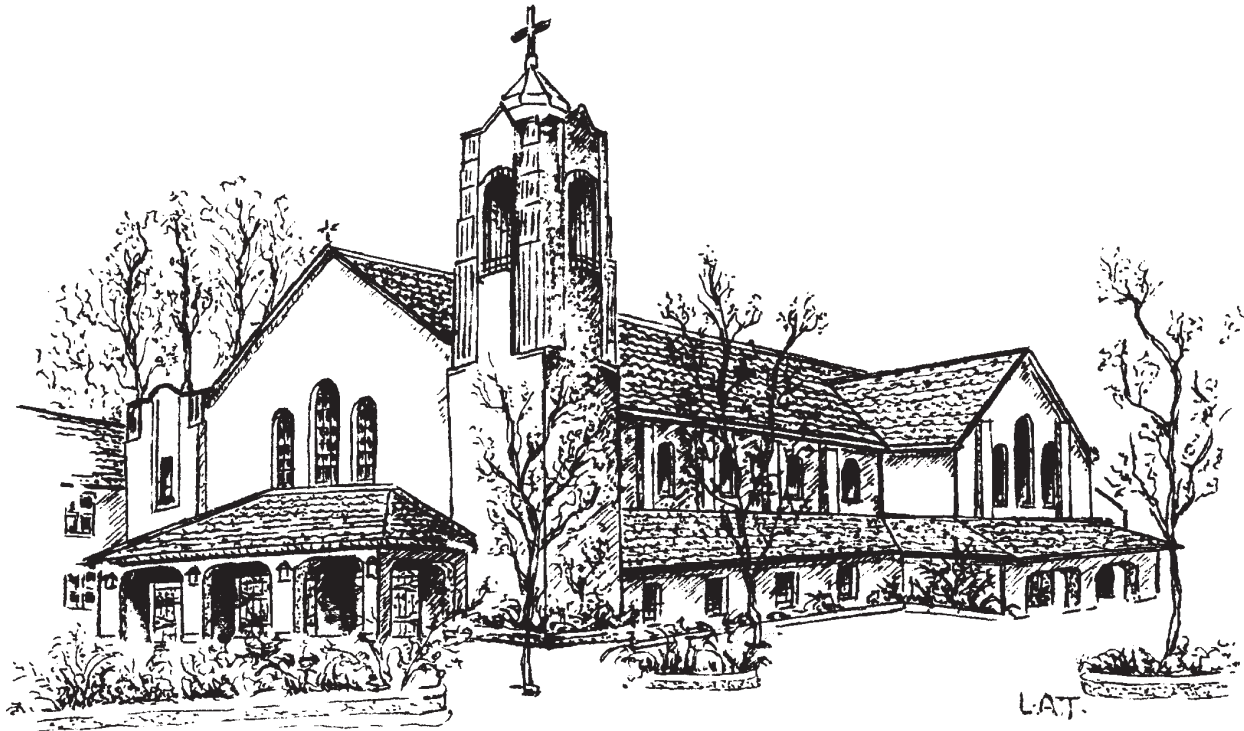


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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Friday After Morning Mass until 9:15 a.m.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually required.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 30

8:00a.m. † George Linger

Tuesday, August 31

7:00p.m. † Pileria Fortino
† Eric MacKay
† Anne Brennan
† George Howson

Wednesday, September 1

8:00a.m. † Joe Mastrangelo

Thursday, September 2 *Blessed André Grasset*

8:00a.m. † Pileria Fortino

Friday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

8:00a.m. † Eric MacKay

Saturday, September 4

5:00p.m. † Dan Forkel
† Sheila Thomas
Intentions of Deacon Kevin U.V. Upendran



VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father.” God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, contact the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Eucharistic Adoration

This is a picture of Jesus present in the Consecrated Host (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) lifted up in a monstrance. He waits for us, to heal, console and strengthen us and fill us with His love, joy and peace. Come and see Him. Eucharistic Adoration each Friday of the month unless otherwise noted, following the morning Mass with Benediction at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday evenings prior to Mass from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the August 29, 2021

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Rev. Terence Sehl
- Tuesday Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
- Wednesday Diaconate Formation Candidates
- Thursday Rev. Michael Anderson
- Friday Rev. Edward J. Mahony
- Saturday Very Rev. David Walter

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

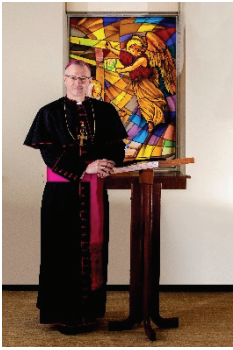
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Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no

registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first "Evening with His Excellency" is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

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- Drop off your envelope by putting it through the mail slot in the Parish Office door.
- You can make a donation online through the CanadaHelps site which can be reached by going to <http://www.canadahelps.ca/>
- You can also e-transfer donations through your Financial Institution using our email address stannancaster@hamiltondiocese.com There is no need to use a password or phrase.
- **Thank you for your continued generosity and support! Without you we cannot be the amazing parish that we are.**



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today, the twenty second Sunday of ordinary time, we rejoice in the Law of God which is pure religion. This Law is fulfilled in the Sacrament of love and dwells only in a pure and transformed heart. Hence, today's readings lead us to reflect on the best way to obey it for the sake of our own salvation.

In our first reading, Moses reminded his people of the commandment of God and urged them to be steadfast to it in order to be successful in life. Importantly, he warned them not to add or remove from it. However, this warning was not taken seriously, because the Pharisees multiplied the Ten Commandments to about six hundred and thirteen legal codes.

Through this, they made life practically and extremely difficult for the people of God. This was why later in Galatians 3, Paul had to make much case "against the law." He did not completely condemn the Law, but the way his fellow Pharisees conceived, abused and presented it. He argued that the spirit of the Law was more important than its letters.

So, in today's gospel, Jesus confronted the Pharisees because of their hypocrisy. They never observed the law that they multiplied for their people. This is a dangerous way of life that we (especially, priest and religious, the modern-day Pharisees), must be careful of. We must not live a hypocritical life, or even make life difficult for others.

Furthermore, by saying that: "What comes out of a man is what defiles him," Christ calls us to self-evaluation. The malicious intentions, the hatred, pride, the corrupt tendencies we harbor in our heart are really what define and make us who we are. They are the vices that make us bad. We must evict them before they rock our spiritual boat. They are the real and hidden enemies that we must fight and defeat daily.

The quality of our life is measured by the quality of our heart and mind. If our mind and heart are infested and sick, our body would be sick a thousand times more, even without one knowing it. So, the most important thing that God needs from us is a pure heart as Christ taught us: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Mt 5, 8).

The best way to be faithful to God's command is to allow our hearts to be transformed by it. So, rather than pay excessive attention to the letters of the law and physical purity, we must heed Paul's advice: "Let your hearts be inwardly transformed, so that you will know the will of God." (Rom 12, 2). God's will is his law. It must motivate us to love others, and to avoid evil. It must evoke true repentance and a sincere will to forgive others. It must keep us firm in faith. Above all, it must move us to pursue only what is good, just, noble and holy.

Today, the apostle James admonishes us in our second reading: *Accept and submit to the word [God's command] which has been planted in you...you must do what the word tells you.* Of course, the best way to do this is to let our Christianity find expressions in the way we live, love and treat one another. Finally, the psalmist reminds us that the just shall live in the presence of God. This means, living his word and command with a pure and sincere heart. So, let us humbly pray like David: "Create a pure heart in me O Lord and, put a new and loyal spirit in me" (Ps 51, 10)."

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