

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

(ST. IRENAEUS)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Martin & Margaret Bolger
- + Antonio & Manuel Machado
- + Dennis Sierchio
- + Kevin Bishop

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

(STS. PETER & PAUL)

8:00 am

- + Frank Mastroangelo

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Maria Moura Puim

FRIDAY, JULY 1

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

- + John Liptak

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 pm

- + Maria Margarida Chaves
- + Joa & Ema Frias
- + Filomena Pereira
- + David Borges & Antonio Vicente
- Intentions of Adam Luciano & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:00 am

- + Luis da Costa

11:00 am - for the People - *pro populo*

“You are my chosen portion, O Lord.”

Psalm 16



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

FR. KHALID KAROMI -

**ABUNDANT BLESSINGS AS YOU SERVE
THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Fr. Khalid Karomi, the Syrian Catholic priest who has been in residence at St. Patrick Rectory for the past six months will now be leaving us. However, he won't be going far. Fr. Khalid has been granted bi-ritual faculties in the Latin Rite within the Diocese of Hamilton. As a consequence the diocese has appointed Fr. Khalid as pastor of St. Gregory the Great Parish. Along with serving the Latin Catholic Community, Fr. Khalid will continue to serve his Syrian Catholic Community ensuring the spiritual good of the faithful of both communities. We have thoroughly enjoyed having Fr. Khalid with us for the past several months and wish him all the best on his new adventure. *Benedictio Dei.*

BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER

Please remember, as the good weather takes more and more parishioners out of town on weekends, that St. Patrick's Parish continues to need your regular support. The monthly bills don't take a holiday. Kindly drop off your regular offering envelopes on a timely basis and help the parish stay out of the 'red-ink' - and many thanks for your continued and generous giving.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be on summer office hours commencing July 5 and that the parish office will be **closed from July 27 - August 9 (inclusive).**

*Summer Hours (July 5 - September 2:
Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 12 noon*



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

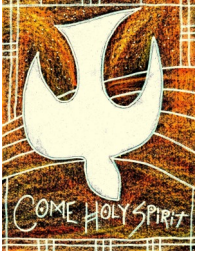
JUNE 19, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,239.00
Loose Collection	\$ 310.55
EFT Donations	\$1,149.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,699.30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 2 & 3

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	A. Jamieson	B. O'Brien
Communion	C. Cooper P. Cooper	B. Sousa A. Sousa	V. Umolac R. O'Brien



COME HOLY SPIRIT

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Every time we begin to pray to Jesus it is the Holy spirit who draws us on the way of prayer by his prevenient grace (i.e.: *divine grace that precedes human decision*). Since he teaches us to pray by recalling Christ, how could we not pray to the Spirit too? That is why the Church invites us to call upon the Holy Spirit every day, especially at the beginning and the end of every important action...the simplest and most direct prayer [to the Holy Spirit] is also traditional, “Come, Holy Spirit.”

The Holy Spirit, whose anointing permeates our whole being, is the interior Master of Christian prayer. He is the artisan of the living tradition of prayer. To be sure, there are as many paths of prayer as there are persons who pray, but it is the same Spirit acting in all and with all. It is in the communion of the Holy Spirit that Christian prayer is prayer in the Church. (CCC 2670 - 2672)

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT



The eighth commandment is really much more far-reaching than it seems. It forbids not only perjury, false oaths, calumny and slander, but all kinds of falsehood, and it commands total truthfulness.

This commandment is one of the most neglected and most disobeyed of all the commandments. For like the first commandment, it is disobeyed when ever any commandment is disobeyed. Just as all sin is some kind of idolatry (choosing some false god), so all sin is some kind of falsehood, some kind of choice of darkness over light.

The eighth commandment does not merely tell us to speak the truth to others but also to love and live the truth in ourselves, to commit our whole hearts to truth and to live that commitment. It forbids false witness not only against our neighbour but also against ourselves, since we are to love our neighbour “as ourselves.” (*Peter Kreeft’s, Catholic Christianity; c.f. CCC 2464 - 2513*)

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

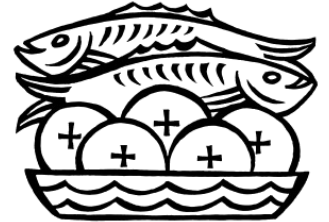
Monday	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tuesday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
Thursday	Rev. David Lewis
Friday	Rev. Ron Cote
Saturday	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzcki

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com

SVDP PANTRY IN NEED OF FOOD FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

During the summer months food donations to the SVDP pantry decline, but the need for food support does not. 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 and vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, Chef-Boyardee, pasta sauce and “dinner” sides*. As always, the SVDP Society is grateful for your continued and generous support.



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.