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THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8-9, 2026

Liturgical Readings

1) 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a *God invites us to trust in Him.*
2) Romans 9:1-5 *God gave many blessings to Isreal, yet there was still unbelief.*
3) Matthew 14:22-33 *Have faith in Jesus in times of fear and adversity.*

FOCUS: God speaks to our hearts in quiet moments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes up the mountain by himself to pray. Jesus often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us that it is good to seek quietness and stillness when in prayer. God is always with us, but we need to seek him out and listen for the tiny whispering sound of his voice calling us to him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God asks the prophet Elijah to come out of the cave where he had taken shelter when God passes by. Elijah waits until he hears a tiny whispering sound. In the second reading, Paul expresses his sorrow for his fellow Israelites to the Romans. After time spent in solitary prayer, Jesus walks on the water toward the disciples' boat. Peter's faith is tested when he asks Jesus to command him to join him on the water.

VOCATION CORNER



"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, contact:
Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations / Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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NOTE TO ST ANNE PARISH COMMUNITY



PLEASE NOTE: Mass will not be celebrated on Monday, August 10. We apologize for the last-minute cancellation, due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your understanding and grace.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 1-2, 2026

We are grateful to all who contribute their time, their talents, and their treasures to support our parish community and our mission. **Thank you!**

Regular Collection	Loose
$1,535.00	$95.00

MASS INTENTIONS AND DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR: AUGUST 10-16, 2026

	Mass Intentions	Liturgical calendar	Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar
Monday, August 10 8:00 am	**No Mass**	**Feast of St Lawrence** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26	St. Lawrence, Deacon
Tuesday, August 11 8:00 am	✝ Mario Da Rosa ✝ Victoria Madison	**Memorial of St Clare** Ezekiel 2:8–3:4 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.
Wednesday, August 12 8:00 am	**Int of** those living with cancer **Int of** Brendon and Grace Coelho ✝ Tony Umbrio	**St Jane Frances de Chantal** Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Matthew 18:15-20	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thursday, August 13 8:00 am	**Int of** Mary Renner **Int of** Matthew and Julia ✝ Niko, Slavka, and Natasa Stare	**St Pontian and St Hippolytus** Ezekiel 12:1-16 Matthew 18:21—19:1	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Friday, August 14 8:00 am	**Int of** Joyce and Victor Marchak **Int of** Sandra Umbrio	**Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe** Ezekiel 16:59-63 Matthew 19:3-12	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday, August 15 4:00 pm	✝ Gord Joseph ✝ Daniel Finora ✝ Robert Eckert ✝ Loretta Laflamme ✝ Souls in Purgatory	**Saturday: Solemnity of The Assumption** Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28	**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Sunday, August 16 9:30 am	Intention of All Parishioners		**20th Sunday Ordinary Time**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking forward to resuming the Children's Liturgy of the Word, at the Sunday Mass, starting after Thanksgiving. If you are interested in exploring scripture with children aged 4-7, please contact the office and plan to attend a formation session offered by the Diocese, on **Saturday, August 29** in Hamilton. Registration for this workshop is required.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE: YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

If you know a young adult who may be travelling to or visiting the Bruce-Grey area over the Labour Day long weekend, please share this information with them. Young Adults Night - **Saturday, September 5th** – Owen Sound. Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.