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OFFICE HOURS: Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 – 4 p.m.

PARISH TEAM Reverend Adam Voisin Deacon Randy Matters Robyn Aguila - Evangelization Coordinator Lynda Flood - Office Administrator Michael Pollard - Caretaker

As the leaves turn gold and yellow... The air turns crisp... Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember... Our blessings and make good cheer with all those who are so dear. Wishing you a Thanksgiving as special as you are.





October 11, 2020 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

| Monday | Oct 12 | (We will be | Mass of Thanksgiving collecting food items for Neighbour to Neighbour and monetary donations cent de Paul) |
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| Tuesday | Oct 13 | 7:00 p.m. | +Angelina Capretta, Lucia D'Achielle, |
| Wednesday | Oct 14 | 8:30 a.m. | +Intentions of Laura Abbott |
| Thursday | Oct 15 | 8:30 a.m. | +Anna DiVincenzo |
| Friday | Oct 16 | 8:30 a.m. | +Calogera LoGiudice |
| Saturday | Oct 17 | 5:00 p.m. | +Werner Heimes, Fernando Anacleto, +Hyacinth Lewis, +Guido, Carmela & Tony Di Adamo, Margherita Di Domenico. |

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: 1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Mario Esmas, Evan Inrig, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, William Kirk, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, David Somasundarum, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti



For Weekend of October 5/6, 2019:

Offertory: \$8,066 Building Fund: \$1,414 St. Vincent De Paul \$ 643 We thank you for your generosity

Prayer Before the Thanksgiving Meal



Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: we praise you for your glory, and thank you for your goodness to us. We praise you for your generous gifts and for bringing fruitful results to our labors. As we rejoice in your kindness, we pray also for those who are in need. Open our hearts to them, and teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us. Bless this food we are about to eat and those who have prepared it. Heavenly Father, help us all to follow Jesus our Lord, and so bear eternal fruit for you.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for ever and ever. Amen

Parenting Tip of the Month: The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will helps to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.



Marriage Tip of the Month: Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important

component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? <u>Retrouvaille</u> is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 23rd. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org. **Struggling After an Abortion?** Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? <u>**Project Rachel**</u> is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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.

<u>Minister of the Word Workshop</u>: In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on-line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm with a thirtyminute break. Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. For more information and to register, please ask interested Ministers of the Word to contact Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office. <u>jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com</u>. More information to follow.

Please let our parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society** know if you are aware of any elderly parishioners who need a little extra assistance with money for groceries. St. Vincent de Paul is able to provide vouchers that may be redeemed at Food Basics or No Frills. To contact St. Vincent de Paul, please call (289) 877-8310.

