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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.



Tuesday, Oct 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Luigi & Lucia Liberta
7:00 p.m. †Stanislaw Barnach; †Heather Broussard;
†Dec. Memb. Hipolito Family; †Sylvia Urbanski

Wednesday, Oct 11, 2023 – St. John XXIII

8:00 a.m. †Dick Murray
7:00 p.m. †David Sweeney

Thursday, Oct 12, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Joe Deoni

Friday, Oct 13, 2023

8:00 a.m. †Sylvia Pedulla
10:30 a.m. †Julieta Mateo
Celebrated at Allendale Life Care Centre

Saturday, Oct 14, 2023 – St. Callistus I

5:00 p.m. †Maria & Filippo Rizzo; †Rosalina M. Raymundo; †George Pinto; S/I Nicole Robert

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 8th, 2023

In Loving Memory of Oliver Turley

Readings for Sunday, Oct 15th, 2023:

Isaiah 25.6-10a
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14

“I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long”

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PARISH CATECHIST (SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR) JOB POSTING



Holy Rosary Parish is looking for a Parish Catechist/Sacramental Coordinator to prepare children in the parish’s schools for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Further details are on the parish website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca/parish-catechist-job-posting.html. If interested, please forward your resume to reception@holyrosaryparish.ca.



**THANKSGIVING DAY
OCTOBER 9th, 2023**

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.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **Oct 14th – 21st, 2023** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our Parish community, we thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

2023 FALL RUMMAGE SALE



The CWL Fall Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, Oct 14th** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Drop off will be **Friday, Oct 13th** from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please no furniture or books. Thank you for helping us to help charities in our community.

CCC PROGRAM - FACILITATORS NEEDED



Holy Rosary Parish is in need of facilitators and markers for the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses for children not attending Catholic Schools**.

These programs teach school-aged children about their faith and are used by almost 40 families in our parish each year! The lessons are done by parents and children in their homes. Training and orientation will be provided. If you are interested in joining our CCC team, please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after all Masses on **Sunday, Oct 15th**. Hope to see you there!



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

OCTOBER 8, 2023

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

OCTOBER 26th, 2023

On **Thursday, Oct 26th at 7:00 pm** we will celebrate a Mass for the Sick. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for any parishioner who is suffering due to a serious illness or advanced age.



We invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass, to pray for the sick, and to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 12, 2023 @ 6 PM

The next General Meeting of the CWL will be on Thursday, October 12th at 6 pm. The meeting will begin with a **blessing of the bench** at the Martin Street entrance to the Church. All are welcome!



PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, contact **Fr. Mark Morley**, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at **(905) 528-7988**. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Oct 9 – Rev. Timothy Higgins

Oct 10 – Rev. Christopher Tracey

Oct 11 – Chaplains

Oct 12 – Rev. Brendan McGrath

Oct 13 – Rev. Jason Kuntz

Oct 14 – Rev. Grayson Hope

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LAY CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.



Our ministry is showing a **6-part series on the Eucharist (the Lamb's Supper)** by Scott Hahn; to deepen and enlighten our Spiritual Journey, and develop an awareness of God's love, mercy, and humility with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Our next meeting is on **Oct 20th at 7:00 pm**. Contact: **Noreen D'Souza** at **(905) 569-8702** or **Aga Mizgala** at **(905) 693-1166**.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

WE STAND FOR THE LAND, MOTHER EARTH!

OCT 13TH – 15TH

In collaboration with the Sault Ste-Marie Diocesan Council, Development and Peace has prepared this extraordinary retreat at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre at Anderson Lake, Espanola. We'll explore topics like community organizing, "We Stand for the Land, Mother Earth", and learn how to drive action through effective leadership and attentive listening.

But that's not all – this retreat will empower you to translate your new insight into real-world action through Development and Peace's Fall Action Campaign! See the parish website for registration information.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of **Oct 14th – 15th**, we will welcome our special guest representative from "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land after all the Masses.



Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheques will be accepted. You can support us at:

www.HolylandChristians.ca.

HALTON ALIVE

GALA

This year's Gala will be held at the Oakville Convention Centre on **Oct 20th, 2023**. Tickets \$100. Doors open at **6:00 pm**. RSVP to **(365) 366-3232** or www.haltonalive.ca/gala.

The Gala committee is working hard to source another stunning collection of items for this year's silent auction. If you would like to donate an item from your business, please email info@haltonalive.com.



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