

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: www.resurrectionists.ca

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9:00 am Mass

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Communal Baptism

Monthly, please call the parish office to register.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the parish one year before wedding date.

Pastor: Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R.
(tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com)
Associate Pastor: Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R.
(rma@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister: Miss Ruthann Fisher
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Music Ministry: Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant: Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager: Mr. Gary Howell

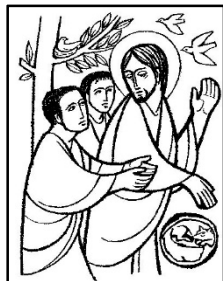
**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 12 noon
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

Vocations Information:

www.vocationinfo.ca www.vocationculture.ca

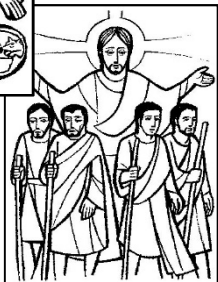


"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."



13th – 16th SUNDAYS of ORDINARY TIME

June 30 –
July 21, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

July 2 – 7, 2019

Tuesday, 2nd

9:00 am

- Weekday

Intentions of Fr. Murray McDermott, CR

Wednesday, 3rd

9:00 am

- St. Thomas, Apostle Sacrament of the Sick at Mass

+Janet O'Brien – Kay Warner

+Erin Pettapiece – Anne Darby-Watchorn

+Joan Bauman – Gary & Shirley Bauman

+Ann Hutter – St. Francis Catholic Women's League

+Bea Fredenburgh – Madeline Haller & Family

Thursday, 4th

9:00 am

- Weekday

+Barbara Diemert – Eileen Cox & Gail Moir

Friday, 5th

9:00 am

- Weekday First Friday

+Carole Cameron – Anne Pritchard

9:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, 6th

5:00 pm

- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of Maria Ferreira & Family

Intentions of Marilyn Alston – Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ

+Mary McCarville – the Family

+Leonel Silveira – Carolina Ribeiro & Children

+Claudia Rochon – Julie Wilkins

+David MacDonald – Don & Linda MacDonald

+Margaret Coffey – Michelle Krulicki

Sunday, 7th

9:00 am

- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 am

+Rita Westman – the Westman / Voll Family

July 1, 2018

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection June 22/23 \$4,910.37

2019 Total Collection to date \$138,486.42

2019 Total Budgeted Collection \$322,300.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 1: +Rev. Charles Schefter

Tues. July 2: Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

Wed July 3 Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate

Thurs. July 4: Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

Fri. July 5: Rev. Gerald Mulhull

Sat. July 6: Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

Looking ahead July 7, 2018

14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Galatians 6: 14-18 Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

60th ANNIVERSARY BIRDHOUSE PROJECT

As part of our parish's 60th Anniversary Celebrations, we are going to make some outdoor birdhouses for our parish and, also, for Hospice – Waterloo Region as an outreach project. If your family is interested in making a sturdy, outdoor birdhouse, please sign up at the back of the church. We need some decorated ones for our parish to bring our total up to 60, and Hospice has asked for some undecorated ones. (The birdhouses for Hospice will be available for families to decorate in memory of their loved ones.) The completed birdhouses should be returned to the parish by Labour Day Weekend. Contact Kathy & Fred Masters for more information at 519-998-1437.

MASS INTENTIONS
July 9 - 14, 2019

Tuesday, 9th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am +Barbara Diemert – Anne Pritchard

Wednesday, 10th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am +Anne Prudnikowicz – the Prudnikowicz Family
 +William Poole – Joan Ferraccioli
 +Marie Villamere – Marilyn Alston
 +Dora Lamers – Helen Shantz
 In Thanksgiving for Drivers – Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ

Thursday, 11th - *St. Benedict, Abbot*
 9:00 am +Albert & Mary Scheffer – Joan Scheffer

Friday, 12th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am +Mrs. E. Chiarelli – Mary & Fred Steinhauser

Saturday, 13th - *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00 pm +Dora Schaefer – Mike & Marg George
 +Helen Hornyak – St. Francis Catholic Women’s League
 +Marion Campkin – Anne Guyett & Family
 +Kathleen O’Grady – Mary Anderson
 +Colleen Smith – Robert & Joan Frank
 +Joe Bayer – Alison & Nate O’Farrell

Sunday, 14th - *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 11:00 am +Sean Kavanaugh & Colleen Kavanaugh – the Westman / Voll Family

THANK YOU to all those who contributed to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive, you generously donate 590 lbs of food to share with our neighbours in need. Often during the summer donations to food banks are lower than normal, because schools aren’t collecting and people go away on holiday. Thank you for continuing your support for those whose need does not take a holiday. Our next Food Drive will be August 10/11.

