



THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Living Rosary for September 2021



Our Lady of Lourdes Small Faith Group invites you to join its members in praying the living rosary for the needs of the parish and the community. For September 2021, we invite you to pray for

1) **the people of Afghanistan**, that they may get through this fearful time, and that aid may be available to anyone in crisis.

2) **the Pope's monthly intention:**

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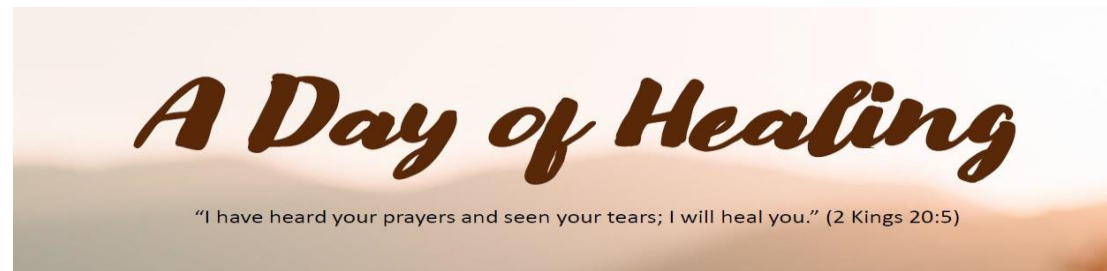
3) **the sick and their caregivers,**

4) **the living and deceased members of our parish, and**

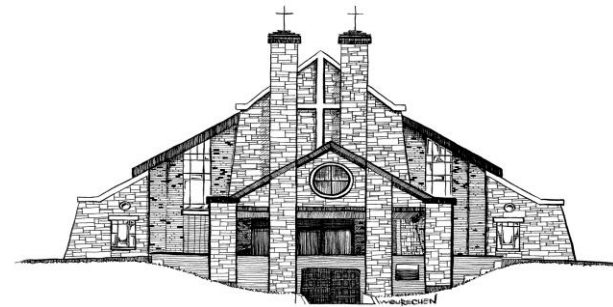
5) **the special intentions of the members of our parish**

Please join us this September! May we enjoy the power of prayers in multi-folds as we encourage one another to pray as a group! By volunteering, you will be responsible to say one decade of the mysteries of the Rosary every day for the coming month. If you are interested, please sign-up here.

<https://forms.gle/cZTHWsZ6c8EgY5G3A>



WHY@Breakfast invites you to **A Day of Healing** with **Sister Barbara Paleczny, SSND**, on **Saturday, September 25th, 2021**. Grief, resentment, fear, stress, anger may enfold us, but it is up to us to transform those experiences and heal from them. Sister Barbara has a doctorate in systematic theology and theological ethics. For the twelve years until the pandemic, Sister Barbara trained leaders and led programs on healing from trauma in South Sudan. On Sept 25th, Sister Barbara will address healthy and unhealthy uses of anger and grief, method on healing from stress and trauma, and why the method works. This online event will be delivered via Zoom. Morning sessions will begin at 9:30AM and end at 11 AM. Afternoon sessions start at 1:30 AM and end around 3 PM. Please see <https://whyatbreakfast.com> for the complete schedule and free registration.



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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment – please phone the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon

Twenty minutes before weekday Masses or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

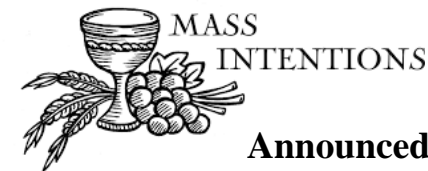
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BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:

Last Sunday of each month after all Masses

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Church door collections – last Sunday of each month



Announced Mass intentions for Sept 6 to Sept 12, 2021

Monday.....	8:30 a.m.	+Donald Miller – Bob & Jean Balahura
Tuesday... .	7:00 p.m.	+Brian Paul Lane – Laurine & Danielle LaPierre
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+Claude Vincent – Chamaine & Frank Volpini
Wednesday... .Luther Village.....	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday	7:00 p.m.....	+Steve Maloney – Regina Maloney
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Carlo Magi – Stephen & Geri Maloney
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m.	First Saturday Mass- Special Intention
Saturday.....	7:00 p.m.	+Donald Miller – Don Voisin & family
Sunday.....	9:00 a.m.....	Special Intention
	11:00 a.m.....	Living & deceased members of our parish

Offertory collection for Sunday, August 29, 2021: \$3,210.25

[Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.]

