

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, June 26

No Mass

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Ted Carlton
Rita Olscamp
Marg Targosz
Ambrose Lucas
Intention of Tim Kreze
Intention of Klara Nagy

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 a.m. Intention of Tim Kreze

Thursday, June 29

10:00 a.m. Bernadette Donelle (at Sunnyside)

Friday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Giuseppe and Maria Covacich

Saturday, July 1

5:00 p.m. Marie and Waldemar Wagner
Madeline Guth
Susan Coleman
Giovanna Graci
Intention of Anna and Mijo Suljak

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 25

12:30 p.m. Baptisms
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

Monday, June 26

6:30 p.m. SJPII School Grade 8 Graduation

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 p.m. Canadian Martyrs School Grade 8 Graduation

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 p.m. St. Daniel School Grade 8 Graduation
7:00 p.m. Symbolon – *The Paschal Mystery*
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, June 29

7:30 p.m. Sunday Choir

Saturday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Cursillo

Sunday, July 2

5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 24, 25, 2017

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

MAINTAINING OUR CONNECTION WITH CHRIST

This gospel of Matthew is a teaching gospel. Jesus is the teacher, the rabbi. Matthew writes for the post-resurrection Church, which is us as well as Christians of the first century. We can easily imagine Jesus looking over the shoulders of his apostles who are anticipating huge success as they begin their first missionary journey. He is addressing us and urging us to keep our souls intact, to be most concerned about not betraying our mission, our inner soul. If we as Christians lose track of our connection to Christ, we will lose our way entirely. To use other images that Matthew employs in his Gospel: we will be like salt with no taste, light under a bushel. To use images from contemporary life: we will be hollow people; we will be phony, or false.



But we are equipped; we can be fierce and fearless in proclaiming and embodying the saving power of the Resurrection as Paul encourages us in the second reading. We can be sure of abundance, he writes, for the gift of God’s abiding presence – grace – is not like the offense of old Adam. The grace of God is not stingy; it abounds for all. That means us.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Reverend Piotr Golinski
Tuesday Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Wednesday Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday Reverend Andrew Czarny
Friday Very Reverend Tim Hingston
Saturday Reverend Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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Brothers and Sisters,

One of the questions I hear most often is: “Father, where do I find good Catholic content?” Sometimes we're looking to broaden our understanding of Scripture or Church teaching; sometimes we want to deepen our relationship with God through a series of good and engaging spiritual reflections; sometimes we're looking to relax and be entertained, comfortable that what we're watching or listening to is both safe and nourishing. Whatever the case may be, finding reliable and relatable material can be a challenge. Often times the problem is not a lack of choices, but an over-abundance; we can get so overwhelmed by the sheer quantity of online resources that we're not sure where to start. *Formed.org* answers all of these concerns!

Formed brings together in one simple and easy-to-use site a wealth of video, audio and print materials, each filled with absolutely stunning Catholic content. The *Forgiven* series, which ran with great success here during Lent, is one example of the sort of material you'll find. Hundreds of podcasts and e-books are available for download, all completely free. Cartoons for our younger parishioners and movies for the whole family provide a wonderful and entertaining way of deepening our faith.

I invite all parishioners—young, old, and everywhere in between—to spend a half-hour exploring all that is available through *Formed*. I'm sure you'll find yourself as excited about it as the pastoral team has been!

- Father Allen

SUMMER MOVIES

Escape the heat and explore some of the *Formed* content with our summer movie afternoons. Computers will be available for those who would like to register for *Formed*. We'll also have volunteers present to help those who may need it!

In Her Footsteps

Wednesday, July 26th – 1:30 PM

This moving documentary takes us on a journey from northern New York State to Montréal and Kahnawake; from Washington State to New Mexico, as we follow St. Kateri Tekakwitha's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ. (50 min)

A Selection of Young Children's Cartoons

Wednesday, August 2nd – 1:30 PM

Gardener of God

Wednesday, August 9th – 1:30 PM

This film tells the inspiring story of Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884), who is considered the father of modern genetics. He was a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk. The movie reveals how he combined his vocation as a priest and training as a scientist to impact the world by courageously following his passion for the truth. (1 hr 47 min)

Restless Heart

Wednesday, August 23rd – 1:30 PM

This film tells the story of St. Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass, and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what later became Europe. (2 hr)



“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the

priesthood, diaconate of consecrated life, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988
[email mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)



SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

We may be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic Faith ... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? **Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** is a stunning video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Join the RCIA to watch the DVD series Symbolon every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. Come for one episode or come for all.

Episode Listing: PART 1

- June 28: 6. *The Paschal Mystery*
- July 5: 7. *The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace*
- July 12: 8. *Why Do I Need the Church?*
- July 19: 9. *Mary and the Saints*
- July 26: 10. *The Last Things*

Episode Listing: PART 2

- August 2: 1. *The Sacraments*
- August 9: 2. *The Eucharist*
- August 16: 3. *Walk Through the Mass*
- August 23: 4. *Penance & The Anointing of the Sick*
- August 30: 5. *Matrimony & Holy Orders*
- September 6: 6. *A Catholic Moral Vision*
- September 13: 7. *A Love That Lasts - Part 1*
- September 20: 8. *A Love That Lasts - Part 2*
- September 27: 9. *Catholic Social Teaching - Part 1*
- October 4: 10. *Catholic Social Teaching - Part 2*

AIR CONDITIONING

With the summer months (and heat) upon us, we are now using the air conditioning system in the church. All are asked to cooperate in our efforts to keep energy costs (and carbon emissions) as low as possible. To reduce wear and tear on our aging air conditioners, which required significant repair this year, all functioning units must be turned on while the system is running. We are unable to turn individual units off, as this stresses the remaining units. Parishioners are reminded that while it may sometimes be cool along the back and sides of the church, it is always much warmer towards the centre and front.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY



Please mark your calendar for the Carmel of St. Joseph Luncheon and Card Party which will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Parish Life Centre on Wednesday, September 20th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event.

Contact : Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 or e-mail abateman@gmail.com. OR Marilyn Motz 519-570-4441 or email gmmotz@me.com

If possible, tickets will be available at the door. For more information, please call Sheila at 519-743-6069 or e-mail: sheilamathews2006@yahoo.ca



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CHURCH REPAIRS

Some repairs on the exterior brickwork of the church are being done by volunteers. If any parishioner can help us to borrow scaffolding, please contact John Pinnington at 519-894-5045 or email pinn@golden.net. Thank you for your help.

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM



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What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.
2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241),