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***Thank God for this year and the years to come!
May the spirit of thanksgiving
fill your heart with gladness,
your home with happiness and peace!***



**THANKSGIVING DAY
October 11, 2021**

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

2022 CALENDARS AVAILABLE



The 2022 Catholic Missions in Canada Calendars are available for purchase at the parish office for \$3. Stop by to pick up yours this week!



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
WELCOME BACK!**

The CWL general meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 14th** from **6:30 pm to 8 pm**.
Please note: All attendees must provide proof of double vaccination.

COVID VACCINES



The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. **Volunteer ministers are required to be fully vaccinated.** Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **October 16th to 23rd, 2021** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events & information!

Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. †Susana Salas Pariente
- 7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Louis Fernandes; †Richard Murray; S/I Dronde & Vita

Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. †Tony Van Hees
- 7:00 p.m. †Michael Galang

Thursday, Oct 14, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. †Julieta & Rosalina Mateo
- 7:00 p.m. †Patrick Gleeson

Friday, Oct 15, 2021 – St. Teresa of Jesus

- 8:00 a.m. †Francis Fernandes

Saturday, Oct 16, 2021 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. †Vincenzo Crisci; †Elizabeth Kemp; †Emilio Flores; S/I Elizabeth Rufino

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of October 10th, 2021
In Loving Memory of Oliver Turley

Readings for Sunday, October 17th, 2021:
Isaiah 53.10-11
Hebrews 4.14-16
Mark 10.35-45

*"Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you."*

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. We pray at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street from **7 am to 7 pm, September 22nd to October 31st, 2021**. Our prayer and presence changes hearts and reaches thousands of people. Save Lives! Join the Vigil.

For more information visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or text /contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Let's put People and Planet First with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!



TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

HOPE IN HOSPICE PRESENTATION

Join Nina Page of Acclaim Health on **Oct 20th at 12:00PM EDT** for an interactive discussion on finding hope in hospice. Hospice does not mean giving up. Patients, families and a hospice work together to develop plans that consider health, spiritual wellbeing and family. Hospice care extends beyond the resident to their family, friends & community. The intention of a hospice program is to offer comfort and care, focus on quality of life, and offer support. We welcome your experiences, your thoughts, and your ideas on creating hope in hospice.

REGISTER : <https://www.townsend-smith.ca/event/hope-in-hospice/>

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

"You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact the Diocese of Hamilton Vocations office at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988, ext. 2246.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 11 – Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.**
- Oct 12 – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino**
- Oct 13 – Chaplains**
- Oct 14 – Rev. Bradley Markus**
- Oct 15 – Very Rev. David Wynen**
- Oct 16 – Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan**

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING



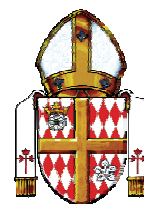
There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion.

Wednesday, October 27th at 7 pm

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, Saint Peter and Virtual Schools

Packages will be distributed through the schools. Don't forget to bring the completed Enrollment Form, a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate, along with the preparation fee.

UNPACKING UNPLANNED: BRINGING HOPE AND HEALING



Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on **Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm** as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or [click here](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/) (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/hamilton-right-to-life/events/unpacking-unplanned/>) to register.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom,

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