THANK YOU FR. SAM

On behalf of the entire St. Francis of Assisi Parish community we would like to thank Fr. Sam Restivo, CR for all the help he has given to Fr. Tim over the past two years, and his gentle and deeply spiritual homilies and guidance for all of us. We wish you well as you continue to bring God’s love to the people of St. Mary’s Hospital. May God bless your ministry!

Looking ahead July 14th, 2019
15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
 Colossians 1: 15-20 Luke 10: 25-37

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 8: **Rev. Christopher Tracey**
 Tues. July 9: **Rev. Vernon Boyd, SJ**
 Wed. July 10: **Seminarians**
 Thurs. July 11: **Rev. Roger Yaworski, SJ**
 Fri. July 12: **Rev. Bernard Carroll, SJ**
 Sat. July 13: **Rev. William Clarke, SJ**

“Saying “yes” to the Lord means having the courage to embrace life with love as it comes, with all its fragility and smallness, with all its contradictions.”

~ @Pontifex June 25, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS
July 16 - 21, 2019

Tuesday, 16th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am Intentions of Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ – Anne Pritchard

Wednesday, 17th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am +Carole Cameron – Mag 7 Group
 +Sarah Sharkey – Margaret Boshart
 +Ann Hutter – Anita Stalzer
 +Dana Woito – Joan Scheffer
 +Margaret Coffey – Marj Simon

Thursday, 18th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am +Dee & Olly Thung – the Oei Family

Friday, 19th - *Weekday*
 9:00 am +Barbara Diemert – Ted & Mary Braun

Saturday, 20th - *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00 pm +Maria da Gloria Furtado – Maria Gouveia
 +Cathy Moore – Rick & Carole Pajualoma
 +Nancy Knapp – Bob & Jean Balahura & Family
 +Mildred Fisher – Karin Manley
 +Fr. Frank Reitzel, CR – Ruthann & Gail Fisher
 +Deceased Members of the Longo & O’Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo

Sunday, 21st - *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 11:00 am +Douglas Scheffer – Joan Scheffer

Looking ahead July 21st, 2019
16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18: 1-10a
 Colossians 1: 24-28 Luke 10: 38-42

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 15: **Rev. Eric Jensen, SJ**
 Tues. July 16: **Rev. Gregory Kennedy, SJ**
 Wed July 17 **Congregation of the Resurrection**
 Thurs. July 18: **Rev. Paul Panaretos, SJ**
 Fri. July 19: **Rev. Daniel Sauswa Musondloi SJ**
 Sat. July 20: **Rev. Jan Michalski, S.Chr.**

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Congratulations to all the Graduates from St. Paul’s School. We pray that you have a safe and fun summer, and that your time at St. Paul’s will have prepared you for the exciting new adventures ahead.

GRADUATION AWARDS:

Co-Curricular: Summer Pierson, Katherine Toma, Anthony Tavares, Sara Zemariam, Jada Heimbecker, Kalina Locke, Ethan Powell, Jason Alves, Dacia Armitage, Jace Cormier, Hank McKellar, Arriana Roache, Denver Heiman
Valedictorians: Dacia Armitage, Hank McKellar
Civic Leadership: Haylee Grenier
Christian Leadership: Hank McKellar
Beacon of Hope: Jason Alves
Christian Living: Dacia Armitage
Christian Spirit Retreat Award: Jada Heimbecker
Athletic: Jace Cormier
Steps to Success: Arriana Roache
Overall French Award: Saoirse Molson-Kelly
Academic: Ethan Powell, Dacia Armitage, Jace Cormier, Hank McKellar, Lea DaCosta, Akemi Diaz Contreras, Saoirse Molson-Kelly
Top Academic Students: Jace Cormier, Ethan Powell