Monthly Budget Review as of Aug 31, 2019

Cumulative financial objective – 34 weeks @ \$7,500		\$255,000.00
Weekly contributions (year to date)	\$99,039.20	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$99,016.92	\$194,845.87
Over (under) objective.....		(\$60,154.13)

Back to School Prayer

Father, we pray

for knowledge and understanding for teachers, students, and parents.

We pray that you will be with our teachers and students as they start a new school year.

We pray that you will give students tenacity as they seek for understanding and new revelations in their studies.

Father we also pray for parents, that they will support students by building a closer working relationship with teachers and staff.

This we ask in Jesus Name.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION - 2021-2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: If Our Lady of Lourdes Church is your regular place of worship and you have a son/daughter in grade 2 or grade 7 in a school other than Holy Rosary or Our Lady of Lourdes, and you would like him/her to receive these sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, then please contact Patrycja Wiecek at the parish office at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **For First Reconciliation & First Eucharist:** Tuesday, **September 28** at 7:00 p.m. Meeting will begin after Mass with (parents & students).
- **For Confirmation:** Thursday, **September 30** at 7:00 p.m. Meeting will begin after Mass with (parents & students).



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:

Programs are available for children from kindergarten through high school for students not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First

Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. They are supported by our parish catechists who review the students' assignments. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out their website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information and registration forms. *If your child will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please also contact the parish office immediately so that important information regarding the reception of the sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes can be sent to you. Thank you.*



ONE HEART ONE SOUL UPDATE

As we move through the three-year pledge term of our Campaign, we would like to provide an update on our progress.

Thanks to the ongoing commitment of you, our faithful parishioners, we are pleased to report that we are on track with our pledges, coming close to meeting our campaign goal. The campaign runs to the end of January 2023, and we are confident that we will be able to achieve all the projects that were to be funded through your generosity. You will note that the major project of replacing the roof has been done as well as the lighting upgrades. Still to be completed is the repair to the ramp leading into the church hall. The balance of the campaign goal will be held in reserve for future major repairs such as an air conditioner or boiler breakdown.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute to the One Heart One Soul Campaign, and would like to, there is still time to do so. Campaign representatives and contribution envelopes will be available after Mass next week for this purpose.

Your ongoing and faithful commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has enabled us to survive this pandemic. We are looking forward to being back to full activity as soon as we are safely able to do so.

Thank you and God bless all of you.

Luke McAuley co-chair & Karin Voisin co-chair



INVITATION – ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS REQUIRED TO JOIN US

IN FAITH AND FUN: Our Catholic Women's League executive invites you to consider joining us as an executive member beginning September 2021. We share faith, fun and friendship and provide events and speakers that are educational, fascinating and faith-filled for the ladies of our parish. What's the commitment? We have an executive meeting once per month and an event for ladies of the parish and their friends once per month (excluding summer months). Training and a full description for the following open positions are available. Please prayerfully consider joining us to affirm with others the good news of Jesus Christ through one of these six positions:

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| President | Communications | Treasury |
| Spiritual Development | Education and Health | Community Life |

Please nominate yourself or a friend for one of the above executive positions via the form below and drop it in the collection basket **by Sunday September 26.**

Catholic Women's League Nomination Information:

Nominee's name: _____
 Nominee's phone number: _____
 Executive position: _____
 Nominated by: _____

Each person nominated will be called and invited to accept the nomination. For more information call Patrycja Wiecek at 519-502-6917.