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to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 11 Ordinary 28	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 7.7-11; Hebrews 4.12-13; Mark 10.17-30)	
MONDAY, October 12 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 1.1-7; Luke 11.29-32) (I) Holy Cross Parish	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, October 13	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Hrt Rm
	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) † Doug Hartley	
	7:30 p.m.		Knights of Columbus General Meeting
WEDNESDAY October 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 2.1-11; Luke 11.42-46) (I) Paul	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.		Final Parent Meeting for Gr. 2 & Gr. 7 <i>(in Catholic School)</i> - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, October 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54) (I) Angela deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, October 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 4.1-8; Luke 12.1-7) † Ljubica Babic † Lisa Quinn † Gary Quanbury † Deceased Members of the Graziani Family	
SATURDAY, October 17	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> Tanya Toews; Phil Siddall; Monique Gamesh; Shelagh Donovan; Slavko Romic; Kata Brinjak. And for Special Intentions.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the deOliveira & Pavao Families.			

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

October - Focus on Mary . . . In our Catholic tradition, the months of May and October remind us to deepen our relationship with Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. I encourage you to grow in your relationship with her by praying the rosary or a decade of the rosary on a daily basis.

Pub Night . . . The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, October 16th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person (ages 19+) and may be purchased after any of the Holy Masses this weekend. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by our very own Dino

Arsenault and his sons Joseph and Pierre, known as Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Plan to join other parishioners for an enjoyable evening of song and fellowship.

Thanksgiving Day . . . On Monday, October 12th, Holy Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. as a way of giving thanks to God for the many blessings we enjoy as individuals, families and as a parish family. Plan to join us for Holy Mass and bring a non-perishable food item any time on the Thanksgiving weekend. All donations will be delivered to the Food Bank.

On Irving Berlin's *WHITE CHRISTMAS* . . . the parish social committee is planning a trip to the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge to see the musical "White Christmas" on Friday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m. We will be leaving the church parking lot by highway coach at 6:00 p.m. and returning after the performance at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 and are available by contacting the parish office.

SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has endorsed a joint campaign aimed at involving all the Church in Canada to assist Syrian refugees. This campaign involves the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and CNEWA Canada. The Government of Canada announced on September 12th it has established the *Syrian Refugee Relief Fund*. Every eligible dollar donated by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities in response to the impact of the conflict in Syria will be matched by the government for up to \$100 million. Donations should be made to "Holy Cross Parish." All donations marked with your name and address will be recorded for income tax receipts. Donations need to be received at the parish office by Friday October 23rd to be forwarded to the Diocese of Hamilton to qualify for the fund matching.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that our CWL General Meeting will be held in Cote Hall on Tuesday, October 20th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting school snacks for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We hope to see you there. Please remember to invite a friend.

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Join us for an *Evening with Bishop Crosby*, a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. This is a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 4th - 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville ON. Tickets are \$75 each. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.hccf.org for registration information.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The September collection was \$1,610.00 and we helped 15 clients. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation of your generosity. Our next HELPS collection will take place on October 24/25.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the following activities:

► *Prayer Shawl* meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre.

► The *Low Impact Exercise* classes run on Monday's at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. 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.

► The monthly *Blood Pressure Clinic* will be conducted after all Masses on Sunday, September 27th.

► A team of volunteers, including our Parish Nurse, conducts Visitation and/or the Distribution of Holy Communion for parishioners who are hospitalized, in Continuing Care at the Georgetown Hospital, or unable to leave their private homes. Please let Theresa Scholz, our parish nurse, know if your family members or friends would like a visit and/or receive Holy Communion.

If you have any questions or would like a visit from the parish nurse, please contact Theresa at the church office at 905-873-1887, ext. 5 to leave a confidential message.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

2016 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2016 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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