

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, October 29th

8:00am + Peter Degan
7:00pm + Amelia Lynn

WEDNESDAY, October 30th

8:00am + Patsy Graham
7:00pm + Teresa Linh
+ JJ Mamon
Intentions of Ida Remmers

THURSDAY, October 31st

8:00am + Anna Maria Thi Ta
7:00pm + Theresa Baldasso

FRIDAY, November 1st - All Saints Day

8:00am + Gary Kloedfer
7:00pm Intentions of Zanon and Delsal Families

SATURDAY, November 2nd - Commemoration of All Faithful Departed - All Soul's Day

9:00am All the Faithful Departed
5:00pm Intentions of Diane VanDer Pryt and Family

SUNDAY, November 3rd

8:30am All Souls of Bishops, Priests & Deacons of Hamilton Diocese
10:15am + Anthony Tran
12:00noon + Tony Varavaggio



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially and those being persecuted for their faith & race, and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 27, 2019

Candle #1 - BENNY MONICO

Candle #2 - PAULA MONICO

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering: October 19/20 \$ 6,615.20
Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish Community!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's readings offer valuable lessons concerning trust and humility, both of which serve as important criteria for Christians in developing healthy prayer practices and a deeper relationship with God. The first reading from the book of Sirach says God hears and responds to our prayers lovingly. God rewards our loyalty to him regardless of our journey or identity in life. When we come to the Lord simply and hand our needs and struggles over to him with complete confidence, we know God will act and answer our prayers.

Yet, as Saint Luke reminds us in his account of Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, we must always be grateful for God's gifts, appreciating our blessings but never celebrating them boastfully or excessively. God, in the end, will honour our choice to live a humble life. As evidenced by the tax collector, it is through acknowledging our flaws and asking God for mercy that we experience healing and encouragement. So as we seek to grow closer to God in our daily living, may we strive to practice greater trust in his way and humble ourselves before him. In displaying boundless faith in God while living meekly, we open ourselves more fully to being raised in God's unconditional love. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*



ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Saturday, November 2nd**. Doors open at 6pm with dinner being served at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Parish family and friends are invited to this annual dinner of Pasta and homemade sauce, sausage, meatballs, salad, and dessert. Refreshments will be available as well. **Pasta Tickets available at the Parish Office: Adults \$20 and Children \$10 (6-12), and under 6 Free. Last Chance to purchase tickets is Tuesday October 29th or while tickets last.**



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
TIME: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Come out, bring a friend and enjoy baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Penny Table, Main

Draw Tickets (cash prizes), Santa Photos & Touch & Take Gift Table. Delicious Lunch Menu – hot dogs, Homemade Pizza, Chili and more. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags. **Reminder to bring back Raffle tickets as soon as possible.**

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will be in the hall on Thurs. November 7 from 12noon to 5pm and Friday November 8 from 9am to 6pm. to accept your donations for the Penny Table, Silent Auction Bake Table, Craft Boutique, and Attic Treasures. **Reminder that we will not except electronics or used clothing or hardcover books as donations.** Bake Table Donations: any desserts, pies, squares, tarts muffins and any canning items would be greatly appreciated.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery on **Saturday, November 2, at 11:00am.** For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome!

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Mass with healing prayers at Sacred Heart, Guelph on **Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00pm** celebrated by Father Rustia. All are welcome to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes are now available at the back of the church. Packed boxes will be collected at all masses the weekend of **November 16-17th.** Join us on **Saturday November 16th from 10am-noon** in the church hall for a **Packing Party!** Come out to help us pack boxes (children welcome!) and learn more about this amazing program. If you can donate to the packing party, please drop new, shoebox filler items off in the tote at the back of the church at the OCC table before November 16th. 2019 Canadian shoeboxes will go to El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bisseau and Sierra Leone. Please direct all questions to Alissa Magwood. acmagwood@rogers.com or 519.820.7838

DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

The poor we see every day, the stories about deportation, torture, and murder we hear every day, and the undernourished children we touch every day, reveal to us the suffering Christ has hidden within us. When we allow this image of the suffering Christ within us to grow to its full maturity, then ministry to the poor and oppressed becomes a real possibility; because then we can indeed hear, see, and touch him within us as well as among us...

Once we have seen the suffering Christ within us, we will see him wherever we see people in pain. Once we have seen the suffering Christ among us, we will recognize him in our innermost self. Thus, we come to experience that the first commandment, to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, resembles indeed the second: "You must love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39-40).

PRAYER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH OF OCTOBER

Heavenly Father,

Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ Commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations." You remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in this mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be Courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel so that our witness may bring life and light to the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen



AN EVENING WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – Sunday Nov 24

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, will be giving a presentation on the person and the thought of the newly canonized St John Henry Newman. Cardinal Newman remains one of the most influential saints, writers and thinkers in the modern history of the Church. The evening will begin with

Vespers (Evening Prayer) at **7:00pm**, followed by Cardinal Collins' presentation. After a brief Q&A session there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. This event is a joint enterprise of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Newman Centre of the University of Guelph.

Hope Comes Home Conference:

The National Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday February 21st-Sunday February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Registration for the Hope Comes Home Conference is now open! Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- Christus Vivit into day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated with His Eminence Cardinal Gerald La Croix, Primate of Canada, and one of the Synod Fathers for the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. For more information and to register, please visit www.hopecomeshome.com or contact nvaughan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2245.

Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Days

This workshop is for all new extraordinary ministers of Communion who have been invited to exercise this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes. **Saturday, November 2, 2019** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. St. Augustine Parish, Dundas. **Saturday, November 9, 2019** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. St. Louis Parish, Waterloo.

PARENTING TIP

Helping our children to become less focused on themselves and more interested in their neighbour is an essential role of every parent and caregiver. Children do not often think of others before themselves in the early years of their lives, so from a young age be sure to set clear limits on their behaviour and the "things" they get, so they don't become entitled; praise them whenever you witness an unselfish act, no matter how small; model unselfish behaviour both within and outside the home by sharing time, goods and talents. Children thrive in relationships, show less anger and aggression and feel good about themselves when they look outward, not inward. Jesus himself taught that next to loving God, loving neighbour is our most important role in this world.

MARRIAGE TIP

It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.

Pathways to Growth: Focusing on Healing After Separation and Divorce.

Difficult times can be challenging to everyone, but they can also provide us with opportunities to grow and find new supports. Are you separated or divorced? Has life thrown a curve ball at you that you never expected? Are you feeling challenged in your everyday living? **Join us on Tuesday, November 5 from 7 -9 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo** to learn pathways to growth during this time. All are welcome. For information contact: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or 905-528-7988 ext. 2241. Healing is possible – join us!

SUNDAY CHUCKLE

Q. How does the moon cut its hair?

A. Eclipse it.

Q. How does NASA organize a party?

A. They PLANET!

ONELINERS:

And God said to John, "come forth and you shall be granted eternal life." But John came in fifth and won a toaster.