

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions *Sept 12 - 15, 2023*

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	† Joseph Nguyen † John McIntyre
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Barbara Praught
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Marg Tilly
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Angela Nguyen Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions *September 16, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Int of the Nguyen Family † Gemma Silvestri † Tony Viera † Eileen Fry
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

September 11-16, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tue.	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wed.	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thur.	Rev. Roque Concepcion
Fri.	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sat.	Reb. George Nowak, C.R.

VOCATION VIEW

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 10, 2023

"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, religious or consecrated life. 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

August 13, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,457.20
Pre-Auth. Aug 8-14, 2023	\$ 715.00
Total	\$ 3,172.20
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,217.20

August 20, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,079.90
Pre-Auth. August 15-21, 2023	\$ 885.00
Total	\$ 3,964.90
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,999.90

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions *September 19 - 22, 2023*

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Linda Soper Int of Zavitz Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Eileen Ford
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Barbara Praught
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Bill Liston Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions *September 23, 2023*

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Dan Fergus † Fr. Ron Hodara
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

September 18-23, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tue.	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wed.	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thur.	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Fri.	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Sat.	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

VOCATION VIEW

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL DONATION REQUEST

Our Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for our Fall Collection. We are gearing up for a busy fall season with lots of back to school programs and assistance. We are grateful for your generous donations as they make these worthwhile programs possible.

Our collection will be held on the weekend of September 16th & 17th. The donation envelopes will be available the weekend prior and our members will be in the foyer to hand them out.

Thank you for your support and may God Bless You.

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 maguia@hamiltondiocese.com



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It's great to be back, well almost! With the inconvenient interruption of covid, we have been able to restart with much enthusiasm and have been successful in re-connecting and are almost back to the usual past routine in our Catholic Women's League.

We have continued to support the many charities we are involved in with our annual donations both locally and nationally. A scholarship to a high school student and an award to an elementary student have been awarded. We have participated in the Word Day of Prayer, Crowned our Lady in May and honoured Our Lady of Good Counsel. We had a handwriting analysis evening, a speaker from Wellwood Cancer resource center, assisted with K of C breakfast, offered a first aid course, sent boxes of items to Ukraine, had an end-of-the-season luncheon and a pin presentation. Most importantly, we managed to get our annual Christmas Bazaar off the ground again!

We arranged many other events, but we are most excited about our 'New Beginnings' in September. The plan is to have a choice of evening and daytime meetings. Tentative plans are for evening meetings to be on Tuesdays (6:30pm) and daytime meetings on Thursdays (1 pm). To begin our fall schedule, our phone committee will contact the members and an email will also be sent to confirm the dates. We ask you to please make the time to come out and join us -- together we can make our League strong and vibrant again.

As we look forward to the fall/winter session of our League, we also look forward to our scheduled events, one of them is the weekly 'Celebrating the Word' held in our church hall. Please mark your Calendar for Tuesday September 12th 9:30 -11 :00 am. This is a small group who reflect and discuss the following Sunday readings. You are most welcome to drop in on any Tuesday morning, this event is now in its 14th year!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice. Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30pm to 3:30pm For more info. contact Rosanna 905-466-3954



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 LITURGY WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants who complete a formation workshop receive a three-year mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The September 2023 liturgical formation dates are as follows for the following ministries: Online registration will open for all workshops beginning on Monday, August 28th, 2023 and will be available on the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. **Registration for every workshop must be completed online through the links provided on the Diocese of Hamilton website.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Friday, November 3, 2023

Word Formation
St. Raphael Parish

Minister of the Word
Saturday, October 14, 2023
Saturday, November 4, 2023

Formation Workshops
St. Michael Parish
St. Raphael Parish

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Saturday, November 11, 2023

Communion Formation
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish