

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)

## Lord's Day Masses – with distancing

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

## Weekday Masses – with distancing

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

## Kerala Roman Catholic Mass

*Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert*  
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

## Reconciliation

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

## Sunday Children's Liturgy

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mass

## Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

## Funerals

Please call the parish office.

## Baptism and Marriage

Please call the parish office.

Pastor:	Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com">mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
住宿:	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:rma@hamiltondiocese.com">rma@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
Pastoral Minister:	Miss Ruthann Fisher ( <a href="mailto:rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com">rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Miss Amanda Sage
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell

## Parish Office

Open Monday – Friday  
8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

## Vocations Information:

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

## July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Praise  
God who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light"*

- 1 Peter 2:9



## MASS INTENTIONS July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<b>Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ferial</i>	+Tom Doczi – Ruthann Fisher
<b>Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ferial</i>	+Patricia Boucher – Chris & Peter Higgins
<b>Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Ferial</i>	+Douglas Howell – Gary & Marion Howell Int. Estella Correia – Lurdes Cabral
<b>Friday, 7<sup>th</sup></b> <i>First Friday</i>	<i>Ferial</i>	Int. Steve Briant – Tony Finoro
<b>Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	+Catherin Weber – Mary Honsbergen +Wilfred Clemmer – Betty Hinsperger & Family +Michael Lewis – Betty Hinsperger & Family +Eileen Cox – Michelle Krulicki Int. Madelaine Haller – Anne Pritchard
<b>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 a.m.	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	+Anne Prudnikowicz – Stan Prudnikowicz
11:00 a.m.	<i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	For Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

#### Monday

Seniors Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm  
Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Seniors Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm  
CGS Level 1 (A) 4:00 pm

#### Friday

Adoration & Benediction 9:30 am

### FR. MURRAY & FR. RAPHAEL'S HOMILIES ONLINE



[You can listen to past homilies by clicking here.](#)

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 3: **Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki**  
Tues. July 4: **Rev. James Petrie**  
Wed. July 5: **Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus**  
Thu. July 6: **Rev. Fadi Rizk**  
Fri. July 7: **Rev. Francesco Cucchi**  
Sat. July 8: **Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek**

### Congratulations to all Graduates!

Congratulations to all of the students who celebrated a graduation this year!! We wish you all the best in your future endeavours and pray for God's guidance and protection as you journey into your next chapter

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 24/25	\$ 4,557.25
<b>2023 Total Collection</b>	<b>\$136,650.18</b>
<b>2023 Total Budget</b>	<b>\$280,000.00</b>



**Happy Canada Day!**

# St. Francis Ministry Spotlight

This fall we will be having a Ministry Campaign, where we will be asking you to consider joining one of the many ministries that make St. Francis the amazing parish it is.

Starting next weekend, and throughout the summer bulletins, we will be highlighting the different opportunities, as well as testimonies written by those already involved. These accounts will include details about the ministry, what its purpose is, and why they decided to join.

Please take the time over the summer to prayerfully consider if you are able to volunteer and in which ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office: 519-745-7301 or [stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com)

## Awards and Scholarships

### St. Francis of Assisi Graduate Award

**DUE: JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Attention all high school graduates, pursuing post-secondary education!! Are you a member of our parish who is active in the church? Do you work to contribute your gifts and talents to the support and continued growth of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community? Do you do volunteer work in our community? You're all invited to apply for the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Award! This award comes with a \$250 bursary to assist with your studies, as well as a special gift! The application forms can be found at the entrance of the church, as well as on our website [here](#).

### Medical Scholarship for Catholics

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. More details, and the application form can be found on our website: [www.stfranciskw.ca](http://www.stfranciskw.ca), under forms. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd


Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program, starting in the fall, is now open! This opportunity for faith formation for children takes place weekly from Fall until Spring in the Assisi Atrium at St. Francis Church. Small groups of children meet with trained catechists to pray, work, and sing. The cost is \$25 per child, and there will be 3 different sessions available: Tuesdays 4:00-6:00 pm, ages 6-9 (grades 1-3); Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm, ages 3-6; Thursdays 4:00-5:30 pm, ages 3-6. For more information visit [www.cgsac.ca](http://www.cgsac.ca) and the [Catechesis page on our website](#) under Ministries & Groups. To register please fill out the [registration form on our website](#) or contact the office at 519-745-7301 or [stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com) by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Catechist Formation Program

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to be offering once again the Catechist Formation Program beginning in August of 2023. This is a year-long program of formation, suitable for those serving in catechetical ministries. This program will comprise of a combination of six online courses, group Zoom gathering and an end of session retreat at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. For more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com). If you are interested in signing up, please contact the Parish office.

## Supporting St. Francis Parish

### For the Next 100 Years

Please remember St. Francis Parish,  Kitchener, when creating or updating your will. Thank you for your consideration.

## AROUND TOWN

**French Boys' Choir** – Mark your calendars and join us for the French Boys Choir concert, (Young Singers of Lambersart). The famous choir is making another Canada/USA tour and one of their stops will be on July 13th, 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in Kitchener, 305 Laurentian Drive. Free admission, no reservation required, first come first served. For


more information about this choir, visit their website: <https://mhdf.fr/>

**Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** - 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 at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 2.00 pm. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

**World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton** – Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or “Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry” (Facebook).

**Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre-** Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

## Novena to St. Mary Magdalene

The Apostles of the Resurrection are lay associates of the Congregation of the Resurrection, with St. Mary Magdalene as their patron saint.  As we approach the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, Apostles to the Apostles, on July 22 the Apostles of the Resurrection invite you to pray a Novena with them. Beginning on July 14 for nine days, a special reflection, prayer and litany will be posted on the Resurrectionist website, [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca). Please take a moment to pray this daily prayer for your intentions and for the intentions of the Apostles.

**For more about vocation discernment, contact**  
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