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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)
Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.
Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday : 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the Request for Baptism form found on our website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	John Susi, Principal
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Saint Christopher	2400 Sutton Drive	905-335-7553	Gord McCarles, Principal
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Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
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*Twenty Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021*

 **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY

9:00am

St. Luke, Evangelist
Michael Philip Jones - Family

TUESDAY

7:00pm

Intentions of Ha Nguyen - Family
Rev. Paul Boucher – Pat Andrews
Intentions of the Unborn – Culture of Life
Intentions of Shayne Varghese - Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00am

Dee-Dee Quiming - Family
Teresita Lopena – Juan Quiming
St. Padre Pio – Dominic & Angela DisPalatro
Prazerius DeSouza – Reis & Daisy De Lima

THURSDAY

9:00am

Mary Catherine Burke – Lindy Aubin

FRIDAY

9:00am

Sydney Tomei Leonard – Lorraine Buck-Forget

SATURDAY

9:00am

Intentions of Ha Nguyen - Family

5:00pm

Frances McLean – Doyle Family
James Adam - Family
William Judge – McMahon Family
Edith Storey – McMahon Family

Vocation View

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 think God is calling you to be a priest contact, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, Oct. 18 Timothy 2 4.9-17a, Luke 10.1-9
Tues, Oct. 19 Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21, Luke 12.35-38
Wed, Oct. 20 Romans 6.12-18, Luke 12.39-48
Thurs, Oct. 21 Romans 6.19-23, Luke 12.49-53
Fri, Oct. 22 Romans 7.18-25a, Luke 12.54-59
Sat, Oct. 23 Romans 8.1-11, Luke 13.1-9
Sun, Oct. 24 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jeremiah 31.7-9
Hebrews 5.1-6
Mark 10.46-52

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Very Rev. Adrian Lee.
Tuesday: Very Rev. Michael King
Wednesday: Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday: Rev. Marko Stefanec
Friday: Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday: Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

Pray for Vocations!!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week. We pray that your relationship with the Lord will continue to grow.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**Sacramental Information for the
2021-2022 School Year**

Details regarding the plans for sacraments for the current school year are now available. Please refer to the website for further information.

Diocese of Hamilton Vaccine Policy – Updates

At this time we only require proof of vaccination from those volunteers who are active in Parish ministries. All **volunteers** should wait for directions from Fr. John about the procedure for submitting their vaccination status. Vaccination is **not required** for those attending Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the Request for Baptism form found on our parish website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or drop off in person at the parish office.

Normally, a child is baptized in the parish where they live or the parish where they practice their faith. If you are not a parishioner, we can accommodate you only if, for a serious reason, you are unable to have your child baptized in your home parish.

If your child is age 8 or older please contact Arden Ouellette, Lay Parish Minister at the parish office for information regarding your child's baptism. Children of this age are required to complete the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) program before being baptized.

Once your request for baptism has been reviewed, you will receive a call or email to confirm your information and will be provided details about the Baptism Preparation program. At that time, you will be able to choose a date and time for the preparation sessions as well as a date of baptism.

In September, 2021, we began a revised Baptism Preparation Program. Parents seeking baptism for their children will be required to attend 2 in-person preparation meetings. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, approximately one month apart.

Meeting 1: a session to provide parents with the important information about the sacrament of Baptism and the role and responsibility that the parent take on in presenting their child for baptism (approx. 40 minutes).

Meeting 2: a rehearsal in the church to walk through the steps of the celebration and to ensure all parents are well prepared for the sacrament date (approx. 30 minutes).

Baptism Celebration: will be held in the afternoon on the Sunday following the second meeting date.

Diocese of Hamilton News and Events

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the Hamilton Diocese learns web page or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

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** to register.

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Event - being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 113: October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of **focusing** on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on **giving thanks** for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 113: As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

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