

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (CANCELLED)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Maria Da Silva
 - + Luiza & John da Costa
 - + Fernando Martins & Manuel Moniz
- In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (CANCELLED)

8:00 am

- + Children of Martin Bolger & Margaret Coffee

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Joe Baptista

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

(NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

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

Intentions of Antonetta Vaz

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 pm

- + Victor Melo
- + Manuel da Costa
- + John Soares
- + Gerald Murphy & Ned Butler

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 am

- + Natal Baptista

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



WELCOME FR. FERNAND PIERRE



This weekend we extend a warm welcome Fr. Fernand Pierre (*Fr. Pierre for short*) to our parish. While our pastor, Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam is on sabbatical in Rome until January 2024, Fr. Pierre will be acting as our Administrator. We wish Fr. Pierre a very blessed stay with St. Patrick Parish faith community. *Welcome!*



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.

LAMP OFFERING

September 3 - 9

September 10 - 16

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Gail Campbell

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of Elise, Leil, Avry

+ Audrey Shannon

OFFERTORY

AUGUST 27, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,030.00
Loose Collection	\$ 580.70
EFT Donations	\$1,005.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,616.20

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

CHANGES TO NOTE - MASS CANCELLATIONS

There will be no Mass celebrated on Tuesday, September 5 @ 5 pm or on Wednesday, September 6 @ 8 am due to a diocesan priests seminar. All Mass intentions on those days will be moved to September 12 & 13 respectively.

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.

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

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.



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, please contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Friday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
Saturday	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

BACK TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 5

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 service.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support. Donations of food each week are urgently needed and appreciated. 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 need for: *cereal, juice boxes, nutrition bars, canned fruit and canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft dinner, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.*



Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our consciences, but shouts in our pains. It is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.

~ C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

Families who pray together, stay together!