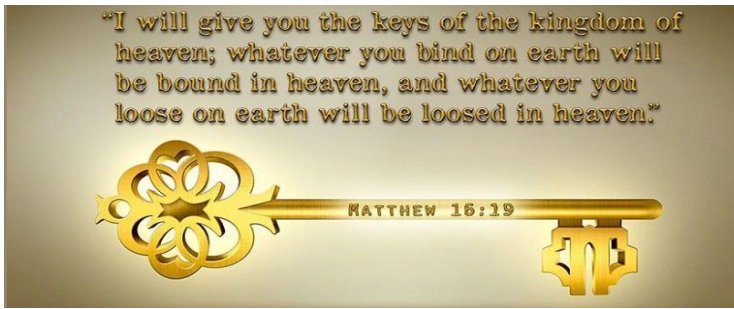


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions **September 8 - 11, 2026**

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory + Int of Greg MacDonald + Elizabeth Doherty
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Karen Durant
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Rudy Plateil
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Miranda Skicki

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions **September 12, 2026**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Joe Felicetti † Gabriel & Glen Paul † Marie Labreche
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR **September 7 - 12, 2026**

Mon.	Fr Andrew Czarny
Tue.	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed.	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thur.	Catholic Teachers
Fri.	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat.	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

VOCATION VIEW

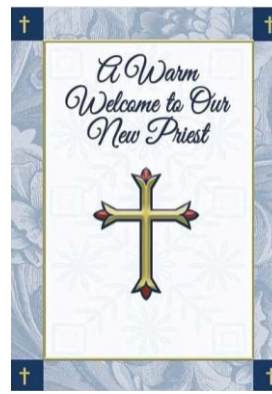
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6, 2026

"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 call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SUNDAY FUNNY



WARM WELCOME TO FR. JEROME MASCARENHAS OCD.



Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD was born on Feb 13th 1972 to Rosario and Carmen Mascarenhas. He is the youngest of 10 children and two of his sisters have dedicated themselves to the service of the Lord as Religious. He comes from a little town of Venur, Karnataka, south India. Fr. Jerome joined the Discalced Carmelite Order after the 10th grade. Following four years of seminary training, he made his religious profession in 1994. He graduated with B.A in Philosophy from the University of Mysore and also secured a Gold Media in Philosophy. He pursued his theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary in Mangalore where he obtained a degree in theology. He was ordained a priest on December 29th 2001. Two years after his ordination, he obtained a Masters in Sociology from the University of Dharwad, Karnataka.

After ordination and a year of service at the minor seminary in Goa, he was sent to Jagalur, a remote place in northern part of Karnataka, with a view to spreading our presence into different dioceses. As a young priest, he served in various capacities a missionary in India. After serving for six years as pioneer among non-Christians the Discalced Carmelites selected him to be sent to Canada. Fr. Jerome arrived directly from missions to Canada on Feb. 17th 2009. He was assigned as associated pastor to St. Edmund's Church, North Vancouver B.C, until 2012. On June 2012, Fr. Jerome was appointed as pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic Church Kitchener, ON the Diocese of Hamilton. He served as pastor for seven years. On July 2019, Fr. Jerome was appointed as pastor of St. Patrick's of Caledonia, ON the Diocese of St. Catharines where he served until August 2026. He was then appointed to St. Patrick's, Burlington, ON the Diocese of Hamilton. Fr. Jerome has preached at retreats to different groups of people, school children and won the hearts of people.



BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The **Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick's Parish** have scheduled their next bottle drive to help support various charities and organizations within our Parish Community.

The next bottle drive will be on **September 12/13 Saturday 10 – 12 noon and Sunday after all Masses**. Please bring your empty beer bottles and beer/liquor cans, wine bottles, wine tetra boxes, liquor bottles, bladders from boxed wine—anything you paid a deposit on. Please note, pop cans and random glass bottles go in your home recycling bin and cannot be returned for refund.





ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMER COLLECTION

September 12th & 13th, 2026

Saint Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Society is preparing for the Fall Collection to support our neighbours in need. Donation envelopes will be handed out in the foyer before and after each Mass this weekend. 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. Cheques can be made payable to Saint Patrick's St. Vincent De Paul Society. Tax receipts will be issued on an annual basis. Thanks so much for your ongoing interest and support. Your generosity makes this assistance possible.

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CHARTWELL LAKESHORE OPEN HOUSE

Chartwell Lakeshore Open House: You are warmly invited to join us for our Open House at Chartwell Lakeshore on September 18 & 19 between 10am-4pm. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the residence, meet the team, and learn more about the lifestyle and options we have available. No appointment is necessary, please feel free to drop in at your convenience. Everyone is welcome! Come experience the joy of everyday life at Chartwell Lakeshore.

HEALING SERVICE

On **September 6, from 5 pm to 8 pm**, at St. Raphael Church, 4072 New Street, Burlington, we are blessed to celebrate the Healing Service. We will begin with the Rosary Procession, Holy Mass followed by the Healing Service with individual prayers and testimonies. Fr. Ivo Pavic, OFM, a Franciscan friar who led many transformative healing services across Europe, the Americas and Asia will be leading the healing service with the call for spiritual renewal and divine grace. Please spread the message to all, so that many faithful can come and join for this beautiful service in our church community. If you need more information, please call the office: 905 637 2346 <https://straphaels.ca/> or contact the sponsor: Ave Maria Centre of Peace Ph. 416 251 4245.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2026

The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) We encourage all the young adults (singles and married) ages 19 to 40 years to join in for this conference. Price is \$25.00. Please spread the word and encourage young adults to join for a spiritual renewal experience. For more information, please visit our website: Catholic Young Adult Conference.

FALL BOOK CLUB

Into the Heart of Middle-Earth Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue, and the Christian life. Join us for a book club exploring Into the Heart of Middle-earth by Kaitlyn Facista, where together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved works and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. Whether you're a lifelong Tolkien fan or simply curious about the deeper meaning behind Middle-earth, all are welcome! Registration and more information can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/fall-book-club/>.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all Grade 10 students! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders from across the diocese as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. Registration closes on October 23. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.