MASS INTENTIONS

July 23 – 28, 2019

Tuesday, 23rd	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Mildred Fisher – Kay Warner
Wednesday, 24th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Beatrice Scheffter – Joan Scheffter
Thursday, 25th	- St. James, Apostle
9:00 am	+Carl & Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren +William Poole – Janice & Bob McKay +Barbara Diemert – Bernard & Rose Hanley +Yvonne Lobsinger – Congregation of the Resurrection +Anne Fischer – Ruthann Fisher
Friday, 26th	- Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral
Saturday, 27th	- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	+Mary Lyons – St. Francis Catholic Women's League +Ann Hutter – Donna Renaud +David MacDonald – Elizabeth MacKinnon +Colleen Smith – Eileen & Mary Longo +Doreen Kirby – Mary Anderson +Emma & Alex Dobronyi – Joan Ferraccioli
Sunday, 28th	- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Reno & Tony Ianni – Angela Ianni
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 22: **Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik, S.Chr.**
Tues. July 23: **Rev. Laszlo Amaszka**
Wed. July 24: **School Sisters of Notre Dame**
Thurs. July 25: **Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma**
Fri. July 26: **Rev. Grayson Hope**
Sat. July 27: **Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz**

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

If your child is entering Grade 2 in Sept. 2019 and would like to receive the Sacrament of 1st Communion please register after Mass on the weekends of Sept. 7/8 or 14/15. If your child is entering Grade 7 and would like to receive Confirmation please come to the Parish Hall on Tues. Sept. 10 at 7pm to register. More info and copies of the registration forms are available on our website under Sacraments. Please mark your calendars for the fall!

Looking ahead July 28th, 2019 17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 18: 20-32
Colossians 2: 12-14 Luke 11: 1-13

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The Diocese of Hamilton offers programs for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. **If your child wants to receive the sacraments of 1st Eucharist or Confirmation next year, and they DO NOT attend a Catholic School, they need to complete one of these courses.** Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or go to the Sacraments page on the St. Francis website and click on the link to register for the Correspondence Courses.

* GARAGE SALE DATE CHANGE *

Our annual Garage Sale is moving to the Spring! The Catholic Women's League is trying something new and moving the sale away from the fall, when there is already so much going on in our lives. There will be **NO Garage Sale this September**, instead the sale will take place **SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020!** If you have been saving treasures for us and have no room to save them until next spring please consider taking them to MCC Thrift on Kent or the Salvation Army Thrift Store on Highland. Sorry for any inconvenience.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEADERS NEEDED



We are looking for St. Francis Parishioners who may be interested in training to be leaders for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. A training session will be starting at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown beginning on Sept. 28, 2019. If you want to learn more please contact the parish office and we will get you in touch with our current catechists. Thank you for prayerfully considering if you are called to this ministry.

AROUND TOWN

Prayer Vigil Thurs. July 4 from 9 to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking across the road in Schneider Park.

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass** to be held Sunday, July 14 at 2pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. Celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, July 8th to July 16th, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Summer 2019 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape, Quebec August 18-21, cost \$430 (double occupancy) includes accommodations, bus transportation and most meals. Highlights: Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Rosary Gardens, Evening Candlelight Procession around Mary Lake, Outdoor Stations of the Cross by the St. Lawrence River, tomb of Blessed Frederick in Three Rivers, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, and more! Contact Bonnie at 416-897-0557.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered at many of our local ecumenical churches, see if one of their programs would be of interest for your children!

- **Forest Hill United Church**
Readers to Runners Kids Camp: God is Good
July 2-5, full day, 8:30am – 3:30pm. \$40
www.foresthillunited.org, 519-744-3481
- **Faith Lutheran Church**
Miraculous Mission. July 8-12, from 9-11:30am, Free. www.faithlutherankw.com
and click on VBS under the Events tab.
- **Highland Baptist Church**
To Mars and Beyond Day Camp. Aug. 19 - 23, 9am – 12 noon, Free (donations of \$5/child or \$10/family are appreciated)
Contact Amanda: 519-745-9461 x 222 or amcculloch@highlandbaptist.ca
www.highlandbaptist.ca