

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

July 3 - 7, 2017

Father Ray will be away on a well-deserved Vacation July 3 - 7, 2017

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

July 8, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Larry Roche Digby Holmes
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Weekday Masses

July 12 -14, 2017

Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Bruton
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Jan Dolski
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Paul O'Leary

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

July 15, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int. of Mrs./Mr. Brown
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VOCATION VIEW

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2, 2017

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 9, 2017

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service?

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 3 - 8, 2017

Mon.	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tue.	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Wed.	Comboni Missionaries M.C.C.J.
Thur.	Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri.	Rev. Phillip Cook
Sat.	Rev. Robert Bulbrook

July 10 - 15, 2017

Mon.	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C
Tue.	Rev. Frank Wagner, C.S.C.
Wed.	Catholic Teachers
Thur.	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Fri.	Rev. Anthony Ciavarrro
Sat.	Rev. Ronald Hodara

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me."

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 worshipping 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 16, 2017.** Please be sure to keep your bulletin for reference to weekday masses. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer!

SUMMER WEAR: Church is a public place where we worship our God. The way we dress should show our love and respect for God and not be a distraction for our fellow parishioners. Please keep this in mind when deciding what you and your children will wear to Mass.

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 Minister at 905-632-6114 or by email at mtessari@bellnet.ca

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?



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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A summer update & reminder from the Bazaar Committee: In anticipation of our annual bazaar, we have formed a committee and have had some very constructive planning meetings. A decision was made to inform our parishioners early for items that can be donated. If you are downsizing, clearing out storage cupboards, etc over the summer months, we can use items suitable for the '*Christmas corner*' the '*nearly new*' table, '*antiques & collectibles*' also new items for the '*cash & carry*' and '*silent auction*' tables, would be very much appreciated. For additional information, exchange of ideas for the bazaar or to pick up your items, give one of our committee members a call: Evelyn 905-333-9013; Helen 905- 333-5258; Bonnie 905-637-7278; Nettie 905-639-4240 or Ellen at 905-399-0550, we will be happy to hear from you!

The bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4th in our parish hall. Since this is the only fundraiser we hold, we thank our parishioners and look forward to the ongoing support & generosity to again make this another successful event.

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.