

# THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Rose Cooper
- + Veronica Ky & Raphael Kien Nguyen

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

(ST. BARTHOLOMEW)

8:00 am

Intentions of Marcel Vaz

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Jacinto & Francelina da Costa

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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

- + José Ferreira

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Moura
- + Joan Amodeo
- + Adelaide & Ortencio Prazers
- + Patty O'Brien
- + Jose Maria & Leonor Chaves & Family

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 am

- + Antonio Machado

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



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

## OFFERTORY

AUGUST 14, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,939.00
Loose Collection	\$ 405.75
EFT Donations	\$1,118.50
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,463.25

“Go into all the world  
and proclaim the good news.”

Psalm 117



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 [svdpstpatrick.t@gmail.com](mailto:svdpstpatrick.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.

## 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 27 & 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	A. Kelly	A. Jamieson	J. Frias
<b>Communion</b>	J. Kelly B. Raghubar	B. Sousa J. Bui	H. France R. France

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Decalogue means “ten words” (Exodus 34:28). These words sum up the law given by God to the people of Israel in the context of the Covenant mediated by Moses. This Decalogue, in presenting the commandments of the love of God (the first three) and of one’s neighbour (the other seven), traces for the chosen people and for every person in particular, the path to a life freed from the slavery of sin (Comp. # 436).

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day.
4. Honour your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
9. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbour’s goods.

## THE CHRISTOCENTRISM OF THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

“In Jesus Christ, the whole of God’s truth has been made manifest. ‘Full of grace and truth,’ he came as the ‘light of the world,’ he is *the Truth* (CCC 2466). Before Pilate, Christ proclaims that he “has come into the world, to bear witness to the truth” (Jn 18:37), and Judge Pilate scornfully asked, “What is truth?, when the most complete answer any man ever received to that question was standing right in front of him. Pilate let Christ be crucified in his court because he first let truth be crucified in his soul. (Peter Kreeft’s, *Catholic Christianity*)

## MORAL CONSCIENCE

“Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart...For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God...His conscience is man’s most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths” (CCC 1776).

## ISN’T PALLIATIVE CARE THE SAME AS ASSISTED-SUICIDE (MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING)?

No, palliative care is treatment of the various factors that can impact a person who is seriously ill, but today it is understood as care at the end of life. The goal is to provide relief from difficult symptoms, including things like: pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite, problems with sleep, anxiety, fear, depression and spiritual suffering. Hospice care includes palliative care, as it is care at the end of life. Palliative care however, can be received at any stage of an illness. If you are in need of finding ways to be more comfortable, or to improve your quality of life, palliative care may be of assistance to you. [hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care/)

## THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



The five precepts of the Catholic Church are a description of the absolute minimum spiritual requirements of Catholics regarding the Church. They are as follows:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

c.f. CCC # 2041—2043; Comp. CCC # 432.2



## 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. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Tuesday	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Wednesday	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Friday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Saturday	Rev. Michael Downey

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

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