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Give thanks  
to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving



TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF THE LORD IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 12**

9:00 a.m. Andres Lao +

**Tuesday, October 13**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Heintz +

**Wednesday, October 14**

9:00 a.m. Marlo Vanderslot +

**Thursday, October 15**

9:00 a.m. Steve Arenovich +  
Paul Kosiancic +  
Diane Lemay & Frank Gibis, S.I  
Rita Waters, Spec. Int.  
Nancy Laver, Spec. Int.

**Friday, October 16**

9:00 a.m. Terry Evans +

**Saturday, October 17**

5:00 p.m. Paul Kosiancic +  
Dennis & Lynda Roy, Spec.Int.  
Joan Pfister, Spec.Int.  
Mary Ann Kaniewski, Spec.Int.  
Nora & Liam Mullin, Spec.Int.

**Sunday, October 18**

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
11:00 a.m. Ann Macdonald +

**Please pray for the following:**

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
John Scharer	Darryll Malley
Mary Berry	Molly Laporte
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	Jim Singer
Barbara Kennedy	Maritza Garcia Gonzalez
Michael Dowson	



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> \$6,805.00

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

**THANKSGIVING DAY: OCTOBER 12**

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see *Ephesians 1.3-10*). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**WORLD FOOD DAY – OCTOBER 16**

A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (*Matthew 25.35*)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 18**

*United in Love... Let us go to serve!* The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breath and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and send us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Let us unite through Love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Please consider preparing a donation for this special collection next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity.

**COLLECTION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES:** Bishop Crosby has authorized a special collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in support of the Syrian Refugee crisis. *Donations will be matched by the Canadian Government. Envelopes will be accepted in the collection baskets until October 24/25.* Please use the envelopes marked "Disaster Relief" located in the parish entrance or your own envelope marked "Syrian Refugees". Cheques should be made payable to St. Raphael Parish. **Last weekend a total of \$10,065 was collected at our parish.** Thank you for your very generous support.

**WE NEED HELP TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY** by bringing communion to people who are homebound or in long term care or in the hospital. What a beautiful, helpful and rewarding ministry! If you have about an hour every 4 weeks to give to this, please call for information. We will help in every way we can... questions, training, etc. Please inquire. Call Wilma 905 633 7639

**SOS...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Do you only have a few hours to volunteer occasionally? Then the Ladies Funeral Luncheon ministry is waiting for you. You can volunteer an hour or several hours, whatever suits your schedule. It can be once a month or less, whenever there is need. If you can help or you require more information please call Marlene Cox @ 905-634-0733.



**HEROES OF HOLY CROSS: Blessed Basil Moreau CSC**

**Part 3 of 3:** Later, amid crises and controversies in the Congregation, Moreau resigned as superior general. He lived his last days estranged from his community but remained active preaching missions until his health failed. The Marianites cared for him until his final days, when Moreau died in Le Mans on Jan. 20, 1873. *Fr. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., was beatified, by order of Pope Benedict XVI, on September 15, 2007, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, in Le Mans, France.* Blessed Basil Moreau remains an inspiration to men and women who live his vision of "bringing hope to others" in more than 15 countries throughout the world. Work continues today on his cause for canonization.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving, **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**R.C.I.A PROGRAM:** We are now in the Inquiry Process. Classes are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and end on the Feast of Pentecost. For more information please speak to Fr. Frank or contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



Our next movie and potluck night will be on **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:15 p.m.

Movie: "Though None Go With Me" (Drama, 2006). If you plan to attend, we suggest the

following for the pot luck dinner: If your last name begins with: **A to I** - bring a dessert, **J to Q** - bring a side dish, **R to Z** - bring a main dish. Don't forget - B.Y.O.B and bring a family member or friend. Coffee, tea and popcorn will be provided. For further info please contact Renata at 905-637-2457 or [galwayrenata@gmail.com](mailto:galwayrenata@gmail.com)



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join your fellow parishioners for a coffee or juice following Mass next weekend, Oct. 17/18.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

We wish to express our gratitude to the Ex Corde Foundation for awarding to HYPE (Halton Young People Engaging - Sharing Our Catholic Faith Ministry) a grant of \$5000 dollars. This funding will be used to promote all our Young Adults programs and events through the 2015/2016 Ministry Year. Thank you to our Diocese of Hamilton and Deanery for their continued support as well.

