

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Masses Intentions

September 10-13, 2024

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Sarah & Michael Oliveria † Andrew Bolek
	10:30 a.m.	Funeral – Ron Coates
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Tony Halliday
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Jennifer Jones & Family

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

September 14, 2024

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Ugo Felicetti † Paul Spanik † Jan & Janina Marcincowski
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

September 9 - 14 2024

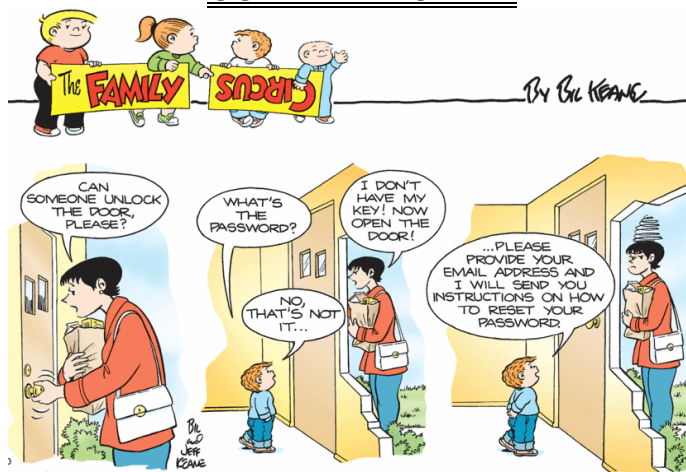
Mon.	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Tue.	Very Rev. Tin Uniac, C.R.
Wed.	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculae (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs	Rev. Robert Love/The Most Holy Name of Mary
Fri.	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat.	Exaltation of the Holy Cross

VOCATION VIEW

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 2024

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SUNDAY FUNNY



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark 7. 31-37 *With just the touch of his hand, Jesus cures a man of his deafness and speech impediment and gives him a whole new life.*

IN OUR PARISH

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 October 20 Please contact Terri Perruzza, Parish Minister at 905-632-6114 or by email at tperruzza@hamiltondiocese.com

RCIA LEADER TRAINING

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Starting September 25, there is an opportunity for training for any parishioners interested in becoming leaders for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program at St. Patrick's Parish. RCIA is a vital ministry that guides and supports adults who are considering joining the Catholic Church, returning to the faith, or simply seeking to deepen their understanding of Catholicism.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact our Parish Minister, Terri Perruzza.

FUNERAL ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of a few more Adult Altar Servers to serve at Funeral Masses. Please speak with Father Godwin or call the parish office if you are interested.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FALL

DONATION COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul is holding their **Fall Collection next weekend on Sept 14th & 15th**. If you are interested in donating, their members will be handing out donation envelopes this weekend 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. God Bless!

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study resumes on Tuesday, September 10th and continues every Tuesday in the parish hall at 9:30 am. For more information, give Evelyn at 333-9013 a call.

PARISH BBQ & GAMES DAY

CELEBRATING OUR PARISH 55TH ANNIVERSARY. September 15th parish bbq and game day

Join us for a parish community celebratory day after the 11:00 am Mass. Hosted by our Social Committee and our Knights of Columbus!



WAYS TO GIVE TO YOUR PARISH

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on Our Website or in the foyer. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call our Administrative Assistant Bonnie Maloney 905-632-6114. If you are already enrolled in our Pre-authorized Debit Plan, and would like to increase your donations please fill out a new form or call/email the parish office. **Once again, Thank you for your continued support**

To make a gift now to your Parish or the Diocese, please visit our [Online Giving page](#).



ONLINE DONATIONS We now have a direct online **DONATE NOW** link on our website at <https://stpatricksparish.ca/> Please consider online donations via Credit Card, Paypal, Gift Card.

GIFTS THROUGH YOUR WILL One of the most common ways people choose to leave legacy gifts to their Parish or the Diocese is through a bequest made in their Will. There are several compelling reasons people leave estate gifts to the Church:

Give a transformational gift: Through an estate gift, many people can make significant contributions to their Parish or the Diocese – even people of modest means. The impact that your gift can have on the Church can be truly remarkable, and leaves a legacy beyond your lifetime.

Enjoy significant tax benefits: By including charitable gifts in your Will, you can eliminate significant taxes payable upon your death. In this way, you can ensure that your estate plan will provide for your loved ones as well as your family of faith. Engaging the services of professional advisor is the best way to ensure your estate plan is effective and that your wishes are fulfilled.

In the end, leaving an estate gift to the Church honours the sacred relationship of faith the Church has nurtured during our lifetime, and returns to the Lord some of the abundance provided to us.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES Donating stocks or mutual fund shares is one of the smartest ways to support the Church while realizing significant tax savings. When you give a gift of shares to a registered charity, there are no capital gains taxes applied to the fully realized amount of the gift. In this way, **the Church receives the full value of the securities, you receive a tax receipt for the full**

value of the gift, and you pay no capital gains tax on any increase in the price of those donated securities.

If you are considering making a gift to your Parish or the Diocese and you own appreciated securities, you may want to consider making this gift through this method. Also, if you are considering selling all or a portion of your investment in securities that have appreciated significantly, you may want to consider donating all or a portion to your Parish or the Diocese. This can allow you to make a meaningful gift to the Church, while also eliminating the capital gains tax you would have otherwise had to pay on the balance of the securities you plan to sell.

For more information about making a gift of securities, please contact Francis Doyle at 905-528-7988 ext. 2235, or by email using the information at left. All calls are confidential.

MEMORIAL GIVING Making a memorial gift is a special way to honour the memory of a deceased loved one. When a deceased family member or friend was a person of faith, a gift to their Parish or the Diocese is a meaningful way to honour what was most special to them. To make a memorial gift in honour of a loved one, **visit our memorial giving page**. The giving page allows you to send an electronic card to the family of the deceased, or you can elect to have the Diocese send a card on your behalf. The card acknowledges that a gift has been made in honour of the deceased, however the amount of the gift is never disclosed. Many people also consider including in their estate plans the suggestion of memorial gifts to their Parish or the Diocese in lieu of flowers. This is a powerful way to ensure that something that mattered deeply to you receives gifts that will truly make an impact after you are gone. When a loved one dies, family members are understandably often too distraught to consider including a charitable destination for memorial gifts in the obituary of their loved one. By outlining your wishes to your family, you can ensure your Parish or the Diocese receive gifts in your honour to help accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. For more information about memorial giving, please contact Francis Doyle at 905-528-7988 ext. 2235, or by email using the information at left.

GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE Giving a gift through life insurance is a unique way to provide the Church with truly meaningful support in a very economical way. Gifts of life insurance allow people of all means to make truly remarkable gifts to their Parish or the Diocese. There are three different ways to give a gift of life insurance:

Purchase a new policy, and name your Parish or the Diocese as the owner and beneficiary. The premiums you pay on the policy are then deemed a charitable donation for which you receive a tax receipt.

Donate an existing policy that you no longer require. Once you assign the policy to your Parish or the Diocese, its cash value qualifies as a charitable donation for which you receive a tax receipt. Likewise, any ongoing premiums you pay are considered donations and are eligible for tax receipts.

Name your Parish or the Diocese as the beneficiary of an existing policy over which you maintain ownership. Upon death, a tax receipt is issued to your estate and the payment issued to your listed b