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THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22-23, 2026

Liturgical Readings

1) Isaiah 22:19-23 *God gives and takes away authority according to His will.*
2) Romans 11:33-36 *God's greatness, wisdom, and sovereignty are beyond human understanding.*
3) Matthew 16:13-20 *Jesus is the Messiah and Son of God, and Peter is the foundation of His church.*

FOCUS: Trusting Jesus as Lord, let us ask for God's grace to follow him.

Who do you say that I am? If we confess, like Peter, that Jesus is Messiah and Lord, there should be evidence of this in our lives. If Jesus is Lord of Sunday morning, he should be Lord of Saturday night. He should also be Lord of our speech and our actions. When we walk closely with Jesus as disciples, we will begin to look more like him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Shebna is told by God that Eliakim will replace him and receive authority and honor. In the epistle, Paul speaks of glorifying God for his wisdom. In the Gospel, Peter proclaims Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Jesus confers upon Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

VOCATION CORNER



"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact:
Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations / Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 / Visit: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: August 15-16, and Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), August 15, 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	PAG Regular Collection
$6,460.00	$405.00	$8,975.00

MASS INTENTIONS AND DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR: AUGUST 24-30, 2026

	Mass Intentions	Liturgical calendar	Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar
Monday, August 24 8:00 am	**Int of** Ben Morrison ✝ Carlos Francisco Abondano ✝ Jennifer Haller-Buchanan	**Feast of St Bartholomew** Revelation 21:9b-14 John 1:45-51	Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA
Tuesday, August 25 8:00 am	**Int of** Haley ✝ Fr. Eugene Pietrasik ✝ Maria Pastora Carlo	**St Louis, and St Joseph Calasanz** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday, August 26 8:00 am	**Int of** Marie Roy **Int of** those living with cancer ✝ Gregoria Bernal Jimenez ✝ Renato Sgarbossa	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Matthew 23:27-32	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thursday, August 27 8:00 am	**Int of** Tom O'Connor and Elizabeth Meakes ✝ Hugo Becerra Cordero	**Memorial of St Monica** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday, August 28 8:00 am	**Int of** Lauren Schmalz ✝ Aldo Rodriguez ✝ Frank Petric	**Memorial of St Augustine** 1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Saturday, August 29 4:00 pm	**Int of** Joyce McSheffrey ✝ Mary Frankovic ✝ Scott Nelson ✝ Renato Sgarbossa	**Saturday: Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist**	**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
Sunday, August 30 9:30 am	**Intention of All Parishioners**	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27	**22nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

SACRAMENTS FOR STUDENTS - 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



We kindly ask our St Anne Parish Community to share this announcement with family and friends if this news would be beneficial to them!

We look forward to welcoming young people into the church through the Sacraments of Initiation (**Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation**). For children who are starting kindergarten or are in Grade 1 or Grade 2, and are unbaptised, please contact the parish office for information about Baptism. For this upcoming school year Confirmation will take place in February 2027, and First Holy Communion in May 2027. Information and Catechetical session dates will be announced in the next coming weeks, so check the bulletin often. Information letters will be sent home with Grade 2 and Grade 7 students from St Anne School in September.

FROM ST LOUIS PARISH: EARLY CHURCH DVD STUDY

Epic: The Early Church is a ten-session DVD study that explores the people, places, and events that shaped the Church's first five hundred years. Presented and authored by Steve Weidenkopf, Church historian from Christendom College and published by Ascension Press. Offered by St. Louis Parish in Waterloo either on Sundays from 12:30 – 1:40 pm with lunch, or on Mondays from 7:30 – 9 pm with refreshments in Large Hall from **September 20 or 21 to December 6 or 7**. For more details, or to reserve your spot, contact stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com, or 519-743-4101, or check www.saintlouisparish.ca.