

THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Luiza & John da Costa
- + Manuel & Bela Costa
- Ints of Percy, Seeka & Lloyd Ramgolam

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 am

In honour of St. Anthony

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

(NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Intentions of Antonetta Vaz

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

- + Manuel DaCosta

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:00 pm

- + Luiza & Jacinto Lima
- + John Soares
- + Betty Foote
- + Ed Medeiros
- + Linda & Carmen Cino

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 am

- + Angelo Castro

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

*"Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations."*

Psalm 90



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 6

Official Church teaching has repeatedly and consistently reaffirmed the vital importance of Catholic schools and school choice. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, "Parents have the right to choose a school for them which corresponds to their own personal convictions. This right is fundamental," and "public authorities have the duty of guaranteeing this parental right and ensuring concrete conditions for its exercise," (CCC 2229). Additionally, the Code of Canon Law emphasizes, "The Christian faithful have the right to a Christian education by which they are to be instructed properly to strive for the maturity of the human person and at the same time to know and live the mystery of salvation" (No. 217).

Ontario's Catholic Education system is not a duplicate of other school systems. While it adheres to Ministry of Education requirements, it strives to do so from a Catholic perspective. The curriculum is enhanced by Gospel values. Teachers are professionally trained and should be committed to serving in Catholic schools. At the heart of Catholic education is the person of Jesus. Faith development is integral to every part of Catholic education, as students are called to respect the dignity of all human persons in a caring community. In the Catholic education system, home, school and parish form a vital partnership. Through participation in the community and involvement with the parish, students are guided by Gospel values, principles and standards that reach into every facet of school life.



Let us pray that our students, families and parish will have a year filled with the grace of God bearing witness to Christ by a life of faith, service and academic excellence.

Welcome Back - Fr. Joe

OFFERTORY

AUGUST 28, 2022

Envelope Contributions	1,920.00
Loose Collection	\$ 504.50
EFT Donations	\$1,119.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,544.25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	TBA	TBA	TBA
Communion	TBA	TBA	TBA



DOGMATIC CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH **LUMEN GENTIUM**

34: The supreme and eternal Priest, Christ Jesus, since he wills to continue his witness and service also through the laity, vivifies them in this Spirit and increasingly urges them on to every good and perfect work.

For besides intimately linking them to His life and His mission, He also gives them a sharing in His priestly function of offering spiritual worship for the glory of God and the salvation of men. For this reason the laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and wonderfully prepared so that ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily occupations, their physical and mental relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne - all these become "**spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ**".(199) Together with the offering of the Lord's body, they are most fittingly offered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Thus, as those everywhere who adore in holy activity, the laity consecrate the world itself to God.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support over the summer months. Donations of food each week continue to be needed. 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. Food donations needed: *cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, canned soup, juice, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume next weekend 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.



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.



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. Marko Stefanec
Tuesday	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Friday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Archange Kebe

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: gem@hamiltondiocese.com

*Courage is not simply one of the virtues,
but the form of every virtue at the testing point.*
~ C. S. Lewis