

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

July 19 - 21, 2017

Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Cornelius McGillicuddy
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Gibson
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Uitvlugt

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

July 22, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bob Lepinay Giacamo Carbaccio & Family
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Weekday Masses

July 26-28, 2017

Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Charles & Nelson Abdilla
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Troy Lassau
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ghislaine Felicetti

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

July 29, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Augusto Gonzalez Giacamo Carbaccio
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VOCATION VIEW

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2017

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"?

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 2017

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you.

If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

July 17 - 22, 2017

Mon.	Rev. Edward Henhoeffter
Tue.	Rev. Philip Sherlock
Wed.	Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)
Thur.	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Fri.	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Sat.	Rev. Robert Sims

July 24 - 29 2017

Mon.	Rev. Michael Downey
Tue.	Rev. Martin Valley
Wed.	Barnabite Fathers C.R.S.P.
Thur.	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Fri.	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat.	Rev. James Link, C.R.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parable of the Sower Faith Types



Faith Blinders	Faith Rocky	Faith Rebel	Remaining Faith
Value of God's Message not understood, and is disregarded.	Contentment in surface faith in God, skips dedication to depth needed to stand firm.	Destructively allows worldly priorities to compete with faith in God as primary.	Enduring faith in Jesus, fruitfully understands and practices God's Word.

FROM THE PARISH

DON'T TAKE VACATION FROM CHURCH (OR GOD) THIS SUMMER!

Summertime features a lot of family vacations, travel, slowing of routines, and laziness. Mention the word summer and most people begin to imagine the beach, cool drinks, and anything but the "normal" routine. All too often, Christians imagine "breaks" from their churches and spiritual devotions. They travel and vacate and they take a holiday from Jesus. Somehow we manage to rationalize by saying, "I'm on vacation,"

Be faithful to your church. If this is your church love her. Support her with your prayers and your giving... People come and go during summer. That's good. God loves to see his people getting the rest and recreation they need. But don't go on vacation from Jesus and his people. Keep worshiping wherever you are, keep giving, keep praying, keep loving. It's good to take vacations and rest. The Lord even called his disciples to "come away and rest" (Mk 6:31). But our souls find rest in God alone. We mustn't forget that because it's summer and we're "on vacation" we don't need to practice our faith and nourish our souls. The Eucharist, body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ which we receive when we participate in Mass is 'the source and summit of the Christian life' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1324). We don't take a holiday from Christian life. Just like a balanced diet keeps us physically healthy, regularly receiving the Eucharist keeps us spiritually healthy. This summer, don't let your soul starve!

Be faithful to God & your church this summer



OFFICE MEMO

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY

JULY 7 – SEPTEMBER 1 (Inclusive)

During the summer months we will publish a Sunday Bulletin every two weeks. **The next Sunday Bulletin will be published July 30, 2017.** Please be sure to keep your bulletin for reference to weekday masses. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer!

FAMILY WALKWAY



MAKE YOUR MARK! **ORDER YOUR BRICK TODAY!**

We'd like to thank all those who have supported Our Family Walkway by purchasing bricks. We have many more bricks available and are happy to provide this opportunity to all our parishioners. The cost is \$85.00 per engraved brick. Since this is a fundraiser \$70.00 of this cost is tax deductible. **Brick orders must be received and paid for by July 22nd** your brick will be installed in the fall. Make your lasting family mark or in memory of your loved one to celebrate Canada's 150 Anniversary and help support our parish. Please find the Walkway forms on the table in the foyer.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community. Please consider your regular contributions to support the ongoing expenses for the Church and the many Ministries provided, to make your contributions through automatic bank withdrawal. Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions or assistance please call our Administrative Assistant Bonnie Maloney 905-632-6114

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Beginning on October 1, 2017

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The R.C.I.A. program begins at St. Patrick Parish on Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., beginning on October 1, 2015. Please contact Mary Tessari, Parish

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



YOUNG VINCENTIANS

The Young Vincentians of St. PATRICK'S PARISH is asking everyone to save their used BATTERIES and NAIL POLISH for recycling. We will be meeting again this year monthly after 11 am masses, and invite other young people to join us. Minister at 905-632-6114 or by email at mtessari@bellnet.ca

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

We have a number of good news items to share with you. Firstly, the Refugee Committee recently finalized both the BVOR Budget and Family Settlement Agreements for the Diocese. These are the last two documents that support government sponsorship requirements. Secondly, we have nearly 100% of the Furniture & Household items needed for the family's new living quarters. Thirdly, we were blessed with a new member, who joined our committee recently. She was sponsored and came to Canada 25 years ago, with her family. She is from Eritrea and has offered to act as an Interpreter for the committee. This will be a big help, as the family will likely not speak any English. Then, we were also advised that permanent residence visas have been issued to the family. We also received contact information. Hopefully we'll have communicated with them by email and phone by the time you read this notice. In our next update we may have the family's arrival date, which could be as soon as mid July or as late as September. Thank you all again for your generosity and support! It has truly made a difference. Questions? Please contact Committee Chair John Schunk; 905-208-4144 or email jschunk@cogeco.ca

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

St. Raphael's Religious Articles Store, 4072 New Street, Burlington: A new shipment has arrived. We carry rosaries, bibles, statues, books, Communion, Confirmation and many other religious gifts. Come and shop early to get the best choices. Visit www.strapahels.ca for store hours.

TELL TALE HEARTS DINNER

TELL TALE HEARTS Come Dine With Me All Single Adults 40+ of St Patrick's Parish. Its Pot Luck and good company. September December April & June Call Cathie Sutcliffe for details. 905 330 5925

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

World Youth Day 2019 will be here before you know it...start planning your ultimate World Youth Day experience today!. Immerse yourself in this 10-day journey: Join in on World Youth Day activities and catechesis with bishops from all over the world. Participate in an overnight vigil and attend a Mass concelebrated by Pope Francis. Explore the city of Panama with round-trip transfers, accommodations, breakfast and WYD meals included. Travel to the ruins of Portobelo, Spain's major port in the Americas in the 1700s, and visit the Black Christ Church dated back to Don't miss your chance to be a part of this unique spiritual journey to Panama City. Download your WYD 2019 trip details <http://info.glpworldwide.com/world-youth-day-2019>