

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses

September 12 – 15, 2017

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Int of Meghan Mazer Dean O'Sullivan
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Alice LaChance
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Ghislaine Felicetti
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Annelis Carsen

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

September 16, 2017

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Andrew Bolek Klaus Henkelmann
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VOCATION VIEW

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 10, 2017 - "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. *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*

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

September 11 – 16 2017

Mon.	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Tue.	Rev. Kevin Cull
Wed.	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul S.C.
Thur.	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Fri.	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Sat.	Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.



SUNDAY SMILE



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By artist JEFF KEANE
"Pretty soon the ice cream man is gonna have to go into hibernation."

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AROUND THE PARISH 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?



BARBEQUE
WELCOME
(OUR REFUGEE FAMILY)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AT 12 NOON

Please join us for a Parish BBQ and Official Welcome of the Tela 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.



September 9/10 after all Masses

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.

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!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE The St. Patrick's Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is once again holding our annual Fall Clothing Drive. We are asking for your gently used clothing. The donated clothing is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are then used to assist local families in need. Clothing will be collected Saturday September 23rd at the 5 p.m. mass and Sunday September 24th at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses. Please place your bags of clothing in the back hall. Any clothing items you can kindly spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

As we look forward to the fall/winter session of our League, we also look forward to our scheduled events. One of many, is 'Celebrating the Word' which runs every Tuesday morning and it begins September 12th at 9:30 am in the Ministry room.

This gathering is a small group who reflect and discuss the following Sunday Mass readings. 'The Word' is now in its 10th year! Thanks to Evelyn Keenan who has very successfully headed this group. You are most welcome to drop in on a Tuesday morning, for more information give Evelyn at 905-333-9013, a call.

As the year unfolds, upcoming events will be published in the bulletin. Over the next two years, as we embrace our new theme: '*Women Respond to God's Call*' we look forward to another session and our commitment to the mission and vision of our League, We heartily invite you to join us!

TELL TALE HEARTS

Welcome all Single Adults 50+ to a pot luck dinner and conversation on September 30 at 5 pm. Call Cathie Sutcliffe for details 905 330 5925

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SIAN BRAMWELL FUND 7TH STRIKEOUT CANCER! FAMILY BOWLING SUNDAY,

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 2PM-5PM \$25 per person \$5 Children 5yrs and under Burlington Bowl, 4065 Harvester Rd. Come out for a fun afternoon with family and friends. Bowl 2 games of 10pin bowling (Shoes included). Skill levels or Age not an issue, Guard rails available. Eat Pizza and drink pop knowing that you are raising money for Cancer. *Register your team on-line today for Good Family Fun!!!*
Tim Salisbury salisbury3d@gmail.com

TOGETHER IN FAITH CAMPAIGN

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca. Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario) and help us share the Good News!

This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

A SENIOR ADULT WORKSHOP SERIES

This 6 part workshop/study session (6 Tuesday afternoons, starting **Sept. 19, 2017 1:30- 3:30pm**) will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND and held at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli. Please register by **Sept. 5 2017**. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On **October 28th** join **Fr. Gary Thomas** (exorcist) and **Zachary King** (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in **Toronto** for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. All info and to www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/, info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.