

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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## 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.  
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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:

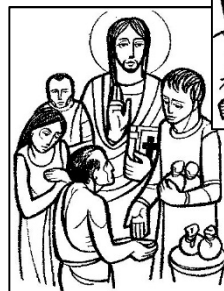
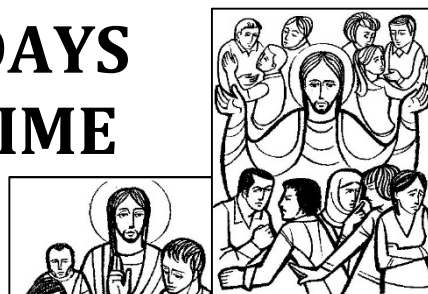
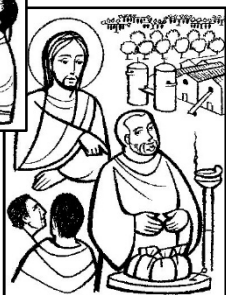
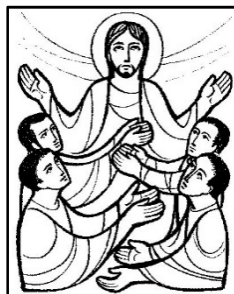
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*"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."*

## 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS of ORDINARY TIME

**July 28 – August 18, 2019**



## MASS INTENTIONS July 30 – August 4, 2019

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
 9:00 am Intentions of Rochelle & Roy D'Souza – Gene Furtado  
**Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 am - *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*  
 Intentions of Pat & Bill Jeffrey – Roger & Rita Boudreau  
 Intentions of Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ – Pat & Bill Jeffrey  
 In Thanksgiving for Drivers – Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ  
 +Margaret Coffey – Marilyn Alston  
 +Joanie Roberts – Anne Darby-Watchorn  
**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 am - *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 +Betty Millen – Jim & Donna Ross  
**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>** - *Weekday First Friday*  
 9:00 am Intentions of Mary Kuntz & Merv Redman – Marj Simon  
 9:30 am Adoration & Benediction  
**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 5:00 pm - *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Intentions of Maria Ferreira & Family  
 Intentions of Fr. Raphael Ma, CR – Joan Ferraccioli  
 Intentions of Andy Van Loon – Eileen Cox & Gail Moir  
 +Mary McCarville – the Family  
 +Leonel Silveira – Carolina Ribeiro & Children  
 +Edna Munro & Family – Donna & Barbara Munro  
 +Robert J. Taylor – Brian & Mary Jo Flood  
**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am - *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
 +Maria Sousa – Jose Lindo

## July 28, 2019

### 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection June 29/30	\$4,350.00
Collection July 6/7	\$5,177.70
Collection July 13/14	\$5,307.25
Collection July 20/21	\$5,242.25
<b>2019 Total Collection to date</b>	<b>\$158,573.62</b>
<b>2019 Total Budgeted Collection</b>	<b>\$322,300.00</b>

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 29: **Rev. Donald Wilhelm**  
 Tues. July 30: **Rev. Bradley Markus**  
 Wed. July 31: **Married Couples**  
 Thurs. Aug. 1: **Rev. David Wynen**  
 Fri. Aug. 2: **Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch**  
 Sat. Aug. 3: **Very Rev. Adrian Lee**

## Looking ahead August 4, 2019 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23  
 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12: 13-21

## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BIRDHOUSE PROJECT

As we celebrate 60 years of parish life we are making outdoor birdhouses for our parish, and for Hospice Waterloo Region as an outreach project. Please remember to include a trap door in your birdhouse so they can be cleaned out each year. We still need more undecorated houses for Hospice, so it's not too late to donate one! 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  
August 6 – 11, 2019**

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>** - *Transfiguration of the Lord*  
9:00 am Intentions of Rochelle & Roy D'Souza – Gene Furtado  
+Sarah Sharkey – Anne Darby-Watchorn  
+Mildred Fisher – Madeline Haller  
+Barbara Diemert – Natalie Dineen  
+Clive Williams – Ruthann Fisher

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday* **Sacrament of the Sick at Mass**  
9:00 am +Donald Balcarras – Christine & Peter Higgins

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup>** - *St. Dominic, Priest*  
9:00 am +Madeline & Neil Helmka – Joan Scheffter

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
9:00 am +Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup>** - *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm +Barbara Diemert – Eileen, Helen & Linda  
+Jim Parker – Linda O'Malley-Parker  
+Keith Kelly – Alison & Nate O'Farrell  
+Rev. Frank Reitzel, CR – Betty Warren  
+Joey McBratney – Elizabeth MacKinnon  
+Margaret Coffey – St. Francis of Assisi Choir Community

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>** - *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 am +Gabriel Prudnikowicz – the Prudnikowicz Family  
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**MASS INTENTIONS  
August 13 – 18, 2019**

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
9:00 am +Anne Fischer – Marj Simon

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>** - *St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr*  
9:00 am +Carole Cameron – Madeline Haller

**Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>** - *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
9:00 am Intentions of Maria Cabral

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
9:00 am Intentions of Fr. Raphael Ma, CR – Marg Beckner  
+Marcella Peplow – Dorothy & Derrick MacDonald  
+Gerry Thiel – Diane & Mike Uniac  
+Magda Jagas – Jane Jackson  
+Patricia Steimann – Janice McKay

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>** - *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm +Ken Fisher – Mildred Fisher & Family  
+Mildred Fisher – Marg Irwin  
+William Poole – Anita Stalzer  
+Nancy Knapp – Joan & Robert Frank  
+Yvonne Lobsinger – Cathy Vanzielegem  
+Colleen Smith – Mary Anderson

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>** - *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 am +Luigi Trovato – Angela Ianni  
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**BACKPACKS FOR DEER LAKE  
UPDATE**



Our outreach program "Backpacks for Deer Lake", the first of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary North of 60 projects, is off to a great start and a big THANK YOU to those who have generously donated. We have collected 32 backpacks and lots of school supplies to date. Our campaign will continue to run until the end of August. For more information or a detailed list of items needed, please see the church bulletin boards, website or contact Melodie Fitzpatrick 519-591-4450 or email [mefi@rogers.com](mailto:mefi@rogers.com). Melodie can also offer ideas of where to shop for these items. Thanks again!

