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Let us be thankful ...

Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive.

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

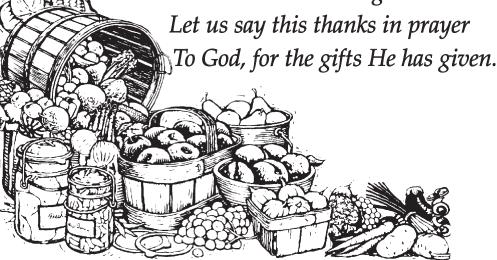
Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer





MASS INTENTIONS

October 11 - 15, 2016

Tuesday

7:00pm

+June Walter – *Jerry & Joanne Berlette*

+Albert Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

+Mary Strome – CWL

Wednesday

12:15pm +Wendykier Family Members – Teresa

Thursday

12:15pm

+Merritt Waldock - John & Linda Lou

Pinnington

7:00pm

Student Holy Hour with Adoration

Friday

8:00am

+Magdalena Schroth – *The Schroth Family*

Saturday

4:00pm

+Reconciliation

5:00pm

+Stella Connor - Tom & Family

+Rudy Ianni – Maria & Family

+Jim & Genevieve Logel - Your Children

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17.8-13 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke 18.1-8



PARISH NEWS

Sunday Offerings

September 25 – \$6,933.00 October 2 – \$6,794.00

Volunteer Appreciation Event - If you have not responded to the Parish Office please do so before Monday, October 10th at 9:00am. Thank You.



Join us this weekend for hot apple cider and cookies at the main entrance after 9:00 & 11:00am Mass.



The CWL monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 11th following the 7:00pm mass in the Parish Centre. Guest Speaker is Shari Guinta, Vice-President & Chairperson of Communications

of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. We invite all ladies of the parish to join us for an interesting evening.

October 12th in the St. Kateri Room from 1–3pm. New

There will be a Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on Wednesday,

members are always welcome. If you know of anyone that would need a prayer shawl please call the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING for parents and children on Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00pm in the church. If you have any questions please contact Charlie in the Parish Office.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 15

5:00pm: Reney Puthran, Gabriel Pregelj, Alex Winter

Sunday, October 16

9:00am: Marcus, Quinn & Kieran Meyer

11:00am: Logan & Autumn Ball, Oshana Putros

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, October 15

5:00pm: * Brenda Richey-Van Bakel 1 Pat Corman 2 Teresa Palmer

Sunday, October 16 9:00am: * Denise Dolff

1 Linda Guacci 2 D'Arcy Terpstra

11:00am: * Marvellous Onuma-Kalu

1 Cat MacEachern 2 Herli Liem

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday, October 15

5:00pm: Janine McQuarrie-Russell, Mike Lahn,

Veronica Zarin, Gai Brown

Sunday, October 16

9:00am: Martin & Diane Jones,

Glen Loffree, Eleanor Horrigan

11:00am: Gerdy Frantzke, Dorothy Krauskopf,

Theresa Leung, Lorna Kennedy,

Denise McClanahan, Magnell Robinson



Refugee Update: Two families who arrived during the spring weather are in need of warm clothes for the winter. Sizes needed are: Family #1: Mother size XL or 18; Father - size L; Son - Men's L;

Daughter - woman's size S or M: Son - bov's size 14-16 Mother- size Med or 12. Family #2: Father - Size L or XL; Mother - Size M or 12; Son - Boy's 16 or Men's S; Daughter - Girl's size 14 or L. All clothing must be in excellent condition if used or new. If you can help, please call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you.



If you have any books on philosophy or sociology, tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, etc, that you can spare, please consider donating them for the Collection for Zimbabwe. The collection

bin is at the Hemlock St. entrance. This project wraps up October 10th. Thank you.



Africa Project: Next weekend Oct. 25/26 at all masses, the Africa Committee members will be on hand to collect sponsorship donations. If you would like to help but do not want to do a full

sponsorship, all donations are welcome and will be assigned to a specific child - envelopes will be available. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. All monies go to the Notre Dame Children Outreach project in Nyalieng'a Kenya - no administration fees!

Development and Peace is accepting donations to help ease the situation in



Haiti following Hurricane Matthew. Please visit www.devp.org/en/donate



The 2016 St. Michael's Spaghetti Supper will take place on Sunday, October 23rd. Enjoy spaghetti with sauce (prepared by Ennio's Pasta House),

SUNDAY October 23rd St. Michael's Parish Centre

5:00 p.m.

salad, beverage and ice cream for only \$20/adult, \$15/youth (age 6-12) and free for children 5 and under. There are door prizes and a very friendly

atmosphere. Tickets will be available at all masses this weekend and on October 15th. If you would like to volunteer or need more information please call Gai Brown 519-886-4259 or email magu2u@hotmail.com. Donations of DOOR PRIZES would be greatly appreciated and can be placed in the bin at the back of the church.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 14, 2016, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaillel@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese are invited to attend an information session on October 16th at St. John the Baptist Church, Guelph after 11:00am Mass. To register or for more info contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

St. Joseph Parish, Fergus will be hosting a Photographic Exhibition of the Appeals of Our Lady, Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World from



October 20–23. This is a Vatican approved Exhibition and everyone who can is invited to attend. See www.therealpresence.org for more information.

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love

Love is a word used to describe many things. In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. Join St. Francis of Assisi CWL on Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00–9:00PM to hear more about love and the family as Pope Francis sees them. Our presenter is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. All our welcome, so come out and bring a friend!

Job Posting - Campus Minister

The St. John Paul II Student Centre is in the process of hiring a Campus Minister to direct our university student ministries. For more information and to apply, visit the website: hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities/campus-minister

2016–2017 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University

Join us on **FRIDAY, October 21,** for the first Lecture in Catholic Experience of this year. **Dr. Julie Hanlon Rubio,** professor of Christian Ethics at St. Louis University, will explore how the powerful vision of Pope Francis regarding social justice is connected to his concerns about families.

Location: Academic Centre (#1004), St. Jerome's University Time: 7:30pm | Doors open at 6:45pm | Free of Charge | Free Parking in Lots A & B | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

New love spurs us on to spend as much time as possible with each other. Once we marry we can get so caught up in the demands of work, home and family that we can lose the sense of connection that pulled us toward each other at the start. Preparing and eating dinner together, sharing a walk, enjoying a good movie, attending Mass, or reading a book together are all great examples of ways to create a stronger couple connection. Building this connection is an important way to form a strong and lasting relationship. Spend time together and see where it takes you!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents can help their children develop emotional and mental well-being by assisting them to develop strategies and skills for coping with stress. Parents can do so by allowing their children to experience a little stress, so they will learn to cope with bigger stresses. Teach them how to handle stress: breathe deeply, talk in a self-calming way, discuss their feelings with friends and family, actively work at problem solving, talk to God and listen in their heart for his response. With their parents help, children can learn the skills needed to ensure resiliency in the inevitable ups and downs of life.

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com



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