

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 11 (ST. BENEDICT)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Norberto Branco & Conceicao Benevides
- + Maria Conceicao Costa
- + Vladimir Voros

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am

Ints. of Fr. Paul Hancko

THURSDAY, JULY 13

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Ints. of the Eveleigh & Umolac Families

FRIDAY, JULY 14

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

+ David Schmalz

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00 pm

- + Victor Melo
- + Cidalia Vicente
- + Walter Koluk, Jr.
- + Marjorie Campbell
- + Janina Tomon

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am

- + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz
- + Lourdes Melo

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

Because of her unique relationship with the Incarnate Word, Mary was fully 'open' to the Lord's love; in her heart she was constantly listening to his word.

Pope Benedict XVI - Angelus Address
Castel Gandolfo
9 September 2012

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic life ~ We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way by opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. Amen.

THANKS FROM CHALICE

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Joe Selvanayagam, Deacon Terry Osmar and St. Patrick Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 3 & 4. As a result, 2 children were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them!

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

LAMP OFFERING

July 9 - 15

July 16 - 22

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

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LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

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OFFERTORY

JULY 2, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,442.00
Loose Collection	\$ 477.00
EFT Donations	\$1,043.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,962.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 15 & 16

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	C. McArthur	A. Sousa	C. Terpstra
Communion	J. Kelly B. Raghubar	J. Bui A. Sousa	R. O'Brien B. O'Brien

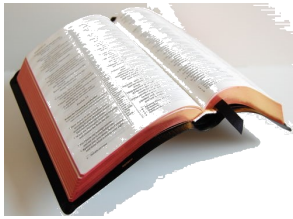
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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO “FOR BETTER OR WORSE”?

If a marriage is valid, then the couple is bound to the marriage “for better or for worse”

because the marriage bond is indissoluble. However, an annulment is a declaration by a competent Tribunal of the Church that the indissoluble marriage bond never validly (i.e. canonically) existed. Therefore, one is not and never was, bound by that bond since it never validly existed in the first place. In this sense an annulment compromises in no way the teaching of the Lord on the indissolubility or permanence of marriage (Mk 10:2-12). <http://hamiltondiocese.com/annulments/>



PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Lectio divina, “divine reading”, is a method of private prayer used and recommended by the Church since ancient times. It is simply reading Scripture as prayer, reading Scripture in God’s presence,

praying verse by verse, sentence by sentence, or word by word, slowly and thoughtfully, letting the words of Scripture suggest themes of prayer. This is both one of the best ways of praying and one of the best ways of reading Scripture, especially the Psalms and the Gospels. “The Church forcefully and specially exhorts all the Christian faithful...to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ by frequent reading of the divine Scriptures...Let them remember however, that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man.” (CCC 2653; Peter Kreeft, *Catholic Christianity*)

We shall draw nearer to God, not by trying to avoid the sufferings inherent in all loves, but by accepting them and offering them to Him; throwing away all defensive armour. If our hearts need to be broken and if He chooses this as the way in which they should break, so be it.
C.S. Lewis, *The Risk of Love*

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Tuesday	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wednesday	Society of Christ
Thursday	Very Rev. David Wynen
Friday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Saturday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MONTHLY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

A coffee fellowship sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the narthex. We are looking for volunteers to host our monthly coffee fellowship from July to December 2023.

You can volunteer on your own or you can ask other parishioners to help you. You can also volunteer as a family or as a group (e.g.: SVDP, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Children’s Liturgy, ushers, etc.). As a volunteer for the coffee fellowship you or your family or group should be prepared to set up the tables and chairs, plate the food, make the coffee and tea, put out the treats and then clean up afterwards, including the cleaning and putting away of the coffee maker, dishes, etc. as well as the taking down all of the tables and chairs.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

AUGUST 5 - HESPELER/CAMBRIDGE

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 5th at St. Mary of the Visitation (16 Cooper St, Cambridge, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@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 to need for: *cereal, peanut butter, kids snacks, canned fruit, Kraft Dinner, Chef-Boyardee, juice boxes, pasta sauce and “dinner” sides*. As always, the SVDP Society is grateful for your continued and generous support.

Families who pray together, stay together!