

Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31, 2025 – Year C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Can we all agree that our summer went by too quickly! I hope everyone enjoyed a blessed and restful few months before we get 'back into full swing! Regularly schedule meetings will resume, as will choirs and Children's Liturgy. Please consider being active within our Parish Groups. For more information on all our Ministries, refer to our bulletin board or call the office. Sacrament preparation will begin. Call the office to discuss registering for any catechetical correspondence. Let us continue to flourish and grow within the Waterdown community! Wishing you many blessings – Fr. Francis

Mass Intentions - September 2nd to September 7th

Tuesday	8:00 am	† Marita Krumme
Wednesday	8:00 am	† Jim Bester
Thursday	8:00 am	† Nicanor Camacho – passed 1 year ago Intentions of Inigo Angelus
Friday	8:00 am	Intentions of Arlene Fitzpatrick
Saturday	5:00 pm	Intentions of Rebecca & Shawn Langley – 25 th Wedding Anniversary † Steven Ribeiro † Patrick & Stephen Mulcahy
Sunday	9:00 am	Mass for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
Sunday	11:30 am	Intentions of Molly – 5 th Birthday † Jim Bester † Steven Djumlin



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Do you want to be baptized? Do you want to have more spirituality in your life? Are you a baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but never received any formal religious instruction? **Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** is the place for you! Speak with Fr. Francis to join this rewarding experience – a new group is starting in October with biweekly course instruction. fnoronha@hamiltiondiocese.com

From the Desk of the Catholic Women's League....

The CWL Executives from St. Thomas the Apostle and Mount Carmel Parishes are co-hosting the **Regional Semi-Annual Diocesan Meeting in our Parish Hall on Saturday Sept 27, beginning at 9am.**

All CWL members throughout our Diocese are invited and urged to attend.

The St. Thomas CWL General Meeting (occurs every second Tuesday of the month) will be held on Sept 9 – all members of our parish are welcome.



From the Desk of the Holly Berry Bazaar Directors We're in need of volunteers for both the Bistro and Jammers, two essential parts of our largest fundraising weekend. We're looking for cooks, bakers, jammers and people who enjoy serving and working in the kitchen. **Also, we're accepting FRUIT & VEGETABLES DONATIONS for the jammers**, as well as 250ml Mason Jars and sugar. Please drop off directly to the Parish during office hours. **All other donations for the "forgotten treasures & toys" can be dropped off on Saturday, Oct 4 and/or Oct 25, 10 – 3pm** Book donations can be left in the Narthex after Masses.

Mass Intentions...

Please connect with the office to have your mass intentions offered. Mass intentions can be said for repose of the soul, birthdays & anniversaries, health or even privately.

Masses remain \$10 & Cards are \$2, payable by cash only.

If you require a specific date, kindly connect with us to ensure you're not disappointed. Only Thursdays & Saturdays will be accepting multiple Mass intentions. Thank you!

Upcoming Baptisms...

Please stop into the Parish Office to pick up a Baptism Package to start the Sacramental process.

Requirements for both parents: 1 group meeting

held on last Sunday of **every other** month following the 11:30am Mass **and one private meeting** with Fr. Francis prior to Baptism.

Next Available Baptisms:

September 14th & 28th
October 5th & 19th
November 2nd & 16th
December 14th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 7, 2025 – Year C

Mass Intentions - September 9th to September 14th

Tuesday	8:00 am	† Jim Bester
Wednesday	8:00 am	† Judy Bouffard
Thursday	8:00 am	Intentions of Eldon & Mary Tilley and family
Friday	8:00 am	† Kruno Penavic
Saturday	5:00 pm	† Ralph Naccarato † Val Ayroso † Kevin Hartman
Sunday	9:00 am	<i>Mass for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish</i>
Sunday	11:30 am	† Judy Bouffard † Betty Serra Intentions of Connie Fenyo

Mission Appeal: for the Daughters of the Sacred Heart

Daughters of the Sacred Heart is a Religious Institute founded by Madre Maria Theresa Nuzzo in Malta. The ministries that we are involved in are education, both academic and moral, caring for the poorest of the poor, young and less privileged children, victims of aids, Youth formation and social activities in rural and remote areas in India, Kenya, Tanzania and Philippines. The sisters spread the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus into the hearts of everyone.

September 13/14

Saint of the Day for Sept 1 -13

September 1...St. Giles the Abbot... Greece...
St. Giles is the Patron Saint of the mentally ill, the disabled, epileptics, childhood fears, and depression.

September 2...St. Ingrid of Sweden...
Dominican Nun

September 3...St. Gregory the Great...
Italy...Bishop of Rome...Patron Saint of musicians, students, singer and teachers

September 4...St. Rose of Viteho...
Italy...Incorrupt

September 5...Teresa of Calcutta...
Missionary...Sisters of Charity...Patron Saint of the poor and dying

September 6...Bl. Bertrand...
France...Dominican...Incorrupt

September 7...St. Regina...
France...Martyr...Patron Saint against poverty and abuse victims

September 8...Birth of the Virgin Mary

September 9...St. Peter Claver... Spain...Patron Saint of African missions.

September 10...St. Nicholas of Tolentino...
Augustinian Monk...He is the patron saint of the souls in purgatory and the dying.

September 11...St. John G. Perboyre...
France...Vincentian Priest...Missionary in China...Martyr

September 12...Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 13...St. John Chrysostom... Bishop of Constantinople...Doctor of the Eucharist...Patron Saint of preachers, speakers and epilepsy.

BIBLE STUDY with Deacon Mark Shaw... weekly bible study resumes on Tuesdays **beginning October 7th at 7pm** in the Knights Room. All are welcome to join!!

**BIBLE
STUDY**



Each year, on September 15, the Congregation of Holy Cross celebrates our patronal feast, the Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows. This novena, a prayer of nine days, is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the preparation for that celebration. While able to be prayed at any time of the year, if it is begun on September 7, the novena will then conclude on September 15, the day of the feast.

We will pray... **the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows** beginning SEPT 7 – 15 & concluding with a special **Mass for the Feast of the Holy Cross, Mon Sept 15 at 9am - Please Join Us!**



Don't miss....

Parent & Student Confirmation Registration and Meeting...
Sat, Sept 13th at 10am **OR**
Tues, Sept 23rd at 7pm
(please attend one)

Confirmation Parent & Student Meetings