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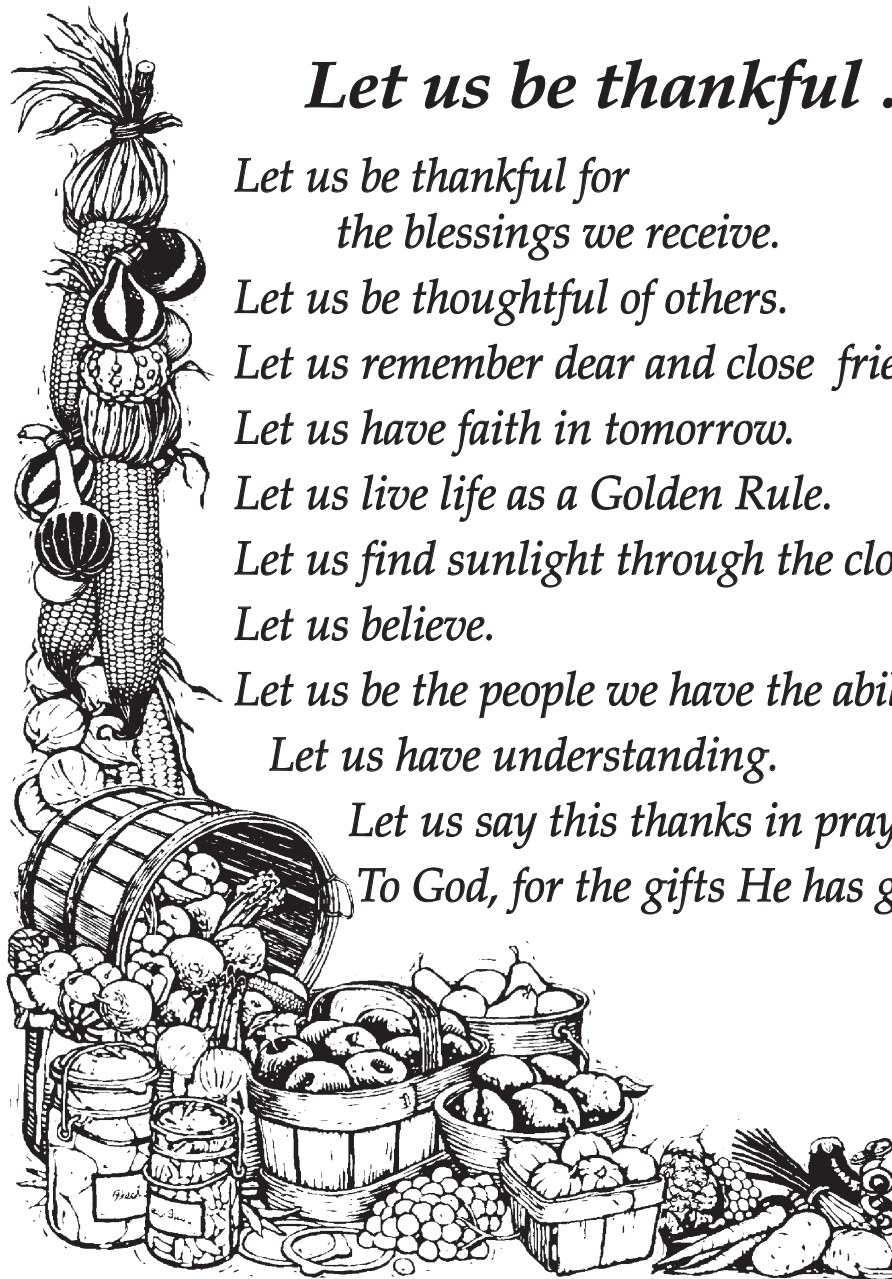
OFFICE HOURS: Sunday, Monday, Saturday: Closed
Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 – 4 p.m.

PARISH TEAM

Reverend Peter Ciallella Deacon Terry Murphy
Sue Hamilton - Pastoral Assistant
Lynda Flood - Office Administrator Michael Pollard - Caretaker

Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.
Let us be thoughtful of others.
Let us remember dear and close friends.
Let us have faith in tomorrow.
Let us live life as a Golden Rule.
Let us find sunlight through the clouds.
Let us believe.
Let us be the people we have the ability to be.
Let us have understanding.
Let us say this thanks in prayer
To God, for the gifts He has given.*