**Looking ahead August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Wisdom 18: 6-9  
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 Luke 12: 32-48

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Aug. 5: **Very Rev. Michael King**  
Tues. Aug. 6: **Transfiguration of the Lord**  
Wed. Aug. 7: **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**  
Thurs. Aug. 8: **Rev. Joe Selvanayagam**  
Fri. Aug. 9: **Rev. Marijan Mihokovic**  
Sat. Aug. 10: **Rev. Hanh Van Tran, OMI**

**WEEDING CREW**

The weeds are taking over some of our flower beds, and we would like your help taming them! If you can give us a couple hours a week to keep the flower beds cleaned up please contact Ruthann or Gary in the parish office.

**Looking ahead August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10  
Hebrews 12: 1-4 Luke 12: 49-53

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Aug. 12: **Rev. Yvon Paquin, OH**  
Tues. Aug. 13: **Rev. Charles Galea**  
Wed. Aug. 14: **Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (SC)**  
Thurs. Aug 15: **Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba**  
Fri. Aug. 16: **Rev. Archange Kebe**  
Sat. Aug. 17: **Rev. Tony O'Dell, OMI**

*"Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children."*

~ @Pontifex July 12, 2019



**REGISTER NOW FOR  
CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD**



This Fall we will be offering both Level 1 (ages 3 to 6) and Level 2 (ages 6 to 9) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Catechesis is a religious education initiative, rooted in the Word of God, which provides an environment in which children can deepen their natural relationship with God. For more information visit the Catechesis page on our website under Ministries & Groups. To register please contact the parish office at [stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com) or 519-745-7301.

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 20 – 25, 2019

<b>Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>St. Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
9:00 am	+Dana Woito – Joan Schefter
<b>Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	- <b>St. Pius X, Pope</b>
9:00 am	+Mildred Fisher – Bob Adams
<b>Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	- <b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9:00 am	Intentions of Sr. Rose Gabriel, CSJ – Joan Ferraccioli
	+Diane Cross-Venner – Joan Schefter
	+Barbara Diemert – Kay Warner
	+Dr. Roger Stewart – the Shantz Family
	+Wayne Lackenbauer – Tony Finoro
<b>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	- <b>Weekday</b>
9:00 am	+Carl Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren
<b>Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 pm	Intentions of Fr. Raphael Ma, CR – Betty Warren
	+Margaret Coffey – Donna Renaud
	+Ann Hutter – Michelle Krulicki
	+David MacDonald – Jim Buschert
	+John Weiler – the Fisher Family
	+Deceased Members of Longo & O’Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup></b>	- <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	+Judy Adams – Bill & Janet Curran
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Aug. 19: **Rev. Jarek Pachocki, OMI**  
Tues. Aug. 20: **Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskaskas**  
Wed. Aug. 21: **Permanent Deacons**  
Thurs. Aug. 22: **Rev. Adam Voisin**  
Fri. Aug. 23: **Rev. Charles Jordan**  
Sat. Aug. 24: **Rev. David Wilhelm**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

If your child is entering Grade 2 in Sept. 2019 and would like to receive the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 66: 18-21  
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 Luke 13: 22-30

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING

Wed. Sept. 4, 7:00 PM in Parish Hall. Everyone welcome to attend. Always happy to hear new ideas! Convenors are encouraged to attend. More info: Mary Diemert 519-578-8474 or Linda Carmichael 519-742-0656.

## \* 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.



## Campaign’s Pilot Wave passes its goal

With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton’s One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

## AROUND TOWN

**Prayer Vigil** Thurs. Aug. 1 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.

## Vacation Bible School at 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

[amcculloch@highlandbaptist.ca](mailto:amcculloch@highlandbaptist.ca)  
[www.highlandbaptist.ca](http://www.highlandbaptist.ca)

## SAVE THE DATES:

**SMH-SJH 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Classes of 1988, 1989 & 1990** Sept. 14 at The Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St. We. Kitchener, 7pm-1am, teachers and graduates welcome! Dancing & Hors D’oeuvres, tickets \$30. For info or tickets contact Heather MacKay at [hcdmackay@hotmail.com](mailto:hcdmackay@hotmail.com).

## Evangelization by the Way of Beauty

An evening with Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS on the deep connections between art and faith. Fri. Sept. 6 at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Grandparents: Silver Saints** Join us for a celebration of Grandparents including Mass, a presentation by Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS, light refreshments and time to network. Sept. 7, 9am – 1pm at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph.

**Biblical Surprises** Seven workshops for senior adults to gain new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship. Tuesdays from 1:30 – 3:30pm beginning Sept. 24 at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 and includes the text *Abba Isn’t Daddy and Other Biblical Surprises*. To register call 1-905-528-7988 or email [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).