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His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 9 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 10 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5.1; Luke 11.29-32) (I) Holy Cross Parish	<i>Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Georgetown Bread Basket.</i>
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, October 11	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41) † Joe Johnston	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46) (I) Florentina Mascorro	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Group Parent Meeting - All Correspondence Levels	Cote Hall
THURSDAY, October 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 1.1-10; Luke 11.47-54) † Lucena Bumanlag	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 14	9:00 a.m.	School Faith Day Mass (Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7) † Terry McGuinness † Michael Milardovic † Deceased Members of the Murphy Family	
	7:00 p.m.		Pub Night - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, October 15	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maxine Chouinard; Bento Costa; Denise Monethe; Clarence Beaton; Peter Urbanc; Sebastian Aguiar, Eugenio Sanchez; Gilberto Luis Pacheco, Joao Luis Pacheco & Jose Luis Pacheco	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Pub Night . . . The Parish Social Committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, October 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 per person (ages 19+). Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets can be picked up and paid for after all Masses this weekend.
Theatre Outing . . . The Parish Social Committee has planned a trip to see *Miracle on 34th Street* at the Orangeville Theatre on Wednesday, December 14th. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be

preceded by a hot buffet lunch. We will travel by coach bus leaving the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Tickets are \$70 each. Please see the sign up board in the Narthex. Limited seats are available.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

Please join us for *Low Impact Exercise* classes that take place at St. John's United Church on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. (**Note time corrections**). Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Cull at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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. There is a parent meeting for all participants on **Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.** For information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

ALPHA

An Alpha course will begin in January 2017. Alpha is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith and who is seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Your help is requested in the following ways. Firstly, we need your prayers in the creation of a team and the start of the program. Secondly, we need help with meal preparation, serving meals and cleanup. We also need people who are interested in singing and playing Praise

and Worship music. Lastly, we need your help in inviting people you know who would benefit from this program. For more information please contact Gerry Byrne at gbyrne@sentex.net

6th ANNUAL HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause - proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 2nd from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. LeDome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville ON. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact www.hccef.org

YOUTH GROUP

Our next event will be held in the Library of St. Francis School on Friday, October 14th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. We will be writing letters to our Canadian troops and sending them in time for Remembrance Day. After the letter writing, a movie will be shown. If you are in grades 7-12 and would like to join the Youth Group, please send an email to hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com to receive a registration form. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes a t-shirt. Come out and meet other youth and enjoy the many events being held throughout the year!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that the C.W.L. General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 18th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Mr. Mike Drake, owner and instructor of 9Rounds Gym, will be our guest for the evening. He will speak on Fitness and Stretching Exercises. We will be collecting canned salmon/tuna/ham or turkey or cash for the Georgetown Bread Basket. Please remember you can always bring a friend.

BENEFIT CONCERT

GFORCe2 will be hosting a benefit concert at Holy Cross on Saturday, October 29th. All monies raised will go towards supporting our Syrian refugee family. The concert will feature the choirs from Norval United, St Alban's and Holy Cross, the Georgetown Bach Chorale, Soprano - Miriam Khalil and Ablett & Cooper. Concert starts at 7:30PM. Tickets will be available at all Masses on the weekends of Oct 9th, 16th and 23rd. Prices are: \$20.00/per person \$10.00/students and \$50.00 for a family of 2 adults and 2 students. Cash or cheques payable to GFORCe2. It will be a spectacular evening - please join us in supporting this great cause.

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