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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Memorial of St. Denis, bishop & Companions, martyrs

8:00 a.m. (L) Stanisław i Czesława Rudziejewscy

(33 rocznica ślubu)

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary (Eng. & Pol.)

6:30 p.m. + Leon Rodziewicz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 a.m + Antoni Guzik

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary

6:30 p.m. + Mirosław Trofimiuk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 a.m. + Eleuteria Uy

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary

6:30 p.m. + Beata Dróżcz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 a.m. + Jacek Prądzyński

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary
6:30 p.m. (L) Jennifer i Grzegorz (1 rocznica ślubu)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 100th Anniversary of the Miracle

8:00 a.m. (L) Fr. Jacek Kryń of the Sun

8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 p.m Msza św. wynagradzająca za wszelkie (Eng. & Pol.) odstępstwa od wiary w rodzinie Jadczuk

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Memorial of St. Callistus I, pope & martyr

9:00 a.m. + Tadeusz Usnarski

9:30 .am. Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary 5:00 p.m. + Ksenia & Bronisław Chudzikowski

+ Teresa Olano + David Fuller

+ Deseased from Rocco Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 a.m. Missa pro populo 9:15 a.m. (L) Stella Marszal

11:00 a.m. (L) Nancy Meehan & Family 12:30 p.m. + Anna Idec-Przecławski

Eucharistic Ministries schedule

October 14, 5:00 p.m.: Allan Thomson, Christine

Thomson,

October 15, 8:00 a.m.: Jenn Paduch, Victor John,

Cecilia Advincula

October 15, 11:00 a.m.: Arlene Salmon, Leslie Viera,

Linda Bankley

Lector's schedule

October 14, 5:00 p.m. M. Vukovic, L. Uy October 15, 8:00 a.m. E. Kennedy, T. Flanigan October 15, 11:00 a.m. M. Teo, M. Young Mass Collection from Sept.30/Oct.1 \$ 6022.-

The Sacrament of Penance

The Priest is available in confessional on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Friday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for all who seek reconciliation with God. For special request please call for an appointment.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

YEAR OF FATIMA – 100th ANNIVERSARY of APPARITIONS

On the 13th day of each month we celebrate The Fatima Apparition in our church by the Exposition of The Holy Sacrament from 8:30am to 6:30pm. This month is also the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Please find some time to spend in the presence of our Lord. The list with 30 min. spots will is placed in the Narthex.

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

In October we will start Children Liturgy on 11:00 a.m. Mass. All children are welcome!

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS...

...is seeking volunteers who have a great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children in total of 8 times in the year. For info & training please call Melba 289 208 9483 or Angela 905 315 8224

CHALICE

On the weekend of October 21-22 Deacon Basil Markides will preach at all the Masses about the ministry of *Chalice* to the poor in the developing world.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - WINTER COAT DRIVE

Winter Coat Drive – a great time to clean out the closets! The Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves after each Mass on Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 in the Parish Hall. Everyone deserves to be warm this winter. You can make it happen by sharing the warmth! All clothing will be donated to the Compassion Society located at 484 Plains Road East Plain Road, Burlington. The Compassion Society helps over 2,000 Halton families each year. We are thankful for your support in helping the less fortunate in our community stay warm this winter. Thank you!

POST-THANKSGIVING BOTTLE DRIVE

Bring in your empties! October 14 and 15

Support the Knights of Columbus by donating your beer, wine and liquor bottles. We will even take the full ones! Knights will be present to collect your bottles before each Mass. Thank you!

PIERWSZA KOMUNIA SWIĘTA PO POLSKU

Spotkanie z rodzicami dzieci, ktore będą przystępować do Pierwszej Komunii Świetej w języku polskim odędzie się 1 października po Mszy św. o godz 9:15. Lista dzieci jeszcze otwarta.

COURSE R.C.I.A.

The first meeting with candidates for R.C.I.A. program in our Parish is scheduled for October 8th right after the Holy Mass at 11:00 am. For details please contact the office.

