

MASS INTENTIONS

June 23rd – 28th

Tuesday 23rd – Ferial

9:00 a.m. +Fr. Chris Buda, C.R.

-Friends of Father Chris

Wednesday 24th – Nativity of John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. Int. Maria Cabral

Thursday 25th – Ferial

9:30 a.m. +Angela Chow

-Marj Simon

Friday 26th – Ferial

9:00 a.m. +Warren Hamp

-Ruthann Fisher

Saturday 27th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. +Ildenbrando Silveira

-Maria Silveira

+Carol & Richard Mayer

-The Binyon Family

+Paulo Cardoso

-Laurentina Codeco

Int. Lucille Vanzieleghem

-Cathy Vanzieleghem

Int. Terrienne Moulton

-St. Francis Choir

Sunday 28th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. +Angela, Reno & Tony Ianni

-Maurizio & Sharon Ianni

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Francis



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. June 22: Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang

Tues. June 23: Rev. Stefano Lee

Wed. June 24: *Nativity of John the Baptist*

Thu. June 25: **Disabled Persons**

Fri. June 26: Rev. Brendan McGrath

Sat. June 27: **Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.**

Stewardship Report

June 13/14	\$8,920.60
2026 Total Collection	\$128,932.15
2026 Total Budget	\$304,099.95

Thank you for your generosity!

To make a donation online, scan the QR code. (note: under "Donation", select "Other" from the drop down and enter \$0 to avoid paying donation fee).



What's Happening this Week?

Monday

Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 1:15 pm & 2:30 pm
OEA (H) 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Sacrament of the Sick 9:30 am
Prayer Shawl Mtg. (E) 1:00 pm
Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm

Sunday

Children's Liturgy @9AM Mass

Please Return Hymn Books

We are missing quite a number of the Gather and Catholic Book of Worship hymn books from our pews. If you have accidentally taken them home please return them as soon as possible so all may participate in singing at Mass.

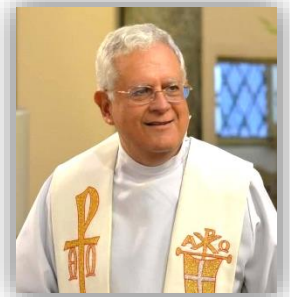
Marillac Place – Baby Bottles

The baby bottle campaign ends this weekend, and we ask that you please return your bottles with loose change/donation to the basket at the entrance of the church! Thank you

Until We Meet Again

A sincere thank you to parishioners for their kind greetings and words of gratitude. The thoughtful cards and generous gifts are appreciated. We take with us life-giving memories of times shared with parishioners of St. Francis Parish Community. We will continue to pray for this Parish Community, and ask for your prayers in this time of transition for us.

-Fr. Paul, C.R.



MANY THANKS FOR THE SEND-OFF! MUCHAS GRACIAS, MERCI BEAUCOUP, DANKE SCHON FOR YOUR FAITH, FAITHFULNESS, FOR YOUR GIFTS, GRATITUDE, WELL WISHES AND GENEROSITY. I WISH YOU ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR YOUR FUTURE.

-Fr. Murray, C.R.

Blessing for Fr. Paul and Fr. Murray

Gracious and loving God, today we give You thanks for the faithful ministry of Father Paul and Father Murray, who have shepherded the people of St. Francis of Assisi Parish with generosity, wisdom, compassion, and love. For the countless Masses celebrated, the sacraments shared, the prayers offered, the tears comforted, the joys celebrated, and the faith nurtured in this community, we thank You. Bless them for the many years they have devoted to Your people as priests of the Congregation of the Resurrection. May they carry with them the gratitude, affection, and prayers of all whose lives they have touched.

As Father Murray wraps up his time as our Priest in Residence, grant him rest from his labours, renewed health and strength, and many opportunities to enjoy the fruits of his faithful service. May his days be filled with peace, friendship, purpose, and the quiet joy of knowing he has served You well.

As Father Paul embarks on a new chapter of ministry, fill him with fresh enthusiasm, courage, and hope. May the Holy Spirit guide his steps, bless the people he will serve, and continue to make him a joyful witness to Your Gospel and the 'resurrection of society'.

Lord, surround both of these faithful priests with Your protection and grace. May St. Francis of Assisi, patron of this parish, accompany them on their journeys and inspire them to continue living lives of humility, peace, and service. May the friendships formed here remain a source of blessing. Though their paths now lead in different directions, may they always know they are cherished members of the St. Francis of Assisi parish family. And may Almighty God bless Father Paul and Father Murray: the Father, and the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Legacy Project – Funds Raised!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated towards funding our Legacy Projects, in honour of the Resurrectionists, who started our Parish and faithfully served our community these many decades. Together we raised, **\$14,524.35!** which will cover the two plaques and updated outdoor signage on the church. To see the drafts of each of these, visit our website, or check out the poster board at the main entrance of the church. Work on these items will begin in the coming weeks.

Thank you to the Volunteers

Another big thank you to Ruthann, and her mighty volunteer team, who ran a spectacular send-off celebration for both Fr. Paul and Fr. Murray last weekend. From the planning committee, MCs, clean-up crew, and everyone in between, please know you did a great job and it was fantastic night.

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Probably single biggest obstacle to discerning or making decisions about our vocations is – fear. We do all kinds of things out of fear – either directly as a result of fear, or indirectly to distract ourselves from, or avoid our fears. But either way, it is our fear that is motivating our actions, and we would rather do these things than face our fears, or “bring it to the light”, as Fr. Mike Prieur would say. But to trustingly bring our fears into the light of God’s presence can open up new paths for us that we never thought possible when we were merely reacting to our fears in the dark. So what are you most afraid of? And when was the last time you brought it into the light of God’s presence?

Fr. Raphael Ma,
CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com

Around Town

Answering the Cry of the Poor - Couples for Christ are having their our Pre-ANCOP Walk (ANSwering the Cry Of the Poor) Fundraising Event on Saturday, July 4th, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, in the function hall of St. Mark’s Catholic Church.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend, and the costs is only \$10, which include one raffle ticket for a chance to win exciting prizes! Food, drinks, and additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the event.

The Heart of Prayer - A Journey into Deeper Prayer - Do you desire a deeper prayer life? Have you ever wondered how God speaks to us in prayer? Join us for *The Heart of Prayer*, an 8-part series exploring the ancient Christian tradition of interior prayer. Together, we will discover how prayer becomes more than words—a living relationship with God who dwells within us.

“According to Scripture, it is the heart that prays.” (CCC 2562) Through reflection, discussion, and prayer, we will learn to listen with the heart and become more aware of God’s presence in our daily lives.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 15 – November 3, 2026; Time: 7:30–9:00 p.m. (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass; Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. All are welcome.

Advance registration is encouraged so that study materials can be prepared. For information or to register: bonniegschroth@gmail.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass - Mark your calendars! All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt Camel on Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 2 pm at the Carmel Monastery (1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0).

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Lord’s Day Masses

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

Kerala Roman Catholic Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert

Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

or by appointment.

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Funerals, Baptisms, Marriages

Please call the parish office.



Pastor:	Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R. (pvoisin@hamiltondiocese.com)
Priest in Res.	Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R. (mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com)
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Pastoral Minister:	Lei Ann Wade (lawade@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Mrs. Amanda Michaels
Building Manager:	Mr. Lazaro Escobar
Asst. Building Mgr.:	Mr. Gary Howell

Parish Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

“We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God’s peace.”

June 21st, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Spirit of truth will testify on my behalf, says the Lord, and you also are to testify”.

-John 15:26, 27

