

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### The Kingdom of Heaven is like...

The parables of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Price

Matthew 13:44-46

### Mass Intentions

*Aug 1-4, 2023*

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	† Hilma Clarke † John MacNeil
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Cheyenne Muscat
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Sheila McAdam
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Larry Banting Benediction following Mass

### Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

*August 5, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Lucas Mascarenhas
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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

*July 31 – August 6, 2023*

Mon.	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Tue.	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wed.	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thur.	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri.	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Sat.	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

### VOCATION VIEW

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 30, 2023

“Give your servant therefore an understanding mind...” Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life awaits you. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## COLLECTION REPORT

July 16, 2023

#### Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,517.90
Pre-Auth. July 11-17, 2023	\$ <u>860.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,377.90
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ <u>45.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,422.90</b>

July 23, 2023

#### Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,430.10
Pre-Auth. July 18-24, 2023	\$ <u>670.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,100.10
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ <u>555.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,655.10</b>

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



### Mass Intentions

*August 8-11, 2023*

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	† Fr. Ron Hodara Int of Linda Kartes
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Marg Tilly
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Sheila McAdam
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Ellard & Segura Families Benediction following Mass

### Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

*August 12, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Beth Fletcher † Father Ron Hodara
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## VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

*August 7-12, 2023*

Mon.	Rev. Ambrose Tshiaba Ntumba
Tue.	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed.	Legionaries of Christ. L.C.
Thur.	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Fri.	St. Clare, Virgin
Sat.	Rev. Stefano Lee

### VOCATION VIEW

#### Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 2023

“This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!” If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

## MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you are over 17 and think God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, consider attending one of our Monthly Men's Discernment Group meetings. It's an opportunity for prayer, discussion, and sharing a meal with other men who are also considering the call of God in their life. For further information, please contact 905-528-7988 ext 2223

## MASS INTENTIONS

We are running low on Mass Intentions for Deceased and Living Intentions. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered during the Mass, or your loved ones, family, birthday, anniversary etc., please contact the parish office. Mass Intentions for the living or deceased can be offered for your loved ones for a donation of \$10. The parish can provide a card (\$2.00) for you to send to your friends and family.

## **HOME VISITS**

Father Godwin looks forward to getting to know each and every parishioner more closely. His opportunity to do so can be limiting with the quick hello before and / or after Mass. He would be very honoured to make a personal house visit to your home. This could be a simple visit with you and could include a formal home blessing.



If you are interested in a home visit for any reason, please call Bonnie in the office at 905-632-6114 to schedule the visit.

## **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to high school including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Our correspondence courses currently reach over 900 children from all over the Diocese – families in the Grey-Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Halton and Brant regions as well as in Hamilton. For information contact our Parish Minister Michael Aguiar 905-632-6114 Ext 302 or by email at [maguiar@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:maguiar@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?** The R.C.I.A. program begins at St. Patrick Parish on Sundays after the 11 am Mass. beginning in September. Please contact Michael Aguiar, Parish Minister at 905-632-6114 or by email at [maguiar@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:maguiar@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise you product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

### **MOUNT MARY**

#### **IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE**

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).



Come find the perfect gift at De Mazenod Door Outreach's newest venture HumanKind: Gifts That Matter. De Mazenod Door is an outreach program that provides food for the hungry and drink for the thirsty, 365 days a year. The HumanKind Gift store is a program made to support the De Mazenod Door. All profit from our store goes to this ministry to help the people in need. We have a wide selection of jewelry, paintings, handcrafted items, jam and souvenirs. The store also hosts artist workshops, demos, and interactive events in two rooms set up as maker spaces above the shop. Come visit us Tuesday-Saturday 11am-6pm; we are excited to assist you in finding the ideal presents for your loved ones or any item you need.

We are located at 398 Main St E, Hamilton, Ontario. You can contact us via email or phone: [Humankind@demazenod-door.ca](mailto:Humankind@demazenod-door.ca) 905 522 9833

## **DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS**

The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURSUING MEDICAL SCHOOL?**

The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 5th at St. Mary of the Visitation (16 Cooper St, Cambridge, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

*"For the word of God will never fail."*

*Luke 1:37 NLT*