

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

Aug 15 - 18, 2023

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	† Barbara Praught † Gilles Norbert
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Daniel DeVerteuil
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Daniel Fergus
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Int of the Ellard/Segura Families Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

August 19, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† John Xavier Paul † Cecilia Alo
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

August 14 -19, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tue.	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed.	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thur.	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Fri.	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Sat.	Rev. David Avila

VOCATION VIEW

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13, 2023

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

COLLECTION REPORT

July 30, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,882.25
Pre-Auth. July 25-31, 2023	\$ <u>750.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,632.25
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ <u>215.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,847.25

August 6, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,606.00
Pre-Auth. August 1-7, 2023	\$ <u>3,770.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,376.00
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ <u>425.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,801.00

**TWENTITH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions

August 22-25, 2023

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	† Daniel Fergus Int of Opal & Ellard McBane
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Andrew Tack
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Janet Daniels
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Julia Tim Ellard Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

August 26, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Bill Liston † Marc Langlois † Evelyn Nazar
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

August 21-26, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Tony O’Dell, O.M.I.
Tue.	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed.	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thur.	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Fri.	Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
Sat.	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

VOCATION VIEW

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 2023

“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, 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

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.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

August 19/20

It is our pleasure to welcome, **Fr. Charles L Opondo-Owora, Diocese of Syracuse, USA/Canada** Representative for the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda on August 19/20.

Please make cheques payable to St. Patrick Church. All donations will be forwarded by the Hamilton Diocese for distribution by the Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal.

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

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

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 your 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.



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
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.

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, October 7th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

GRATITUDE

"A single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer."

Gotthold Ephraim Lessing