

# St. Patrick's Church

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## The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 7:15 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

- Listed Inside -

### Our Everyday Existence

We are already in the midst of the Ordinary time in our liturgical cycle. Today Job speaks just like any one of us when we are stressed due to the everyday problems of life. His thinking and feeling and speaking are not much different from what we have. This is our everyday existence. We wade through hope and despair, faith and disbelief, all leading us to many uncertainties. St. Paul is indeed proud of his vocation as an apostle but he realizes that there is a price for being an apostle. He too feels just like any other ordinary human being, desire for the wages of one's labor, being acclaimed and praised and taken care and so on. However, he knows that though he is entitled to all these, he needs to be and to do much more than these humanness and rise up to a realm of divinity, which will make him forsake all these human desirables and make himself all for all in order to be a true disciple and bring in more into discipleship.

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### Parish Staff

Rev. George Palamattam, CMI	Pastor
Rev. Vincent Panikulam, CMI	Associate Pastor
Mrs. Rita Kara	Office Administrator
Mrs. Doris Ippolito	Bookkeeper
Mr. Alphonso Ippolito	Maintenance

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday	905-522-9828
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	

### Parish Schools

St. Patrick	905-529-1069
St. Columba	905-544-9495
St. Brigid	905-529-2848
Cathedral High School	905-522-3581

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Monday-Friday	905-524-0431
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	

### Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the Parish Office.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2012**



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the gospel today we get a day from the life of Jesus, how it begins, proceeds, ends or we may say does not end. He begins the day in the Synagogue, then goes for a house visit, which could be also termed as a friendly visit or socializing where probably he shares a meal, relaxes a while, then goes with his work and people, first the neighbors come, then hearing from them others come and their number grows and He interacts with them, does the necessary things for everyone, may be rests a while and spends the evening there and early in the morning before the dawn goes for a private and intimate time with His “family”, the Father and the Spirit. This is the life of Jesus and this is to be the life of every Christian. Jesus was the Gospel, the Good News. Our call is no less than that of Jesus, to be good news to all. Sometimes we might be the only good news people may ever have in their lives. To be the good news, we need to do and live as Jesus did, visiting people, touching them, holding them by hand and sometimes these touches and holding will heal them and give them a new life, then may be a time to retire for a short rest, again work with and for the people and get recharged by being alone with our God and in communion with Him. We too need to make this our lifestyle.

*Fr. George*

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### **TO PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK'S READING**

**Sunday, February 12, 2012**

**First Reading:** Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10.31 – 11.1

**Gospel:** Mark 1.40-45

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### ***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all the likeness of Your son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Monday – Rev. Philip Sherlock**

**Tuesday – Rev. Charles Schefter**

**Wednesday – Soeurs de Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)**

**Thursday – Rev. Robert Sims**

**Friday – Rev. Frank Freitas**

**Saturday – Very Rev. William Foote**

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(Confession)

Saturday at 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM & 4:00PM – 4:45 PM

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

3rd Sunday of the month by appointment only. One month notice required. Please call the Parish Office.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please make arrangements at least one year in advance.

#### **NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

#### **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**

Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon.

#### **CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES**

When a death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, please contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-861-5985 or visit their website at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

*The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, March 11 to March 19, 2012*

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph  
R.R. # 1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

#### **PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level I)** is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm) for persons experiencing the trauma of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs available.**

#### **COME JOIN US TO FIND THE “KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”**

“Keys” is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.**

Sunday, February 5, 2012

## **Mass Intentions**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:15 A.M. URSULA FRAGATA

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:15 A.M. MICHELE & CARMELA ZITA

12:15 P.M. DESIRE DENIS BOURQUE

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

8:15 A.M. NANNIA CASCIOLA

12:15 P.M. THANKSGIVING

2:00 P.M. MASS AT ATRIUM VILLA – ARMANDO  
DESANTIS

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:15 A.M. JACK JOHNSON & CARL MOORE

12:15 P.M. ALEX NAGY

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:15 A.M. MADELINE SABOURIN

12:15 P.M. THANKSGIVING

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:00 A.M. ROY POIRIER

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER 9:00  
A.M. MASS UNTIL 10:00 A.M.

5:00 p.m. SPECIAL INT. – REMY MERCADO & FAMILY

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

9:00 A.M. ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS

11:30 A.M. ANIBAL AFONSO

7:15 P.M. MARCELINA LEMON

### **Register your child for French Immersion in the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board**

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\*\*\* Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Elementary:

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Please contact the school for further details.

### *Filipino Mass in Hamilton*

The First and the Third Sunday of the month at 5:00  
p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, 475 Mary Street. There is  
30 minutes of **ADORATION TO THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT** before every Mass.

For more information, please call Carolina Lewis at 905-  
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### **SATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS** are available in the rectory for

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**St. Columba School** is accepting registration  
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Registration will take place through the month of  
February.

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Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and an Emergency  
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Immigration Papers are needed.

Age requirements are: Jr. Kindergarten – Child  
should be 4 years old as of December 31, 2012

Kindergarten – Child should be 5 years old as of  
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Please call St. Columba School to set up an  
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### **DIOCESAN CHOIR**

The Diocesan Choir will be resuming its rehearsals  
Monday, February 20. The choir provides music for the  
celebrations of the Chrism Mass, Priesthood and  
Diaconate Ordinations, and the annual Mass with New  
Catholics. New members are welcome. For further  
information please contact the Liturgy Office at (905)  
528-7988 or email Sharon Fazari at  
[Sharon.fazari@gmail.com](mailto:Sharon.fazari@gmail.com)

The **Association of Christian Therapists** is hosting its  
**24th annual ACT Retreat Day** at St. Thomas the  
Apostol Church, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, at 9:00 on  
Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, with closing **Mass at 5:00**,  
celebrated by **Fr. Ted Slaman**. This year's theme is  
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IMPOSSIBLE*** with guest speaker **Dr. Anthony  
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reflection and personal growth is open to **healthcare  
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### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

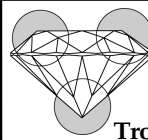
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60<sup>th</sup>, or  
60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2012? If you  
are, you are cordially invited to join couples from  
across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding  
Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at  
the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2:00 pm. (Space  
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