

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
(ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)
(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm
 + Patrick Reidy
 + Guisippe & Guiseppina Monterosso
 Ints. of Valeria Kovac & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 am
 + Mariana Tavares & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00 pm
(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)
 + Alda & Filomena DaCosta

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

5:00 pm
 + Francisco Melo & Maria Sousa
 + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz
 + Emilia Figueiredo & Family
 + Manuel & Irene Silva
 + David Tavares

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am
 + Alicia Requilman & Teresita Radam
11:00 am
 - for the People - *pro populo*

If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



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, March 30, 2024.**

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.

SVDP PANTRY

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. As always, the SVDP Society is grateful for your continued and generous support.

LAMP OFFERING

August 13 - 19

August 20 - 26

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

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LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Maria & Regina Melo

OFFERTORY

AUGUST 6, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,399.00
Loose Collection	\$ 468.80
EFT Donations	\$1,005.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,873.30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 19 & 20

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	P. Cooper	A. Jamieson	A. Kelly
Communion	C. Cooper A. Miller	B. Sousa A. Sousa	J. Kelly D. Corbeil

AUGUST 13, 2023



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Within the history of the Church, one fascinating and inspiring phenomenon is the incorruptibility of some saints' bodies. Over the course of history, the bodies of certain holy men and women have been exhumed from their tombs.

On occasion, these bodies have been found to be incorrupt, meaning they have not decayed. Among the most notable saints are Bernadette Soubirous, Catherine Labouré, John Vianney, Padre Pio, Vincent de Paul, Clare of Assisi, and Teresa of Avila. However, the body of St. Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is unique. It is not just incorrupt but is also alive, resurrected, transformed, and sharing in eternal glory. Other than her Divine Son, the Mother of God is the only one to have been granted this privilege.

Please join us for the Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Tuesday, August 15** at 5 pm.

SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD!

Do you love music, love to sing or play an instrument? St. Patrick's Music Ministry invites you to share your time and talent. If interested, please come to see the music ministers after any weekend Mass.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

These days will be celebrated from July to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11 a.m. and lunch at 12 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. The remaining presiders will be: **Bishop Wayne**

Lobsinger: Saturday, September 2; and,

Thomas Cardinal Collins: Saturday, October 7.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of God
Thursday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Friday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Saturday	Rev. David Avila

JOINING THE DIVINE CONVERSATION

"In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God."

(John 1:1)

The Bible is filled with words, but ultimately it is an encounter with the Word – God himself. As we read Scripture we are witnesses to many stories of encounter and conversation, but we may not always be aware of our own conversations with the Divine.

St. Patrick Catholic Women's League invite all women of the parish to enjoy a presentation given by Anne Jamieson, author of the book, "Joining the Divine Conversation." Anne will speak about how God is speaking to each one of us, calling each one of us and choosing each one of us throughout our life's ordinary and extraordinary moments.

SAVE THE DATE. Please plan now to join us on **Saturday, September 9 from 9 - 11:30 am** in the parish hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO MOROCCO, GIBRALTAR, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Under the spiritual direction of Rev. Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam, the sixteen day pilgrimage runs from November 16 - December 1, 2023 - \$4,990 (CA - including taxes & tips) for Toronto departure. For more information please see the poster and flyers located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

LAMP OFFERING



Lamp offerings may be made at either the Sanctuary Lamp or at The Lady Altar Lamp. The lamps will burn for one week and may be offered in memory of a deceased person, for the intentions of a living person or as a thank offering. The names will be published in the bulletin. A donation of \$10 per lamp is requested. For bookings August to December 2023, please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, September 10th** during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children ages JK to Grade 2 are encouraged to attend. Location: *Parish Hall*. The Children's Liturgy Committee is in pressing 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. 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.

Families who pray together, stay together!