

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - 7 PM**  
**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

**5:00 pm**  
 + Manuel A. Sousa  
 + John Young  
 + Jim Grey

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**  
**8:00 am**

+ Jacinto da Costa

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

**5:00 pm**  
*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*  
 + Antonio Da Costa

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

**8:00 am** (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)  
 Intentions of Mary Ann Costa

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**5:00 pm**  
 + Vincente Moniz & Manuel Almeida  
 + The Kevin Murphy Family  
 + Irene Silva  
 + John & Genevieve Murphy

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

**9:00 am**  
 + Teresa Moniz  
**11:00 am** - for the People - *pro populo*

*"Lord, make haste to help me."*

Psalm 40



*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

## 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 to need for: *cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce and "dinner" sides.*

In addition, as SVDP experience requests for help over the summer months, your donations are always welcome in the Poor Box at the back of the church or via EFT at [svdstpatrick.t@gmail.com](mailto:svdstpatrick.t@gmail.com). As always, the SVDP Society is grateful for your continued and generous support.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 11** during the 11 am Mass. Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location: *Parish Hall*. The Children's Liturgy

Committee is in need of volunteers over the age of 16. 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. A time commitment of once every 5 - 6 weeks would be expected. If you would like to be a volunteer and help with the Children's Liturgy, please call Bonnie O'Brien at 519-716-2735. A resource manual and training is provided by the Diocese and the Parish.

## FUNERAL - BETTY FOOTE

Betty Foote, mother of Fr. Bill Foote, died peacefully at Fairview Mennonite Home on Friday, August 5, 2022, in her 98th year. A funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 16, at 1:30 pm at Trinity Anglican Church (12 Blair Rd., Cambridge).



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 12 noon

## OFFERTORY

AUGUST 7, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,813.00
Loose Collection	\$ 394.80
EFT Donations	\$1,118.50
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,326.30

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 20 & 21

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	P. Cooper	B. Sousa	J. Kelly
<b>Communion</b>	B. Raghubar C. Cooper	S. Braga A. Sousa	V. Umolac J. Kelly



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body (CCC 774).

At the close of *Munificentissimus Deus* [Defining the Dogma of the Assumption], Pope Pius XII exhorts the faithful as follows: [T]his solemn proclamation and definition of the Assumption will contribute in no small way to the advantage of human society, since it redounds to the glory of the Most Blessed Trinity, to which the Blessed Mother of God was bound by such singular bonds. It is to be hoped that all the faithful will be stirred up to a stronger piety toward their heavenly Mother, and that the souls of all those who glory in the Christian name may be moved by the desire of sharing in the unity of Christ's Mystical Body and of increasing their love for her who in all things shows her motherly heart to the members of [Christ's] Body. . . . In this magnificent way, all may see clearly to what a lofty goal our bodies and souls are destined. Finally, it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective.

**Please join us for the Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15 at 7 p.m. at the principle altar.**



## THE AGE OF ADDICTION

Pope Benedict was the first pontiff of the age of addiction - and he knew it. Society has reached a moment in history when the free market's ability to deliver things we need is also producing a surplus of

things and experiences that we like too much for our own good. Our brains have evolved to handle only a certain amount of temptation; now we are heading towards a world in which resisting unhealthy promises requires a frightening degree of self-control. It's easy to oversimplify the challenges we face. Technology's increasing ability to target the pleasure centres in the human brain throws up real dilemmas. The reason people become addicted, even to painkillers – which they do, in the millions – is that they do their job too well. They flood the brain with chemicals that, in certain circumstances, can relieve loneliness as well as pain.

One American writer, Craig Nakken, sees addiction as the progressive replacement of people by things. In a society in which so many traditional bonds have stretched and snapped, we look for comfort in sensation – so much so that we build our lives around rituals of consumption.

This may sound glib, but one way of presenting Christianity is as the replacement of things by people, of gratification by love. Pope Benedict, a prophetic figure in so many ways, offers the Gospel as an antidote to addiction. He places the Gospel at heart of the disturbing changes that, as human beings with volatile appetites, we are too weak to resist through the exercise of our solitary willpower. <http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2012/06/06/pope->



# RCIA

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are invited to contact the parish office. Preparation sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. Those who are prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 8, 2023.**

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be received individually, according to the preparation that may be needed. Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.
Tuesday	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Wednesday	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thursday	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Friday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Saturday	Rev. Donald Sanvido

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: [gem@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:gem@hamiltondiocese.com)

## PLEASE REMEMBER

As the good weather takes more and more parishioners out of town on weekends, please remember 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 support.