plants, taking compost to the curb every other week and removing litter from our property. If interested please contact the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FR. JOE

Through priests we experience God in the sacraments. Let us pray that Fr. Joe will be inspired by the vision of God's Kingdom and that he will continue to spread the Gospel and to be an instrument of divine grace. Please pray for Fr. Joe this week, especially on Tuesday, June 21st, as he celebrates his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.