

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 -

The Door Opener

When the Baptist's disciples Andrew and John ran after Jesus to whom the Baptist pointed at, they had many questions in their mind to know who Jesus was. However, when they really met him, they did not have words to frame their questions and so they blurted out a dumb question: "where are you staying"? It was sort of a door opener for Jesus to invite them to come and see. That invitation changed their lives forever. The same is true with Samuel. It is not only we that employ a door opener; even God wants one, a proper response, with us. God could have conveyed His message to Samuel in the very first instance. But He doesn't, instead, wait for a proper response from Samuel, which should be the result of a proper listening to know who the one that is calling. God's call framed the plan of life for Samuel as the Prophet of God for Israel, by God "being with him as he grew and never letting any of his words fall to the ground". God waited before Mary until He got the response:

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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	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	905-522-9828
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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	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	905-524-0431
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Welcome New Parishioners!

Please register by calling the Parish Office.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 15, 2012



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold, the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word". Thus proper listening and proper response are a must for getting a message properly and a mission well defined. Jesus did listen to the two disciples. Actually it might not have been their concern to know where Jesus lived; rather they were curious to know who He was. Jesus gives them a chance and an invitation to see and know who He was. It was a proper listening of Jesus to the needs of the disciples, which were fulfilled by His proper or adequate or the right answer. God continues to call us just as He did to Samuel, to Mary and as Jesus did to Andrew and John. We too do respond to or do interact with God quite often. We need to examine if we really hear properly all the calls God makes to us. God is in touch with us constantly through His creation and through the lives and interactions of ordinary people. Anyone who stumbles upon our life could be a messenger of God to us and we in turn are sent by God to him/her. We are chosen and anointed to call or 'collect' others to God when we walk together on our faith journey. Once he met Jesus and saw for himself who He was, Andrew went and brought Peter his brother to Jesus, who received the vocation to be the foundation of the Church of Christ. That is another example of how to respond to God's initiatives in our life. Let us search our souls and see how do we behave, what our responses to God are, and, if need be, change our strategy and orientation.

Fr. George

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK'S READING

Sunday, January 22, 2012

First Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Would you like to hear more about the process through

CCAS? Upcoming Information Night

Wednesday January 18th – 7:00 p.m.

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East

For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125

Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

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. Jiri Macenauer

Tuesday – Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

Wednesday – Sisters of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)

Thursday – Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.

Friday – Rev. Ralph Diodati

Saturday – Rev. Leonard Strohmeier

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 905-521-5649.

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

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
8:15 A.M. URSULA FRAGATA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
8:15 A.M. VICTORIA ESTRABILLO
12:15 P.M. NICODEMO & FRANCESCA MONGIARDI

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
8:15 A.M. SPECIAL INT. – HELEN SIMMONS
10:00 A.M. H.C.C. MASS – RAYMAH MACPHERSON
12:15 P.M. CESIRA & SETTIMIO CARINGOLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
8:15 A.M. SPECIAL INT. – DIOSENISA QUINTINITA
12:15 P.M. EDUARDO COSTA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
8:15 A.M. ALPHONSE LAMBE
12:15 P.M. THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
9:00 A.M. SPECIAL INT. – MARIA MC CHESNEY
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS UNTIL 10:00 A.M.
5:00 p.m. JOSE FARIA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
9:00 A.M. ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS
11:30 A.M. AGNES QUINTAL
7:15 P.M. ULYSSE ALLAIN

Bible Study @ St. Patrick's
Mondays 7pm in St. Patrick's School gymnasium.
Current study series is on the Gospel according to
St. John by Dr. Scott Hahn.

GIFT OF SIGHT AND HEARING

Unwanted eyeglasses and hearing aids can be donated in a box in the Church vestibule to be distributed to visually and hearing impaired persons in developing countries.

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 11th, with **closing Mass at 5:00**, celebrated by **Fr. Ted Slaman**. This year's theme is ***GOD WANTS TO USE YOU TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE*** with guest speaker **Dr. Anthony Campo M.D.** This very spiritual day filled with prayer, reflection and personal growth is open to **healthcare professionals** as well as **the general public**. Registration is \$35 before Feb. 6th or \$45 at the door. For further details please call Lucienne 905-573-3390 or Jennie 905-335-6902.

BUON GIORNO!

VON Hamilton is Seeking Italian Speaking Volunteers!

VON Hamilton is currently looking for volunteers that can speak or understand some Italian for Volunteer Visiting and the Hospice Volunteer Service.

VON Volunteer Visiting Service offers caring through friendship and support for senior adults who are lonely, living alone in their home.

VON's Hospice Volunteer Service provides care for people with life-threatening conditions and offer support to their caregivers. Volunteers are provided with education and support.

Could you spare 2 hours a week to help someone in your neighbourhood? For more information or to become a VON volunteer, please call 905-522-0053. **GRAZIE!**

Come and See

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to forming young children in the faith.

Come and see the "Atrium" space where together, the child & adult listen to God and nurture a joyful relationship with Him through scripture & working with "hands on" materials.

Sit in on a class or join us for an Open House. Find the date and location most convenient to you. Call Anne Jamieson, Catechesis Office at the Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988, ext. 2251 for more details.

St. Anthony of Padua, Hamilton on Saturday, March 31, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Why should you be registered in your parish?

Many parishioners require reference letters, permission to become sponsors, baptisms and weddings. We can only provide these sacraments and services if we know who you are. The first place we check is our parish records. If you are not registered, we cannot provide you with the information you would like.

Registration forms are available at the back of the church (Green) and in the office.

Please, keep us up to date if you have any changes (New address or phone number) by e-mail us at stpatrickrectory@cogeco.net or phone the office at 905-522-9828.

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 to Altar Server **IAN BARHAM**
ON JAN 17TH
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Contact the Rectory office for more info.

* All proceeds go to the St. Patrick's Church Heritage Fund

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
 to Altar Server **KATRINA FACKELMANN**
ON JAN 14TH
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 From Fr. George, Fr. Vincent and everyone at St. Patrick's Church.


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