**New Website for Young Adults:** We encourage all young adults to visit [www.hypecatholic.com](http://www.hypecatholic.com) - Here you can find information on different events and faith reflections.

**SENT / High School Youth Group:** Our meetings are every Wednesday after school, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the church (St. Francis meeting room). We would also like to open an invitation to all teens to participate with us during many different events this year. If you are looking to complete your community hours please contact Cristian – Youth Minister at 905-637-2346 or [cala1271@gmail.com](mailto:cala1271@gmail.com)

**BOOMERANG CARDS:** There will be no Boomerang cards on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Cards will resume on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**SHIFRA HOMES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** The Catholic Women's League is proud to announce that we are supporting another Baby Bottle Campaign for Shifra Homes, the only maternity residence in Burlington. **Starting this weekend**, you can pick up a baby bottle in the Welcoming area and, for the next 4 weeks, fill it with your loose change/cheque/bills. Your contributions will come together to create a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Homes, a Christ-centered maternity residence and help provide support services to young women during their pregnancy, childbirth and for a period after the birth of their baby. Please return baby bottles to the church any weekend through to November 8th. Questions? Please contact Nancy Romic- Executive Director at 905-681-9633 Ext 22 or via email: [nancyromic@shifrahomes.com](mailto:nancyromic@shifrahomes.com). You can visit Shifra Homes at: [www.shifrahomes.com](http://www.shifrahomes.com)

#### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 23 - November 1** (8am - 8pm) Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and bring a prayer buddy! Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. Register: [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville). Email: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com)

**ALL ARE INVITED:** Mass with Bishop Miehm on **Tuesday October 13th @ 7 p.m.**, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville. Bishop Miehm will join our 40 Days for Life community in celebrating Mass at St. Matthew Parish in Oakville with a reception to follow.

**NO-SALE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 17** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Hamilton Diocese storage facility, 661 Beach Blvd., Hamilton. Furniture, fixtures, appliances, carpets, filing cabinets, wood and so much more. No prices. Donations only in support of Syrian Refugees. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton.

**5th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby**  
In 2014, 350 diners plus our sponsors helped to raise over \$20,000 for the HCCEF Student Guardian Campaign! We helped Halton students in need to wake up with food in their bellies, clothes on their back, and to feel a great sense of excitement and inclusion by going on that school trip/experience of a lifetime. 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. **All are welcome.**

**Wednesday November 4, 2015 – 5:30-9:30pm**  
Le Dome Banquet Hall | 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville, ON \$75 / ticket | \$750 / table of 10.  
Sponsorship opportunities available. Registration forms available in the parish office or at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org)

**What you can do to CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE!**  
Development and Peace's new campaign asks us to take action on climate change. There are many ways in which you can contribute to reducing the carbon emissions that are causing global temperatures to rise and are creating climate related disasters such as droughts and typhoons. **Even small changes in your everyday life can make a big difference.** Did you know that one bus replaces 50 cars on the road? Or that fruit produced locally will use 10-20% less gas in its transportation? By reducing your carbon emissions you are showing your solidarity with the most poor and vulnerable in the Global South affected by climate change. To learn about how you can *Create a Climate of Change*, visit [devp.org/climateofchange](http://devp.org/climateofchange). Look for a special insert in next week's bulletin.

#### TIME FOR TWO: GROWING IN LOVE

This may well be the most valuable two days you will spend together as a couple – enrich your love and knowledge of each other!! **The Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend** will be held on **Oct. 17/18** at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton, Ontario. Contact the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com). Information and on line registration can be found on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



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