

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses

June 13 - 16, 2017

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Lucas Mascarenhas
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Rita Manley
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Hipolit Paplinski
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Paul Hinton

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

June 17, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John, Al, Debbie Connelly Kyle LaTour
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VOCATION VIEW

Trinity Sunday - June 11, 2017

“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...” How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

June 12 - 17, 2017

Mon.	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
Tues	Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wed.	Franciscan Friars, O.F.M.Conv.
Thurs.	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri.	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Sat.	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.



SUNDAY SMILE



TRINITY SUNDAY



REFLECTION

TRINITY SUNDAY

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today’s Gospel is from the beginning of John’s Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus’ conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus’ words. This is what we read in today’s Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today’s focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God’s love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God’s son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

FROM THE PARISH **PARISHIONERS GIVE GENEROUSLY** **TO REFUGEE FAMILY**

At last week ends masses, St. Patrick's parishioners enthusiastically took every single 'Household Item' ticket from committee members. Today, they are bringing the items back to us so we can store them until the refugee family arrives. Many of you have also offered furniture for the refugee family. To determine suitability, please send a photo of the furniture piece(s) to Pat O'Sullivan at patdeano@sympatico.ca or 905-632-7334. Her committee will review the photo and let you know if it can be used or not. You may also contact her to arrange for delivery of the item for storage. Do you have any old computers, laptops, monitors and/or printers that you no longer use? If so, please contact Mark Herod at mark.herod@gmail.com or 289-242-1121. He will make arrangements to get them and use the components to rebuild workable computer systems for the refugee family. One last request. If anyone has a pick up truck or a cube van, and are able to help us pick up some of the larger items, it would be most appreciated. Please call Pat O'Sullivan if you can help. Thank you all again! Questions? Please contact Committee Chair John Schunk; 905-208-4144 or email jschunk@cogeco.ca



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S **LEAGUE**

As we gather this weekend for our annual Communion Luncheon, we will reminisce about the past session in our League and be very grateful for the involvement of our members in the various events and the support of our parish to make it the success that it has been. We also lovingly remember members who have passed on and continue to keep them in our prayers. The pins presented to our newest members and to honour the milestones of the many other dedicated members in our League, we only need to remind ourselves once again -- to wear them proudly!

With the school year coming to a close, we remember our elementary students and as we present our annual scholarship to a graduating High School student, in their future endeavors, we wish them well.

Over the next two years we embrace the new theme, *Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call*. As CWL members we will be responding joyfully to God's call in word and action.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL **COLLECTION**

Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to offer a sincere thank you to all those who donated to our cause during our recent envelope collection. We are so blessed to be able to help those in need and we are only able to do this as a direct result of the support and assistance offered by our many generous parishioners. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you so much! Have a safe and happy summer. **Thank you so much for your ongoing interest and support. God bless!**

CATECHETICAL **CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

FROM THE DIOCESE **REACHING OUT WITH COMPASSION**

Want to help those in an unplanned pregnancy?

Don't know how to respond when someone shares their abortion story? Learn to ask the right questions and respond with love & compassion. Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward life, healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be a first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as Priests, Deacons, teachers, guidance counselors, youth leaders, and parents. Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:30am-2:30pm @Diocese of Hamilton 700 King St. W, Hamilton Speakers: Teresa Hartnett, Director Family Ministry; Director Birthright and Project Rachel **Cost:** \$10 *lunch included* **RSVP:** haltonalive.com/seminar or 905-632-3232

MEDICALLY ASSISTED SUICIDE

Why the Catholic Church Thinks the Way it Does

With the passage of Bill C-14, medically assisted suicide is now legal – what is at stake with this decision? The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of the human person, so opposes this legislation. Why does the Catholic Church take this position? How can the Church's position be explained in a simple and straightforward way? What is the difference between medically assisted suicide and euthanasia? What response does the Church provide for those contemplating – either for themselves or for a loved one – medically assisted death? What common ground do Catholics share with others who do not necessarily hold the Catholic perspective? **Join Fr. David Perrin Ph.D. for a Workshop and Meditative Retreat** to discover the answers to all these questions. To be held at the Galilee Centre, Arnprior, ON from July 7 (7 p.m.) – July 9 (12 noon), 2017. For further information and to register: www.galileecentre.com.

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO

"Alliance for Life invites you to its conference June 17th at Holiday Inn Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph 10.45 am-4.30 pm. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519- 824-7797/1- 866- LUV-BOTH (588-2684) or email Jakki at aflo@mgl.ca"