

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 (ST. DOMINIC)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ John & Luiza da Costa

+ Agostinho Furtado

+ Frank Haley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 am

+ Anna Moura

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 (ST. LAWRENCE)

5:00 pm

(followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena*)

+ Tanya DaSilva

+ Vincenzo Tudisco

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 (ST. CLARE)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &

recitation of *Divine Mercy Novena*)

- for the People - *pro populo*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 pm

+ Paul Latchana

+ Francisco Duarte

+ Linda Murphy

+ Brian Cook

+ Madeline & Leo Murphy, Jr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am

+ Teresa Moniz

11:00 am

OFFERTORY

JULY 30, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,331.00
Loose Collection	\$ 536.80
EFT Donations	\$1,005.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,873.30



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 5 & 6

The Diocesan Missionary Co-operative Plan promotes the Gospel of Christ in developing countries by providing food, clean water, clothing, medical/dental care and supplies, tuition, school supplies, and literacy training to those in need. Each year Parishes in the

Diocese participate in the missionary activity of the Church by welcoming a missionary who makes an appeal on behalf of the mission where they are working. This weekend, August 5 & 6, we welcome Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil from the Redemptorist Congregation in India. He would like to thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



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.

LAMP OFFERING

August 6 - 12

August 13 - 19

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Maria & Regina Melo

+ Audrey Shannon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUGUST 12 & 13

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	B. Sousa	W. Francis
Communion	J. Kelly A. Miller	S. Braga J. Bui	D. Corbeil T. Cabral

AUGUST 6, 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. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wednesday	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday	St. Clare, Virgin
Saturday	Rev. Stefano Lee

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.

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. (Source: Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*, p. 272)

Families who pray together, stay together!