

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

August 16 - 18, 2017

Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Ghislaine Felicetti
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Jose Andre Muro Vega
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Morgan Hawken

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

August 19, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int of Tony & Shobha Thomas Sarah Amos
----------	-----------	---

Weekday Masses

August 23 - 25, 2017

Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Sophie Dykun
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Donna Smith
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Ed Berberich

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

August 26, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bob Lepinay Ken Schmidt
----------	-----------	----------------------------

VOCATION VIEW

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13, 2017

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 2017

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. *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

August 14 - 19, 2017

Mon.	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Tues	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wed.	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thur.	Rev. Stephen Sardo
Fri.	Rev. Robert Love
Sat.	Rev. Theodore Slaman

August 21 - 26, 2017

Mon.	Rev. James Curtin
Tue.	Rev. Michael Sullivan
Wed.	Married Couples
Thur.	Rev. Francis Trzupsek
Fri.	Rev. Michael McHugh
Sat.	Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, D.D.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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?



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FALL ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for our Fall envelope collection. As we have done in the past, we will hand out our collection envelopes on the weekend preceding our collection. Please look for us on the weekend of September 2nd/3rd when we will be handing out envelopes at the end of each mass. **We will be back on the weekend of September 9th/10th to collect the envelopes in the church foyer before and after each mass.** Cheques can be made payable to, "*Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society.*" If you are enclosing a cash donation and would like to receive a tax receipt, please be sure to include your full name and address on the donation envelope. Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis. Thank you so much for your ongoing interest and support. *We are also planning to hold our annual clothing drive near the end of September....watch the bulletin for details.* God Bless!



Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 5:00 pm. Mass
Sunday, September 10, 2017 - 9:00 am., 11:00 am.
Masses Come to Mass at St. Patrick Parish for a special blessing —

All students and all staff are welcome

As our children head back to school, St. Patrick Parish would like to recognize this exciting and sometimes anxious time, by inviting the youth to participate in a "Blessing of Backpacks". This is a wonderful way for our parish to bless our children and our school staff with a prayer for a safe and successful year of learning.

We invite all students and staff who work in our schools, and their families to attend one of our Parish's Masses to receive a special blessing for the new school year and a small gift on behalf of St. Patrick Parish.



BBQ AND WELCOME
TO THE
TELA FAMILY
 (OUR REFUGEE FAMILY)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 12 NOON

Please join us for a Parish BBQ and Official Welcome of the Tea Family! The BBQ consists of your choice of a hamburger, sausage or hot dog, two salads, bag of chips for kids, watermelon, ice cream cups and drinks. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. They will go on sale beginning the weekend of August 26/27. Please get your tickets in advance to assist us with order numbers. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH CALENDAR SALES

We are once again selling the Knights of Columbus Cash Calendars and we need your help with this important fundraiser. As you are aware, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family, fraternal, service organization with over 1.8 million members in nearly 14,000 Councils. Last year, over \$154 million and over 70 million service hours supported charitable and benevolent causes. In Ontario, there are 57,000 members who contributed \$6 million and 500,000 service hours in charitable works. The Knights of Columbus endeavour to raise funds to support and improve the quality of life for people within their community.

To cover our Charity commitments here in Burlington we need to hold fundraisers at various times in the year, and now is one of those times!

Effective August 19 and 20th, 2017, the Knights of Columbus will be selling cash calendars after the 5:00 pm Mass, and all masses on Sunday. Your purchase of a cash calendar will go a long way to help the less fortunate.



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.

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 August 27, 2017.** Please be sure to keep your bulletin for reference to weekday masses. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer!