



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Wednesday August 6 – 9:00 am** – Souls in Purgatory

**Friday August 8– 9:00 am** – Evelyn Goddon

**Saturday August 9 - 5:00 pm** –

Special intentions for Christina & Michael McNamara,

Special intentions for Jenny Frappa

**Wednesday August 13– 9:00am-** Gabriele Cipriani

**Friday August 15 – NO MASS**

**Saturday August 16 - 5:00 pm** – Corinne Cremen,

Theresa McGougall, Oreste DiFonte, Kathy Martin

**Wed Aug 20 & Fri Aug 22 -- NO MASS**

**Saturday August 23 - 5:00 pm** – Kathy Martin,

Maria Giovanni Cinelli, Reynaldo Lim, Rosabella

DeLezo.

**Wednesday August 27 – 9 :00 am** – Orest DiFonte

**Friday August 29 - 9:00 am** –

**Saturday August 30 - 5:00 pm** – Bruno & Cyrienne

Houndolo, Larry Curto, Theresa Olmsted

Special intentions for Michael McNamara

## When we sing, we pray twice.



Let us sing during Mass. The summer is here and the adult choir and youth choir will be on a well deserved summer vacation. Please sing loud and clear to praise the Lord



### Donations received –

**July 5/6- \$ 2,733.00**

Loose- \$587.00

**July 12/13 - \$3,218.00**

Loose - \$452.00

**July 19/20 – \$2,561.00 Loose \$626.00**

**July 26/27 – \$1,962.00 Loose 358.00**

**Save the date! The CWL is once again holding a Peach Sunday on the weekend of August 23/24/ Tickets are on sale now. For \$5 you can enjoy cake, ice cream and fresh peaches! Please come out and support our CWL.**

The Neighbour to Neighbour Food Bank can always use your generous donations of food. The Summer is here, and donations are very low. The boxes are located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous donations.

## August 1- 30, 2025

Aug 1– Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Aug 2 - Rev. Stephen Gilbert

### August 03 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 4 – Rev. Hayden Starczala

Aug 5 – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

Aug 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Aug 7 – Chancery Staff

Aug 8 – Rev. Robert Hetu

Aug 9 – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

### August 10 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 11 – Ken Miskiewicz

Aug 12 - Very Rev Ian Duffy

Aug 13 Legionaries of Christ. L.C.

Aug 14 – Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.

Aug 15 – **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Aug 16 – Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

### August 17 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 18 – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

Aug 19 – Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.

Aug 20 – **Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, IHMMC**

Aug 21 – Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

Aug 22 – **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Aug 23 – Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.

### August 24 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 25 – Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.

Aug 26 – Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.

Aug 27 – Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.

Aug 28 – Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.

Aug 29 – **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

Aug 30 – Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

### Aug 31 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Did you Know....**Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacrament. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)

**The votive candles** located in the narthex are due June 30, 2025. The year rate again will be \$125.00 per candle. If you do not wish to keep your candle burning please let the parish office know before June 30, 2025 so the candle can be purchased for someone else for the year. If you would like to have a candle for your loved one(s) please call the office at 905-385-3570.



### **The parish office will have summer hours.**

The parish office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 8:15am -1:15pm. The office will be closed Wednesdays and Fridays . The phone will be monitored during the closed days.



### **Mission Appeal August 16/17**

#### **Holy Spirit Old Age Home in India**

Today, close to 18 million elderly in India are homeless due to extreme poverty where India is home to the largest number of hungry and malnourished people in the world (say about 250 million i.e., a quarter of worlds hungry) Many conveniently abandon their ailing parents to suffer on footpaths, with no money even to buy a meal. As per recent reports, 70% of elders do not have any health insurance. Without an old age home to support them, senior citizens living in poverty face abandonment by their own families as they cannot earn an income. Many a time, they have to beg for survival. Many elderly are left alone after their children move to the cities in search of a better livelihood. So the Holy Spirit nuns, a missionary society started a home in 2018 in the mission parish of Padamati Yaleru in Andhra Pradesh state in south India for the destitute and homeless senior citizens who have been abandoned by their families. The local diocese of Kurnool has donated some land and old building. After renovating the building, the home currently accommodates 30 residents. They are provided with free shelter, medical care, food and clothing. While most of them are too old to take on regular work, some of them keep themselves busy by making cotton wicks and paper covers. We require funds to build a bigger old age home to accommodate an increasing number of admissions of the elderly particularly women. Holy Spirit Old Age Home needs about \$40,000 towards materializing this project and they also in need of purchasing Medical Transportaion Vehicle, which costs \$ 14,000. Your donation will also help towards purchase of materials like cots, mattresses, utensils, fans, chairs, tables, food items, wheelchairs, etc. There is a need for a place where these senior citizens receive love, respect and dignity in the last stages of their lives. A roof over their heads is a critical need of the elders who are destitute, sick and abandoned by family and those uprooted by disasters. I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous contribution, the Diocese Hamilton and particularly Rev. Fr. Charles Jordan for his warm invitation and being patient with us in all the arrangements. God bless you, remember you, and reward you with what you need and multiply what you give today for the needs of the body of Christ in India. Thank you and Namaste!

### **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Midland – Jubilee of Hope**

Calling all young adults! Join us for a special day pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario** as we journey together in the spirit of the **Jubilee of Hope**. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs.

**Date:** Saturday, September 27, 2025

**Departure Time:** 8:00 am

**Departure Location:** Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King Street West)

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person

**Includes:** Transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and celebration of Mass, BBQ Dinner ahead of departure. All young adults (20's & 30's) are welcome. Space is limited, so register early!

#### **To register or learn more, contact:**

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Come and be renewed in hope!



The next meeting for the Catholic Women's League is being held on **Sunday, September 7, 2025**, in the parish hall at Blessed Sacrament Parish after the 11am Mass. The CWL executive will host a Welcome Back to CWL Tea Party. We will also be remembering all past members of the CWL during the 11am Mass. All women, both members and nonmembers, from both Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Churches are invited to attend. Did you know that the CWL came to be at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish through the Women's Committee established on September 15th, 1955? During this year, as we prepare to celebrate 70 years of CWL in the parish, we will look back on what was accomplished in our parish by the women of the CWL and their mission and what is to come. If you are interested in becoming a Women of Action and Faith, consider joining us!

**Why do we spend hours on our phones but only minutes on our knees?**

For over 60 years, The Christophers have been offering a course in public speaking in the Hamilton Diocese in order to give people the confidence to get involved in their communities. For many years, the course was strongly supported by our Bishop, and several members of the clergy were students of the programme. When there was an abundance of priests, one of them was actually assigned by the Bishop to each class as a spiritual director, giving a spiritual talk each evening. The last of them was the late Father Ron Synnott.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within your parish, the Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Wednesday evening, September 24, 2025, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [clchamilton.com](http://clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-730-4943.