October 9, 2016 Twenty-Eight 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 10	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving – with collection of non-perishable food items (rice, pasta, soup, tuna, peanut butter, canned vegetables, etc) for Neighbour to Neighbour. Monetary donations to St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	Oct 11	7:00 p.m.	Liberatore Perrelli, Maria Donata Sabetti, Giuseppe & Anna Cantagalli, Mary & Vincenzo Mancini
Wednesday	Oct 12	8:30 a.m.	Carmela D'Onofrio Mass followed by Rosary & Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday	Oct 13	8:30 a.m.	Angelina & Vincenzo Iorio
Friday	Oct 14	8:30 a.m.	Hilda Surrao
Saturday	Oct 15	5:00 p.m.	Antonio Borges, Merrel & Tom Alyman, Victor Grah, Michael & Marija Ferko, Emilija Kalosa, John McAdam, Joseph Brugnano

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Monday	Oct 10	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Thursday	Oct 13	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers 3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests 8:00 p.m. AA
Tuesday	Oct 11	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises 12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors 7:30 p.m. Parish Council	Friday	Oct 14	6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Wednesday	Oct 12	7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Mtg 7:00 p.m. N&B's Mtg 7:00 p.m. SVDP Mtg	Saturday	Oct 15	9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. RM Confirmation Retreat

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, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Carmela DiAdamo, Kathy Romaniw, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Domenico Filice, Evelyn Ali, Josefa Choxin Puac, Brendan Russell, Eileen O'Shea, Philip Kam, Michael O'Shea



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

Regina Mundi's Nibbles & Bids (adult only event)

will be held on Friday evening November 4th. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and bidding starts at 7 p.m. Last year's event generated lots of excitement. This year's event promises to be even better! Your \$10 ticket will provide you with a light snack and an opportunity to win a door prize and to bid on the many fantastic prize packages available this year. Tickets are limited and will be available for purchase starting the weekend of October 22/23. **Helpers** are also needed for the NIBBLES part of Nibbles and Bids on November 4! We need people to make sandwiches or sweets, to cut up and bring veggies for veggie trays and to bring bottles of pickles and olives. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, especially to tray all the food as it arrives, if you can help, please contact Kay at (905)385-9389.

Donations and Volunteers: We are accepting prize donations for Nibbles & Bids if you know a business that would like to help with this event, or if you would like to make a monetary donation, you will receive a tax receipt. All proceeds from Nibbles and Bids go directly to Regina Mundi Parish. If interested in donating or volunteering, please call Cindy at (905)869-3401. Many thanks!!!

Refugee Communiqué 6: Our parishioners and a committee formed by the Sisters of St. Joseph have been supporting a refugee family since March 2016. Since Mom and her two young men spoke some English, their adjustment to Canada has perhaps been quicker than most refugees. Mom is taking daily classes at the Immigrant Workers Centre. Her older son is enrolled in grade 11 Math and English classes at an Adult Learning centre and her younger son is at High school full time. Their main focus continues to be language proficiency and evidence of improvement is apparent to all who speak with them regularly. As their confidence levels improve, we are getting to know more of their struggles in adjusting here as well as their hopes for the future. As winter approaches, we have provided coats to all three but still need sweaters, hats and gloves. Any donations can be made to Kay O'Sullivan (905) 385-9389. Your monthly donation for refugees will help us bring another family safely to Hamilton next year.

Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday: All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, for a *Year of Mercy Pilgrimage* and pass through the Doors of Mercy on Sunday, October 16th. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2 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 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4 p.m. Mass that day.

Regina Mundi's Catholic Women's League will be hosting a **Christmas House Tour** on December 3rd from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. in conjunction with St. Joseph's CWL. We welcome you to visit six homes ready to share their Spirit of Christmas. Come and see these beautifully decorated homes in their various styles. Tickets for this event will be on sale starting October 10th/11th after each Mass. Tickets can also be purchased at Satellite Gardens or by contacting Dolores at (905)648-5599 or Mary at (905)388-0101. Tickets are \$20 each and include refreshments after your visits at either Regina Mundi or St. Joseph's parishes. Please be sure to get your ticket early and bring a friend.

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 at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph after 11 a.m. Mass. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Peter Gittens diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or call (905)528-7988, ext. 2258.

On Sunday, October 16th, 2016 thousands of Catholic students from every school within the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, along with teachers, support staff and parents, will embark on the Board's **13th annual Pilgrimage**. In support of the poor of the Developing South. The pilgrimage will begin with a Eucharistic celebration at Cathedral High School at 30 Wentworth St. N at 11 a.m. sharp, followed by an 8-km walk at approx. 12noon up the Wentworth escarpment trail to St. Anthony Daniel Catholic Elementary School on Anson Ave. Donations can be made payable to the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board at the Father Kyran Kennedy Catholic Education Centre, Attention: Mr. Corrado Ciapanna, Superintendent of Education 90 Mulberry St P.O. Box 2012 Hamilton ON L8N 3R9. or through your local Catholic School payable to the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board.

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

Retrouvaille For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 14th, please call (905)-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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