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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 13 Ordinary 28	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Kings 5.14-17; 2 Timothy 2.8-13; Luke 17.11-19)	
MONDAY, October 14 <i>Thanksgiving</i>		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 1.16-25; Luke 11.37-41) † Bernhard Scholz	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY October 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 2.1-11; Luke 11.42-46) † Armindo Jesus	
	7:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation & First Communion Parent Meeting	Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, October 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54) † Miguel Marinay	
	7:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation & First Communion Parent Meeting	Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		Grief Matters - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, October 18 <i>St. Luke, evangelist</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Luke 10.1-9) † Tony & Manuela Silva † Reiner Gils † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory † Holy Family	
SATURDAY, October 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Tanya Toews; Cornelius Green; Elisa & Filippo Mendaglio; Bento Borges; Peter Hrkac; Robert Yapsam; Antonio LoForte.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of John & Cecilia Gibson.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 29	\$ 7,746.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 378	
Average envelope donation – \$18.50	
Building Fund	\$ 670.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,416.00

PARENT MEETINGS

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Parents of students in Grade 2 in Catholic School who will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are reminded of the upcoming Parent Meetings: Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools - Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.; St. Catherine School - Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting night for your child's school please attend one of the other parent meetings.

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee invite you to join your fellow parishioners for a great night out at our next Parish Pub Night on Friday, November 1st from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+) and include sausage-on-a-bun, potato salad and snacks. Come and enjoy live music by John Bartolac, 50/50 draw, door prizes and more. Tickets are available after all Masses and must be purchased in advance - no tickets sold at the door.

MAMA MIA at John Elliot Theatre

The Holy Cross Social Committee invites you to come and enjoy Globe Theatre's live presentation of the smash hit musical "Mama Mia" at the John Elliot Theatre in Georgetown. Friday, November 29th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are specially priced at only \$27 each and will be available after all Masses starting this weekend.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Monday, October 14. The office will have limited hours from Tuesday, October 15 to Friday, October 18. Please call the parish office (ext. 6) to see if Fr. Dave is in the office before stopping by.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

The weekend of October 12/13 we will have with us a special guest, Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians," who after each Mass will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience, prayers, and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers.

www.HolylandChristians.ca

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE - Grief Matters

Has someone about whom you cared died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of this person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and reactions are normal? Grief Matters, Learning to Cope with Loss, with Dr. Bill Webster, is a support programme for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. Surrounded by people who have experienced their own loss and who understand how you feel, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We invite you to attend this six-week programme which will be held on Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. Meeting dates: October 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2019. If you are interested in attending, please contact our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

INTERCHURCH HEALTH MINISTRIES CANADA

For more than twenty years InterChurch Health Ministries Canada (ICHM) has been engaged in promoting healing/health ministries at the congregational level. As well, it has occupied a leadership position in the development, education and promotion of parish nursing. At present there are three remaining members of the Board of Directors, the by-laws require a minimum of five members. Recommended Board Structure/Membership (9) - Ordained Ministers: 3 (3 positions open); Parish Nurses: 3 (2 positions open); Business Specialist: 2; Fund Raising Specialist: 1 (1 position open). If you are interested please contact by email: info@ichm.ca or voice mail 289-270-2956.

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 pm, following 7:00 pm

Mass. The Health Challenge for October is "Focus on Gratitude." We thank God for the gifts and talents with which he blessed us. Be appreciative for everything that we have. Being grateful makes us feel happy and improves our quality of life. The draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. Also at the meeting, members will be voting on the local charities to which our League's excess funds will be donated at year-end. Come out and make your vote count. The requested food bank donation for the meeting is cash or grocery store gift cards. Thank you for your generosity, the Georgetown Bread Basket greatly appreciates our on-going support. We also thank those who donated toiletries to the National CWL Program "HUG". If anyone did not get a chance to donate toiletries last month, you can still bring your donation to the meeting on October 15. The CWL will be hosting Coffee Weekend on October 26/27. Many hands are needed for set-up and clean-up before and after all the Masses that weekend. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. At the November General Council meeting, we will be having the election of new Executive Officers for the 2020-2021 term. We ask that you give serious consideration to putting your name forward for one of the elected officer positions of President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. Or if you are interested in something else, we are looking for Chairs for the various organizational aspects of the League. More information and nomination forms will be available at the October meeting. Please remember that all of our General Council meetings are FRAGRANCE FREE ZONES. Kindly refrain from using perfumes, colognes, scented body washes, etc. in order to keep the meeting safe for those members who may experience fragrance allergies. Thank you. As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in Public or Private schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office. *The annual parent meeting for non-Catholic school students is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be available at the parent meeting.*

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