

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Shirley Lawlor
 - + Zachary Braga
 - + Manuel Chaves & Family
- In honour of Our Lady of Fatima

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

(NATIIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)

8:00 am

- + Orminda Alves

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

5:00 pm

- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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

- + Dominic Osuagwu

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OT

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:00 pm

- + The Reidy Family
- + Jack & Eleanor Furlong
- + Antonio & Manuel Machado
- + Maria Mirabelli
- + Celeste Rodrigues

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 am

9:00 am + Dennis Sierchio

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



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART: A WAY OF LIFE
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a set of prayers; it is a way of life. It teaches us patience, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world often marked by division and indifference. This month, consider simple practices such as praying as a family, performing acts of charity, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer.

We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer:
O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

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, pancake mix / syrup, nutrition bars, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft Dinner, Chef-Boyardee, pasta sauce and "dinner" sides.* As always, the SVDP Society is grateful for your continued and generous support.

LAMP OFFERING

June 21 - 27

June 28 - July 4

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Richard Ireland

+ Dennis Sierchio

LADY ALTAR LAMP

Ints. of the Froklage Family

Ints. Erika & Farhan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JUNE 27 & 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Benoit	H. Jaglarz A. Jamieson	J. Kelly
Communion	C. Bracken C. Cooper	J. Bui A. Sousa	H. France R. France

OFFERTORY

JUNE 14, 2026

Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,395.00
Loose Collection	\$ 812.90
EFT Donations	\$1,010.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$4,217.90

JUNE 21, 2026



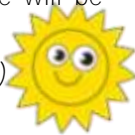
CHANGES TO NOTE:

Please note that St. Patrick Parish will not be publishing a bulletin in July or August of this year. The final bulletin will be printed for June 28 and will resume again on August 30. Mass intentions, as they have been booked, will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Additionally, Lamp Offerings will also be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. We will be returning to summers hours for July and August.

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: August 4 - August 24 (inclusive).

Summer Office Hours (June 30 - Sept. 4)
Tues. - Fri.: 9 am - 12 noon



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter in so many ways. Proven benefits include: having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and many physical benefits proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21 for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love. Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for children by parents is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings. In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose love and care taught us how to live and love in our lives. As summer approaches take some time to relax into the season with purpose. Show how to love by your interactions and activities: pray together daily, attend Mass even when you are away, read together, take time for hiking, have a family games nights, spend time preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Teaching how to love with the heart of Jesus happens through interaction and will help create loving, confident, healthy children.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday	Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang
Tuesday	Rev. Stefano Lee
Wednesday	<i>The Nativity of John the Baptist</i>
Thursday	Disabled Persons
Friday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Saturday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

FREE WILL, CONSCIENCE AND MORAL CHOICE:
WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Catholic teaching on free will recognizes that God has given men and women the capacity to choose good or evil in their lives. The bishops at the Second Vatican Council declared **that the human person, endowed with freedom is “an outstanding manifestation of the divine image” (Gaudium et Spes, 17).** As the parable of the Grand Inquisitor in **Dostoevsky’s novel, *The Brothers Karamazov*,** makes so beautifully clear, God did not want humanity to be mere automatons, but to have the dignity of freedom, even recognizing that with that freedom comes the cost of many evil choices.

However, human freedom does not [legitimize] bad moral choices, nor does it justify a stance that all moral choices are good if they are free - **“The exercise of freedom does not imply a right to say or do everything” (CCC 1740).** Christian belief in human freedom recognizes that we are called, but not compelled, by God to choose constantly the values of the Gospel - faith, hope, love, mercy, justice, forgiveness, integrity and compassion. It is entirely incompatible with Catholic teaching to conclude that our freedom of will justifies choices that are radically contrary to the Gospel - racism, infidelity, abortion or theft. Freedom of will is the capacity to act with moral responsibility. It is not the ability to determine arbitrarily what constitutes moral right.

What then is to guide the children of God in the use of their freedom? Again, the bishops at the Council provide the answer - **“Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment...For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God...His conscience is man’s most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths” (Gaudium et Spes, 16).** **Conscience, then, is the judgment of reason whereby the human person, guided by God’s grace, recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act.**

While the Church teaches that each of us is called to judge and direct his or her own actions, the Church also teaches us that the education of conscience is a lifelong task (CCC 1784). We must form our conscience in faith, prayer and action. We must also examine our conscience before **the Lord’s Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church [the Magisterium] (CCC 1785).** Archbishop George H. Niederauer, *Catholic San Francisco*

Families that pray together,
stay together!