

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Anthony Khoa Do
- + Benedict Dung Nguyen
- + Maria do Carmo Tavares
- Intentions of Maria Vicente

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 am

- + Berta Costa Martins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Tina Chaves Frias

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

- + Kathleen & James Barber

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Cabral
- + Antonio Moura
- + Domenico Gioffre
- + David Borges & Antonio Vicente
- + José Maria & Leonor Chaves & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

11:00 am + Jose A. Sousa

*"In your goodness, O God,
you provided for the needy."*

Psalm 68



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. 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.

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND

Fr. Joe, Fr. Murali, Deacon Terry and Lora hope everyone has had a blessed, peaceful, and rejuvenating summer. Next weekend is Labour Day Weekend marking the end of the summer vacation period and the resumption of activities in home, parish and school. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage active and renewed participation in St. Patrick Parish community.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 12 noon

OFFERTORY

AUGUST 21, 2022

Envelope Contributions	\$2,244.00
Loose Collection	\$ 409.55
EFT Donations	\$1,119.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,773.30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	J. Meagher	J. Kelly
Communion	P. Cooper C. Cooper	S. Braga A. Sousa	B. O'Brien R. O'Brien

AUGUST 28, 2022

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR SEPTEMBER 2022**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the pope’s Mass intentions each month. For the month of September our Holy Father, Pope Francis asks that we pray for:

Abolition of the Death Penalty:

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women’s League meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 13**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish

Council CWL are invited to attend.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE
CARE OF CREATION**

In 2015, Pope Francis declared **September 1** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity.

Pope Francis writes, “The sweet song of creation invites us to practise an “ecological spirituality” (*Laudato Si*, 216), attentive to God’s presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the “loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion” (*ibid.*, 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that “all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being” (*Jn* 1:3). In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the “grandiose cosmic choir” [2] made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: “Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures” (cf. *Canticle of Brother Sun*). Let us join the psalmist in singing, “Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!” (*Ps* 150:6)”. To read the pope’s complete message please visit <https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation-2022>



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. Bradley Markus
Tuesday	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.
Wednesday	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
Friday	Very Rev. David Wynen
Saturday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

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

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com

*A*im at heaven and you will get earth thrown in.
Aim at earth and you get neither.
~ C. S. Lewis