

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

September 29 – October 2, 2026

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Manuel Dionezio + Antonio Dutra + Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Teresita McNally
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Elizabeth Doherty
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Paula Choi

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 3, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Derek & Thelma Shimmin † Gabriel & Glenn Paul † Souls in Purgatory
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

September 28 – October 3, 2026

Mon.	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Tue.	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wed.	Consecrated Virgins
Thur.	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Fri.	Rev. David Wilhelm
Sat.	Rev. Paul Patrick

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2026

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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SUNDAY FUNNY



SUNDAY CONNECTION

GOD GIVES ABUNDANTLY AND EQUALLY

The parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified. A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else? The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas

FUNERAL ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

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

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study has resumed on Every Tuesday, September 15th and continues every Tuesday in the Parish Ministry Room at 9:30 am. All are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Catherine Couture catherine.couture@bell.net

MEN'S NIGHT

You're Invited to the Knight's of Columbus Men's Night
Oct 22 @ 7pm.

What does it really mean to be a man of faith—and how can we build stronger Catholic families together? Join us at St Patrick's Church for an engaging evening with Father Mark Morley, our guest speaker, as we explore the spirituality of men and the role men can play in building strong Catholic families.

This won't just be an hour long sit-and-listen session. Come ready to reflect, share, ask questions, and connect with others as we explore faith, family, and what it means to live out our Catholic calling today. Light food and beverages are provided. We hope to see you there! KofC Council 5073





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thanks to everyone who attended our first general meeting this past Thursday. What a wonderful kick-off meeting to our 2026 – 2027 season with our special speaker, Father Jerome. It was so special to get a prayer and blessing for our service and work this coming year – thanks again, Father!

If you were unable to attend, please mark your calendars for our next general meeting Thursday Oct 15th. We look forward to welcoming Theresa DiFalco, past CWL Hamilton President.

Your presence enriches our collective experience. Please join us at 12:30 to say the Rosary (all women are welcome), grab a cup of coffee (in your BYO mug, of course) and settle in for our 1:00 – 3:00 pm meeting. So many exciting things are planned for you!

Please ensure you, and however many guests you want to bring, are free for our newly named “Christmas **Market**” held on November 14th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please help us spread the word now.

We are upgrading this year with some very exciting ideas including great crafts coming to you from our talented CWL team, new baked goods, revamped luncheon, and of course, our legendary Silent Auction.

Stay tuned, so much more to come!

****Please let us know if your contact information has changed so we can update our records****

All women 16 years of age and older are welcome to join the CWL. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Margie 905-815-3008 margiebalfour@hotmail.com or Lucy 905-681-9432

lucy.costa@sympatico.ca ****If emailing, PLEASE ensure you copy us both****

ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, October 10th, 2026 at 12:00 p.m., St. Patrick's Rosary Group will be joining over 1500 Rosary Rallies across Canada, by hosting our 6th Annual Public Rosary to Honour our Lady of Fatima This event is held on the Saturday closest to the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, and we stand together as Catholics/Christians to beg for her intercession for our Country, our families and our Christian way of life.

We invite you to spend one hour, to stand with us at the Mohawk Park on Kenwood Drive, Burlington. (The park next to St Patrick Elementary School) to pray the Rosary together. Make it a family prayer event! Dress for the weather and if you cannot stand, a lawn chair is a good idea. Please arrive a little earlier as we start the Rosary at 12:00 noon Sharp!

We look forward to seeing you and praying the rosary with you!

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 **October 17 & 18 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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is running a Fall Clothing drive! The clothing we collect is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are given to those in need within our local community. Clothing will be collected in the parish hall during all masses the weekend of October 24th and 25th. Any gently used clothing items you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.



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We are excited to remind everyone that **our parish offers FREE access to FORMED.org** — an incredible online Catholic resource that has something for **everyone** in the family! **What is FORMED?** FORMED is like a **CATHOLIC NETFLIX**, offering Engaging **videos and movies** for children, teens, and adults Beautiful **sacramental preparation programs** (used in our parish for **First Communion, Youth Group, and Bible Studies**) **Documentaries, audio talks, books, and daily reflections** to help you grow in your faith **How to Use It** It's **completely free** for our parishioners! Access it on your **computer, smartphone, tablet, or smart TV** — anytime, anywhere. Go to **www.FORMED.org** Click “**Find Your Parish Subscription**” at the top Find our parish name, St. Patrick, **by using the postal code, L7L 4L8, don't forget the space**, and then follow the steps to create your personal account. Whether you're just starting your faith journey or looking to go deeper, FORMED has something for you. Don't miss out on this amazing gift for you and your family!

AROUND THE DIOCESE 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 Christian life. Join our book club exploring Into the Heart of Middle-Earth by Kaitlyn Facista, together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved work and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. Registration and information can be found **<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/fall-book-club/>**.

WALK WITH JESUS: A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. **The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th**. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date of the retreat), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249