CWL MEETING

The next CWL Meeting is Monday October 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome. Please remember to have

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your Nominations for the 2018 - 2019 Executives in by October 15th

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This year the Christmas Bazaar in our parish will be held on November 25. Details to follow.

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL STORES

Please visit our Saint Vincent de Paul Next To New Stores at 200 Parkdale Ave. N. or 969 Upper Ottawa St. for good quality clothing, shoes, furniture, household items, books, dvd, cd and much more. New items daily! Please call 905 549 3902 for free pick up of your gently used donations. Volunteers always welcome.

HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. Donors and supporters help Halton students in need to wake up with food in their bellies, clothes on their back, and to feel a great sense of excitement and inclusion by going on that school trip/experience of a lifetime.

5:30 pm – Reception / Photos with the Bishop, 6:30pm – Dinner.

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\$750 / table of 10 or \$75 / ticket. Tickets on sale until: October 27, 2017. For more information, please contact: Marc Clare, Executive Director, c/o 3230 Woodward Ave. Burlington, ON L7N 3P1 or clarema@hccef.org or call: 905-632-6314, ext. 248

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 5, 8AM TO 8PM

Pray as a family this fall. Join this peaceful, and effective International Prayer Movement. Our prayer community has helped to save 13,305 women's lives. Your presence makes a difference - Choose a prayer hour from 8am to 8pm. Visit: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

Email: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

PARENTING TIP 100

In order to feel confident and connected, children need to feel that they belong. Their sense of belonging comes, in large part, from how they connect to their families – do they spend time together having fun, do they participate in chores and contribute to the household, do they have a sense of family values and traditions? As parents we need to be diligent in making sure our children feel a secure attachment within the family unit, so they can thrive when they venture away from us.

(From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On October 28th join Fr. Gary Thomas (exorcist) and Zachary King (Convert, Former High Wizard of a Satanic coven) at the Canada Christian College in Toronto for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in while protecting yourself and loved ones. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy. All info and to purchase tickets: www.serviamministries.com/events/spiritual-warfare/ info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

VISION MATE

A number of community members that are blind or partially sighted are in need of local assistance. To support this, your local CNIB is recruiting volunteers for our Vision Mate program. Vision Mate volunteers work with clients that are blind or partially sighted for one-on-one assistance in the community. Volunteers help clients with activities such as reading, organizing, walking and shopping; outings such as going to the movies, events and even simple things like coffee & conversation. If any parishioners are interested in becoming a volunteer, they can contact

David Wallis, Program Lead, Peer & Home-based Support at 888-275-5332 ext. 5304 or david.wallis@cnib.ca

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Our first lecture of the year is on Friday, October 13, at 7:30p.m. Anton M. Koekemoer, Hubble Telescope astrophysicist, will speak about the relationship between science and faith, especially as that is manifested in The Saint John's Bible. Please register at: www.sju.ca/lce Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre St. Jerome's University at 7:30p.m. Doors open at 6:45p.m. Complimentary Parking | Wheelchair Accessible | Refreshments Served

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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. Tuesdays, Oct. 24 – Nov. 28 at 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. In Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. West, Hamilton. Facilitated by Karen Hulley (Trained Grief Facilitator); 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

ROSARY RALLY

We celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal that took place during the 6th Fatima Apparition. To honor the apparition, and to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary, St. Raphael Parish will have Rosary Recitation on Oct 14th at 12 noon in the front garden/yard of the church. Please join us to celebrate this event and to receive the favor through Mary.

THE CATECHISM CORNER

151. How can the laity help the Church in her care of souls?

The laity can help the Church in her care of souls by leading lives that will reflect credit on the Church, and by cooperating with their bishops and priests, especially through Catholic Action.

Behave yourselves honorably among the pagans; that, whereas they slander you as evildoers, they may, through observing you, by reason of your good works glory God in the day of the visitation. (I Peter 2:12)

151a. What is Catholic Action?

Catholic Action is the active participation of the laity in the apostolate of the Church under the guidance of the hierarchy.



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