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# Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord, For fields of grain Gold and ripe from summer's rain, For hillsides bright with scarlet trees That rustle in the autumn breeze, For friend so dear, For those we love, For all thing sent from heaven above... We thank thee, Lord.



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings	Liturgy	Intention	Please Pray for
Sunday, October 9	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Our Parish Community	
2 Kings 5:14-17	School		
2 Timothy 2:8-13	9:00 a.m.		
Luke 17:11-19	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, October 10	No Mass		Rev. Kebe Archange
Thanksgiving Day			
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27,			
3-5:1			
Luke 11:29-32			
Tuesday, October 11	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Douglas Baines & Fred Cabri	Rev. Frank Wagner,
St. John XXIII	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		C.S.C.
Galatians 5:1-6			
Luke 11:37-41			
Wednesday, October 12	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	William Kennedy	Chaplains
Galatians 5:18-25	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		
Luke 11:42-26			
Thursday, October 13	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Czarina Yvette Arce	Rev. Francis Salasiar,
Ephesians 1:1-10	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.		C.S.C.
Luke 11:47-54	Mass – Birkdale Retirement	Thomas Kennedy	
	611 Farmstead Drive		
	10:30 a.m.		
Friday, October 14	Mass- Jean Vanier High School	Eugene Landreville	Rev. Ronald Hodara
St. Callistus I	Chapel - 9:00 a.m.	č	
Ephesians 1:11-14	*		
Luke 12:1-7			
Saturday, October 15	Mass – Our Lady of Fatima	Thanksgiving	Rev. Edward Hampson
St. Teresa of Jesus	School		I a c
Ephesians 1:15-23	5:00 p.m.		
Luke 12:8-12	L		

#### **Rectory Office Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am – 12:00 and 1:00 – 4:30 pm Friday 9:30 – 12:30 pm

# SUPPORT REPORT

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Sunday Collection (161) Envelopes	\$2595
Loose Collection	568
Halton Alive	960
Building Fund	110
Total	\$4233



The Saint Benedict Conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, October 11th in the Staffroom of Our Lady of Fatima School at 7:15pm. All members are asked to attend.

Parishioners interested in the work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society please contact Father Jim or call 905-875 7995.



Happy Thanksgiving

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program will begin in the fall. If you know of any adult or teenager who would like to become a member of the Roman Catholic faith, please call the parish office at 289-878-3118 or email me at <u>stbenedictmilton@gmail.com</u>

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate Formation program in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to attend the information session on Sunday October 16th, 2016 that will take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph. The meeting will be held after 11:00 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

# HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

"Don't miss the Halton Alive Annual Fundraising Gala on Friday October 21st at the St. Joseph Banquet Centre in Oakville! The Silent Auction opens at 6pm! Hurry and purchase your tickets or sponsor a table at www.haltonalive.com/gala before they sell out! Mark your calendars for a fantastic night of great food, an excellent speaker, silent auction and an all new photo booth!"

#### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988,ext. 2238 or check out our website at <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

#### THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St Benedicts & Holy Rosary parishes is pleased to announce that they will bring the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes of families who would like to welcome Mary into their homes as a way of increasing family prayer & bring blessings to families. The Legionaries will accompany the statue to the home & will pick up the statue in a week at an appointed date & time. These visits normally take place in the evenings. Home visitations started in May, to arrange a home visitation please contact Cherry Muller (647-470-0385) or Lorna Dsouza (905-864-6470)

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

September 28 - November 6 (7am to 7pm)

You're invited to join Christians around the world for 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. We stand outside & peacefully pray across from the Oakville Hospital. For more information & to choose a time slot go to:40daysforlife.com/Oakville or

40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

*Oct. 18th* @ 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's (Burlington)

*Nov. 6th* @ 3pm - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital



#### **ROSARY RALLY**

This year the rally will be held at the intersection of Main Street & Thompson Road on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 12 pm.

Please join us in praying at the same time with dozens of cities in Canada.

#### JUBILEE FOR FAMILIES

Pope Francis has called on Diocese around the world to celebrate special groups during this the Year of Mercy. Join us for the Jubilee of Families on Saturday, October 15, 2016; speakers include Bishop Daniel Miehm, who will celebrate Mass at 5 pm. Participants will have a chance to see the new Saint John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate family since this Jubilee is intended for all people of faith as

the Church is a family of families! Parent or not, single or married, young and old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. Come as a family, come on your own, all are welcome. For more information and to register see the Diocesan website at <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> (look under upcoming events), or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

#### Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday

All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton for a *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage* and pass through the Doors of Mercy on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.** The Doors of Mercy will open at 2:00 p.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30 p.m., the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* and Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

#### All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on **Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:00.** All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit <u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>.

#### "Grief Relief"

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone!

"Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief

When: Thursdays, from Oct. 13th to Nov. 17th Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. West, Hamilton (next to the Cathedral Basilica) There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com

St. Joseph Parish in Fergus will have the pleasure of hosting a *Photographic Exhibition of The Appeals of Our Lady, Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the World from Oct.* 20 -23, 2016. This is a Vatican approved Exhibition and we would like to invite everyone who can to attend. I have attached a flyer with dates and times. Could you please post the poster on your bulletin boards, and include in your upcoming bulletin if at all possible.

For more information, you can visit their website at: www.therealpresence.org



