

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, July 5th

8:00am + Joseph
+ Chuck Boyer
+ Odette Titone
Intentions of Carmen Pradas
Intentions of Bishop Edward Troy

WEDNESDAY, July 6th

8:00am Intentions of Fr Bergsma
7:00pm + Teresita Morales
+ Dave Ireland
All Souls
Intentions of Joyce Sanvido
Intentions of Karen Sanvido

THURSDAY, July 7th

8:00am + Adrienne LaFontaine

FRIDAY, July 8th

8:00am 50th Anniversary for Allan and Kathy Fox
7:00pm Intentions of Rosalie DiPaolo

SATURDAY, July 9th

9:00am + Stanley Smydo
5:00pm + Gino and Assunta Ravazzolo

SUNDAY, July 10th

8:30am + Rona and Carol Fannon
10:15am + Lido and Elisa Bot
12:00noon For Parishioners



May God's peace be with those who have recently died and those being persecuted for their faith & race and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

Body and Blood of Christ - June 19, 2022

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 3, 2022

Candle #1 –

Candle #2 –

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings for June 25/26	\$4,971.55
Building Fund	\$947.00
Cura Pastorum	\$1,290.00
Pre-Authorized for month of June	\$6,771.00
Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!	

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Ever feel like a lamb among the wolves? These days our wolves aren't people who have never heard of Jesus. They are our family, friends and colleagues who have tried the faith and found it wanting. What do we

tell someone who has heard it all before? What can we say if they think they already know about God and Don't need him?

It might be tempting to shake off the dust and move on, because it seems no matter how we argue, persuade or preach – we cannot convince. But Jesus never told the disciples to convince anyone. He sent them to speak peace, to seek out and be with those who suffer. Who in our community suffers symptoms of apathy, jadedness or despair? Who hungers for a sense of peace, purpose and belonging? It's not up to us to convince them. But we are called to invite them...and to keep inviting them. Jesus wants us to remind those sheep in wolves' clothing of who they truly are and of who Jesus truly is for them. We don't need to be biblical scholars, articulate debaters or even persuasive preachers to do that. All we need is a willing heart to join the psalmist and say, "I will tell what he has done for me." And, thankfully, may the Holy Spirit do the rest. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

MOVIE NIGHTS – ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL

On Thursday July 7th at 7pm we begin our summer movie nights at St Joseph Parish with Alfred Hitchcock's "I Confess" – synopsis - Father Logan (Montgomery Clift) is a Catholic priest, but he finds his faith put to the test when he is accused of the murder of a wealthy member of his parish. The real murderer was Otto (O.E. Hasse), a poor German immigrant desperate for money, and Father Logan knows this because Otto confessed it to him. However, Father Logan is bound by the secrecy of the confessional and cannot share this evidence with the police, even if it means his own

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life. Followed by Thursday July 14th at 7pm "The Story of Saint Theresa of Lisieux, Thursday August 4th at 7pm – Babette's Feast and August 9th at 7pm – Padre Pio – Miracle Man. All are welcome to come and enjoy – popcorn and drinks provided.

PASTA DINNER THANK YOU

We had a good crowd for our pasta supper this past Sunday evening with everyone having a wonderful dinner at the ICC. On behalf of Fr. Sanvido, I wish to thank those who made the evening go smoothly. Thank you to all who attended, shared food and fellowship. Fr. Bergsma

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - ST JOSEPH CHURCH

St Joseph Church is looking for teachers to help run our Religious Education Program that will start September 18, 2022 and runs through to May 2023 every Tuesday from 6:30p-m -7:30pm. If you are interested in finding out more information or helping out please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. We would love for you to share your faith!

SUMMER TIME and the SINGIN' is EASY. ☪

Has anyone ever said, "You should sing in the choir!"? Inviting previous choir members as well as newcomers to come sing with our choirs this summer. You do not have to know all the music, nor sing every song to participate. This is an opportunity for those who wish to sing with us to give choir a try. You will be added to our email list and receive weekly learning recordings and set lists. Access to an iPad and ForScore are definite assets, but you can also participate by using hymnals at home and in church. For more info and to get on our email list, contact Karen at 519-766-0808. This is a pilot project to welcome old members back and new members in.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE July 30 – Aug 6

This year, we are excited to be back in person!
WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** This covers 3 meals and snacks daily, entry fees and camping services. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline July 8, 2022.**

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days on the following Saturdays:

- July 2 – with Cardinal Collins
- August 6 - with Bishop Ustrzycki
- September 3 - with Bishop Lobsinger
- October 1 - with Bishop Crosby

The Special October Marian Day 2022, His Holiness Pope

Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day. After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend The Queen's Tea (the Queen of Heaven that is), a luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per person. Advance registration required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

Free to be Compassionate



If you would ask the Desert Fathers why solitude gives birth to compassion, they would say, "Because it makes us die to our neighbor." At first this answer seems quite disturbing to a modern mind. But when we give it a closer look, we can see that in order to be of service to others we have to die to them; that is, we have to give up measuring our meaning and value with the yardstick of others. To die to our neighbors means to stop judging them, to stop evaluating them, and thus to become free to be compassionate. Compassion can never coexist with judgment because judgment creates the distance, the distinction, that prevents us from really being with the other.

"Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." JOHN 12:24 (NRSV)

ST MICHAEL THE ARC ANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SUMMER BLESSINGS

Take time to claim your strength;
they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of
teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you,
and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord,
and pray that God will bless us and our families
during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,

but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts,
during these months of summer and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body. AMEN