

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

*(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)*

5:00 pm

- + Maria Antonia Frisina
- + Jacinto T. da Costa
- + Barb Rogers
- + Eleanor Furlong

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am

- + Ormindia Alves

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00 pm

*(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)*

- + Clara Young

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

- + Antonio Figueiredo

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:00 pm

- + Ruedi & Rosemarie Huber
- + Zachary Braga
- + Armando Luciano
- + John Soares
- + Barbara Susanna Forester

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am

9:00 am - + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz

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

## THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century.**

Scripture does not give an account of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary which the Church celebrates on September 8. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They **receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation** for the world. Saint **Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work.** He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. **"She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley.** Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of **Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.** Source: [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/)

## LAMP OFFERING

September 7 - 13

September 14 - 20

## SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Linda Cino

+ Eduino Francisco

## LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Clara Young

+ Barb Rogers

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	B. Miller	L. Jankovic	W. Francis
Communion	A. Miller B. Raghubar	A. Sousa J. Bui	T. Cabral D. Corbeil

## OFFERTORY

AUGUST 31, 2025

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,116.00
Loose Collection	\$ 605.60
EFT Donations	\$1,007.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,729.10

# SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, September 14 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.



## CWL MEETING & ONTARIO CHRISTIAN GLEANERS PRESENTATION

**The next Catholic Women's League meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 9. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.

The CWL has invited the Ontario Christian Gleaners, an interdenominational, charitable organization that works with volunteers to collect, process, and make available surplus agricultural produce for the relief of the hungry in overseas nations to give a talk at 7 pm in St. Patrick's parish hall. **This talk is open to all parishioners** - all are welcome.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 DRAW**  
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## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tuesday	Rev. David Perrin
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday	Catholic Teachers
Friday	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday	Rev. Matthew Durham

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: [mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com)

## 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 September to December 2025. The next coffee social will be held on September 28.

Volunteers should work in groups of individuals of no less than four people. You can also volunteer as a family of four or more or as a group (e.g.: SVDP, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Children's Liturgy, ushers, Mothers Prayers, etc.). As volunteers for the coffee fellowship your 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. Prayerfully think about the time and talent commitment required for this volunteer position and then consider signing the coffee fellowship sign-up sheet.



## CEMETERY MASS

All are welcome to attend the newly re-instated Annual Cemetery Memorial Mass at Mount View Cemetery (Blair Road in Cambridge) on Saturday, September 13 at 10 am. This Mass is outdoors - you are welcome to bring a lawn chair and in the case of rain, perhaps an umbrella.

## WHAT IS FORBIDDEN BY THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT?

The fifth commandment forbids as gravely contrary to the moral law:

- *direct and intentional murder* and cooperation in it;
- *direct abortion*, will as an end or as means, as well as cooperation in it. Attached to this sin is the penalty of excommunication because, from the moment of his or her conception, the human being must be absolutely respected and protected in his integrity;
- *direct euthanasia* which consists in putting an end to the life of the handicapped, the sick, or those near death by an act or by the omission of a required action;
- *suicide* and voluntary cooperation in it, insofar as it is a grave offence against the just love of God, or self and of neighbour. **One's responsibility may be aggravated by the scandal given; one who is psychologically disturbed or is experiencing grave fear may have diminished responsibility.** Comp. CCC # 470



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!*