

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you are visiting today,
St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JULY 8

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Bill Miller
- + Patrick Reidy
- + Maria & Rinaldo Angelini
- + Bob Bentley

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am

- + Ruedi & Rosemari Huber

THURSDAY, JULY 10

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

- + Antonio & Emilia Figueiredo & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 11 (ST. BENEDICT)

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

- + Maria J. Sousa

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 12

5:00 pm

- + Norberto Branco & Conceicao Benevides
- + Richard & Renée Ireland
- + Joe DaRosa
- + Antonetta Maria Bellissimo
- + Dolores Moffat

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Sabrina & Vincent Moniz

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the parish office will be on summer office hours commencing July 1 and that the parish office will be **closed from: July 30 - August 20 (inclusive).**

Summer Office Hours (July 1 - Sept. 2)

Tuesday - Friday: 9 am - 12 noon



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW

Have you got your tickets? Scan this QR code to get your tickets today. No cell phone, no problem. Go online: <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/> Good luck!

LAMP OFFERING

July 6 - 12

July 13 - 19

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ John Batista

Intentions of Lucy MacKay

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ James Frederick Davidson, Jr.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 12 & 13

| | 5:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| Lectors | M. Benoit | B. Sousa | A. Kelly |
| Communion | C. Bracken | J. Bui | M. Deska |

OFFERTORY

JUNE 29, 2025

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| Sunday Envelope Contributions | \$2,192.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 722.80 |
| EFT Donations | \$1,007.50 |
| Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i> | \$3,922.30 |

JULY 6, 2025



WHY DOES MAN HAVE A DESIRE FOR GOD?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon man's heart the desire to see God. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself. By nature and by vocation, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity. cccc # 2

POPE LEO TO SEMINARIANS:

BE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR PRIESTLY LIFE

On June 24, 2025 Pope Leo XIV welcomed some 4000 seminarians to the Vatican. The Holy Father emphasized the importance of formation "centered on the heart", of learning "to love as Jesus loved". This must be done through the development of the interior life, the first work of discernment, and involves returning to the heart, where we find "traces of God" and where God speaks to us.

Pope Leo invited the seminarians to invoke the Holy Spirit frequently, "so that He may shape in you a docile heart, capable of perceiving God's presence" in nature, art, literature, music, and science. "Above all", Pope Leo said, "learn how to listen, as Jesus did, to the often silent cry of the little ones, of the poor and the oppressed, and of the very many people, especially young people, who are searching for meaning in their lives." The Holy Father called on seminarians to learn to preserve and meditate on the events of their lives, as Mary did, in order to learn "the art of discernment". Finally, Pope Leo invited seminarians to be meek and humble of heart, as Jesus was; and like Paul, to adopt the sentiments of Christ in order to grow in human maturity, and to reject all pretense and hypocrisy.

The task of seminarians, the Pope said in conclusion, is to "never settle for less, never be satisfied, not be passive recipients, but to be passionate about the priestly life, living in the present and looking to the future with a prophetic heart". Before leading them in the proclamation of the Nicene Creed, Pope Leo expressed his hope that seminarians might deepen their relationship with Christ, asking Him to make their hearts like His Sacred Heart, "which beats with love for each of you and for all humanity." Source: Vaticannews.va

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday | Rev. Ireneusz H. Koziak, S.A.C. |
| Tuesday | Very Rev. Tim Uniak, C.R. |
| Wednesday | Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) |
| Thursday | Rev. Stephen Murrin |
| Friday | Rev. Michael Kruszewski, C.R. |
| Saturday | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos |



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*)



WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PSALMS IN PRAYER?

The Psalms are the summit of prayer in the Old Testament: the Word of God becomes the prayer of man. Inseparably both personal and communal, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, this prayer sings of God's marvelous deeds in creation and in the history of salvation. Christ prayed the Psalms and brought them to fulfillment. Thus they remain an essential and permanent element of the prayer of the Church suited to people of every condition and time. *Comp.* CCC # 540



God's Commandments are not obstacles to freedom
and to a beautiful life, but signposts on the road
on which to travel to find life.
~ Benedict XVI

Families who pray together, stay together!