

July 9th & 16th, 2017



WEEK OF JULY 9TH, 2017

Tuesday, July 11th, 2017

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

7:00 p.m. Rest of the Souls of: Antonio Amaral, Nemi Ancela, Joan Mulloy; **Intentions of:** Maria Mulloy

Wednesday, July 12th, 2017

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; Mt 10:1-7

9:00 a.m. Intentions of: Kathy Yanchus

Thursday, July 13th, 2017

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, July 14th, 2017

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

9:00 a.m. Rest of the Soul of: Tony Isidoro

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Saturday, July 15th, 2017

5:00 p.m. Rest of the Soul of: Eduarda Couto

Sunday, July 16th, 2017

9:00 a.m. Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00 a.m. Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

WEEK OF JULY 16TH, 2017

Tuesday, July 18th, 2017

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

7:00 p.m. Rest of the Souls of: Catherine Bentzen-Bilkvist, Manda Babic, Marie Zimmerman

Wednesday, July 19th, 2017

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

9:00 a.m. Rest of the Soul of: Kaila Kostas;

Intentions of: Theresa Wilson

Thursday, July 20th, 2017

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

9:00 a.m. Intentions of: Kathy Yanchus

Friday, July 21st, 2017

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8

9:00 a.m. Rest of the Soul of: Gustavo Izquierdo

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Saturday, July 22th, 2017

5:00 p.m. Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 23rd, 2017

9:00 a.m. Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

11:00 a.m. Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors

“Honk when Driving if you Love Jesus; if you Text while Driving - You will meet Him”

14TH & 15TH SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH BULLETIN: Printed biweekly during the summer – **Publication Dates:** June 25th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th, August 20th, & September 4th. **Please submit requests by noon Tuesday prior to the date of publication.**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: (July 3rd to September 4th) **Monday – CLOSED; Tuesday-Thursday – 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m.; Friday – 8:30 am to 12 noon.** The church building will be **OPEN Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (excluding Statutory Holidays)** if you wish to enter the sanctuary for prayer.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS SUSPENDED FOR JULY AND AUGUST AND WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 6TH.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORRESPONDENCE AT MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

Is your child attending a Public or Private School in our parish community? Mary Mother of God Parish offers a Religious Catholic Education correspondence program. In order for your child to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion or Confirmation, it is recommended that they receive ongoing (year by year) Catholic faith development. **If your child is entering Grade 5 or 6 as of September 2017 and has not participated in a Catholic Religious Education program since 1st Communion, we recommend registering them in September 2017.** Confirmation Preparation is 2 programs of study. Completing the Grade 5 or Grade 7 program now means they will only have to work on the Confirmation Preparation program in Grade 7. If your child is entering Grade 7 as of September 2017 and has not participated in any Catholic Religious Education program since 1st Communion, we recommend you register Now and have them complete one program (Our Catholic Faith) over the summer months. **For further information, contact Marisa Patskou 905-337-2184 or pa.mmogp@bellnet.ca, our Catechetical Co-ordinator. A mandatory Information Meeting will be held September 14TH at 7:00 p.m.** All catechetical students and their parents are asked to attend. You will receive program materials; meet our pastor Fr. John Van Hees, our Catechetical Co-ordinator Marisa Patskou and our program teachers. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER – PLEASE GIVE THE PARISH A CALL!**



Call for Musicians! The Music Ministry will be needing help over the summer months for interested individuals who would like to lend their talents in providing music for some of the Masses. Please talk to the choir leader today or Daniel Lee – drdanlee99@gmail.com - if you are an interested musician who would like to help.

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Conquest and Challenge youth programs are coming to Mary Mother of God Parish in September! These are teen led programs for boys (Conquest) and girls (Challenge) in grades 5-8 where they have fun with their friends while growing in their faith. For info call Susan at 905-599-3012 or email: conquestandchallengemog@gmail.com.

Our Youth Led Family Mass is taking a break for the summer but will return on September 9th. **Would you like to earn some volunteer hours (students age 16 and up)? Help us pack fresh fruits and vegetables for Halton Fresh Food Box program at Kerr Street Mission, 485 Kerr Street on July 11th and/or August 8th from 8:30am to 11:30am. Just show up and lend a hand!**

Are you planning for the summer? Check out the ECYD Summer Camps! Further information, visit their website at: www.regnumchristiontario.org/events or contact Br Luke Gill 416-570-0079 or ecydontario@gmail.com.

The Spiritans Mission Appeals at Mary Mother of God Parish-July 15 and 16,

We are called Spiritans. We are members of a Catholic Religious Order called The Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spirit). This is an International Religious Order with its headquarters in Rome. This Congregation started in France in 1703, and today we are over three thousand members. We work in over sixty countries of the world in diverse ministries including education, parish work, refugee ministry, hospital chaplaincy. We have dedicated ourselves to working with the poor and the marginalized, and in those situations where the Church has difficulty in finding ministers. We offer counsel and support to those who are abandoned, oppressed or excluded, especially in the third world countries, and bring the message of Christ to those who have not heard it. Our appeal to you, this weekend, is to support us in our ministries. We have many seminarians in training, especially in African continent, to continue the missionary works. We also need to feed, educate, and give health care to those with whom we work. Our Spiritan Mission is going to people: - to serve them, live with them, walk beside them in a spirit of trust, respect and love for long or short term commitments. May God bless your parish priest and all the parishioners? **Fr. David Okenyi, C.S.Sp. Director of Spiritan Mission**

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Annual 9 day Novena in honour of St. Ann Begins Tuesday, July 18th through to Wednesday, July 26th Mass each evening with the blessing of the relic at 7pm. Confessions to follow. Anointing of the Sick on Friday, July 21st at 7pm. Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OM Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day Mass on Wednesday, July 26th at 7pm. Light reception to follow in St. Ann's School gym. Wheelchair accessible – all welcome. St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. (at Barton St.E.) Hamilton. More info 905-544-0488

Family Symposium on Saturday, September 23rd

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 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at [http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-](http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family)**

[ministry/symposium-on-family](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).

Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents: Save the Date! Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is **no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.**

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