

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 12, 2026 – Year A



Mass Intentions

8:00am Tuesday, July 14, 2026

† Lena & Ceasar Zeni

8:00am Wednesday, July 15, 2026

† Larry Lobsinger

8:00am Thursday, July 16, 2026

† Alexandro Bambang Abdi

8:00am Friday, July 17, 2026

† Kruno Penavic

5:00pm Saturday, July 18, 2026

Intentions of Jim Murray

† Lidia Reda

9:00am Sunday, July 19, 2026

Intentions of Dianne Corrin-Kiziak

† Thomas Fink

† Yolande Maret Dit Lepine

11:30am Sunday, July 19, 2026

People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Save the Date - Parish Picnic - Sunday July 19, 2026



We are so blessed and fortunate to welcome our new **Bishop, Joseph Dabrowski**, to our Parish community on Sunday, July 19th, as he celebrates the 11:30am Mass with us.

Following the celebration, all are warmly invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall as we gather in faith and community! Please register after Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Are you or someone you know in need of prayers? Please consider asking for prayer support by emailing our Prayer Chain at st.thomasprayerchain@gmail.com – many hands make for lighter work, and we can assist you by praying for your intentions & needs. Questions can be directed to our Parish Nurse, Debbie Mazzaferro.

House Blessings

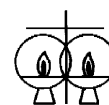
Do you want your house blessed? Fr. Francis is happy to bless your homes! Please connect with him through email or phone. fnoronha@hamiltondiocese.com or phone (647) 967-5712.

MASS INTENTIONS are available for **2027**.

Please connect with the office to secure the dates you'd like. Masses can be offered for many reasons, in loving memory, for healing, personal intentions of people and special occasions. **Intentions remain \$10, and Mass Intention cards are \$2.00.**

Honour Our Blessed Mother Mary

The Legion of Mary at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish offers **The Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation Program**. Parishioners will have the opportunity to sign up to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue brought to their home for a special week-long Marian devotion. If you're interested, please connect with the Parish office or email the Legionnaires at legionofmary.waterdown@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

8:00am Tuesday, July 21, 2026

† Helena & Tadeusz Forsys

8:00am Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Intentions of Chris & Tamara Tilley

† Elizbieta & Stanislaw Platek

8:00am Thursday, July 23, 2026

† Radmila Hrkac

8:00am Friday, July 24, 2026

Intentions of Mrs. Penavic

5:00pm Saturday, July 25, 2026

† John Augustyniak

† Lidia Reda

9:00am Sunday, July 26, 2026

Intentions of Dianne Corrin-Kiziak

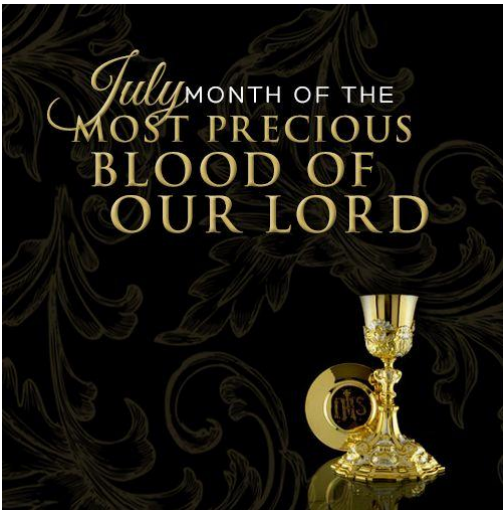
† Thomas Fink

† Yolande Maret Dit Lepine

11:30am Sunday, July 26, 2026

People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sundays of Ordinary Time -July 19 & 26, 2026



Mass Intentions

8:00am Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Intentions of Holly Lester

8:00am Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Intentions of Marta Golonka

8:00am Thursday, July 30, 2026

Intentions of Daniela Legati

8:00am Friday, July 31, 2026

Intentions of Debbie Mazzaferro

5:00pm Saturday, August 1, 2026

Intentions of Alphonsa

† Lidia Reda

† Giovanni "John" Germana

9:00am Sunday, August 2, 2026

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11:30am Sunday, August 2, 2026

† Ralph Naccarato

† Eugenio & Guerrino Rossi

† Ghislain Riverin

A Sunday Smile... A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring homily in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?" LOL

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical on Artificial Intelligence

In his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("The Greatness of Humanity"), Pope Leo XIV reflects on the growing influence of artificial intelligence (AI) and offers guidance rooted in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching.

The Holy Father recognizes that AI has the potential to benefit society in areas such as healthcare, education, scientific research, and communication. At the same time, he reminds us that technology must always serve the human person and never replace the unique dignity and value of each individual.

The encyclical emphasizes that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. While AI can perform many remarkable tasks, it cannot possess a human conscience, moral responsibility, compassion, or the capacity to love. These are gifts that belong to the human person alone.

Pope Leo also calls for the ethical development and responsible use of AI. He warns against its misuse in ways that could harm human dignity, increase inequality, spread misinformation, threaten employment, or diminish authentic human relationships. He encourages governments, businesses, and individuals to ensure that technological progress always promotes the common good and protects the most vulnerable.

The central message of the encyclical is clear: **Artificial intelligence must always remain at the service of humanity. True progress is measured not by technological advancement alone, but by how well we uphold the dignity of every person and care for one another in justice, truth, and love.**

As Catholics, we are invited to embrace new technologies with **wisdom and discernment, always remembering that no machine can replace the human heart or our call to love God and our neighbour.**

Read the Full Encyclical... Those who would like to read Pope Leo XIV's complete encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*, can access it free of charge on the Vatican's official website:

[Read Magnifica Humanitas on the Vatican website](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals.html)
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals.html>

The encyclical is available in English and several other languages. It is an excellent resource for anyone wishing to reflect more deeply on the Church's teaching regarding artificial intelligence, human dignity, and the common good.