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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

Heavenly Creator,

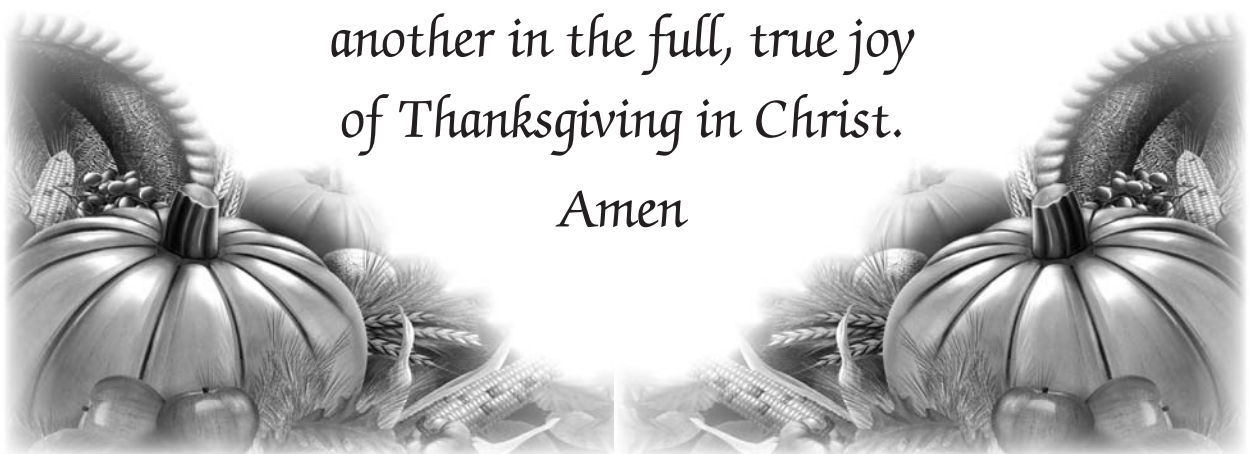
In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.

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.

Amen



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 9 <i>Ordinary 28</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, October 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 11	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Fedora Albert	
WEDNESDAY, October 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Cipras & Ann Matelis	
THURSDAY, October 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Jeff Morrison & Family	
FRIDAY, October 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased members of the Lynas & Ennett Families † Maria & Tony Battaglia † Henry Valere † Mary Jean Fisher	
SATURDAY, October 15	4:00 - 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> Renato Dias; Victor de Gannes; Souls in Purgatory; Dean Veneruz; Melina Falcicchio.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Andrew Syme.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! I would just like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks! I can never offer my gratitude often enough to all of you that support the parish in so many different ways – through countless volunteer hours, prayers, donations and your presence - Thank you so much! We simply couldn't function without your help! Have a great Thanksgiving everyone! - Fr. Dave

### **Sunday Smile – 'Thanksgiving Edition'**

Why did the farmer have to separate the chicken and the turkey? He sensed fowl play.

What do you call a running turkey? Fast food.

How do little pumpkins cross the road? With a crossing gourd.

Did you hear about the scarecrow who won first prize? It was outstanding in its field.

What's the best way to fix a broken pumpkin? Use a pumpkin patch.

What should you say when your family begs you to stop making these jokes? I can't quit cold turkey!

### **We're Hiring – Position of Lay Pastoral Associate**

Holy Cross is hiring for the position of Pastoral Associate to assist in serving our growing parish. The position will include various responsibilities, including sacramental

preparation, providing pastoral presence in our schools, adult faith formation, coordinating parish activities and volunteers, and other tasks as needed. For a full description of the position and to apply, please follow this link: <https://hamiltondiocese.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=124>

### **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### **Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN**

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

### **Have You Moved Recently?**

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

### **Children's Liturgy Is Back!**

We are happy to announce that once again Children's Liturgy is back at our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. All young children are welcome! We will send them off at the beginning of Mass, and they will return to be with their families at the Offertory.

### **Holy Cross HELPS Donations**

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### **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. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. 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. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### **Become a Catechist ...helping children draw nearer to God**

Adult formation in the method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd immerses you in scripture and liturgy, as well as the religious needs and developmental capacities of the child, through discussion and use of Montessori-style catechetical materials. A course is planned for adults who are interested in, or already involved in caring for the spiritual needs of children in a home, parish or school setting. *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1* **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Kitchener **When:** Part A offered over 6 Saturdays Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 For details and to register please visit [www.cgsac.ca/courses-1](http://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1) or [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) (under Faith Formation and Liturgy) or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

### **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 Dave 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.

### **Canada Needs Our Lady - Saturday, October 15**

Please join us in praying the most Holy Rosary in tandem with prayer teams across Canada for the good of our country. We will meet in the south parking lot at 11:45am. Prayers will begin at 12 noon sharp.

### **Community Unity Halton Hills**

**Community Unity Halton Hills** is having the annual **Fall Yard Clean Up** on **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022** from 8:15am - 12:30pm. **We need your help!** Not only is this an opportunity to volunteer in raking leaves for homes of those in need (due to age, health or circumstance) it is also a chance to make new friends. The day begins at Holy Cross and ends at Knox Church for a BBQ and fellowship (12pm). Everyone is welcome. Please email Celia Stokoe at [cuhhholycross@gmail.com](mailto:cuhhholycross@gmail.com) to sign up. Tell your friends and neighbors as we work together as Christians to help those in our community.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual HCCF Evening with Bishop Crosby**

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - Oakville Conference Centre, 2525 Wycroft Road, Oakville. The Evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Catholic Community. We have enjoyed a meal together, reconnected with old friends and made new ones, and heard Bishop Crosby share his stories, wisdom and great sense of humour. We are so excited to be back to an in person event. Be sure to tell your friends, neighbours and colleagues. We hope to see you there ... in person. Sponsorships: we are looking for community minded businesses to be one of our sponsors for the event. Contact us for more information. Donate Raffle Items: we are looking for donations of items, valued at \$100 and up, that could be included in our Raffle Items draw. If you are interested in donation an item, please contact us: <https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>

### **Halton Alive Gala**

Come support the pro-life work of Halton Alive at our annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! We hope you will join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Friday, October 21, 2022. Doors open at 6pm Tickets: \$53.75. St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre, 300 River Oaks Blvd., Oakville **RSVP:** [haltonalive.com/gala](http://haltonalive.com/gala) 905-632-3232 or [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com)

### **Choirs Looking for Voices!**

Can you sing (or at least try to sing)? All of our choirs are looking for new members! If you're interested in sharing your musical gifts, let us know and we'll connect you to the choir at your preferred Mass.



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