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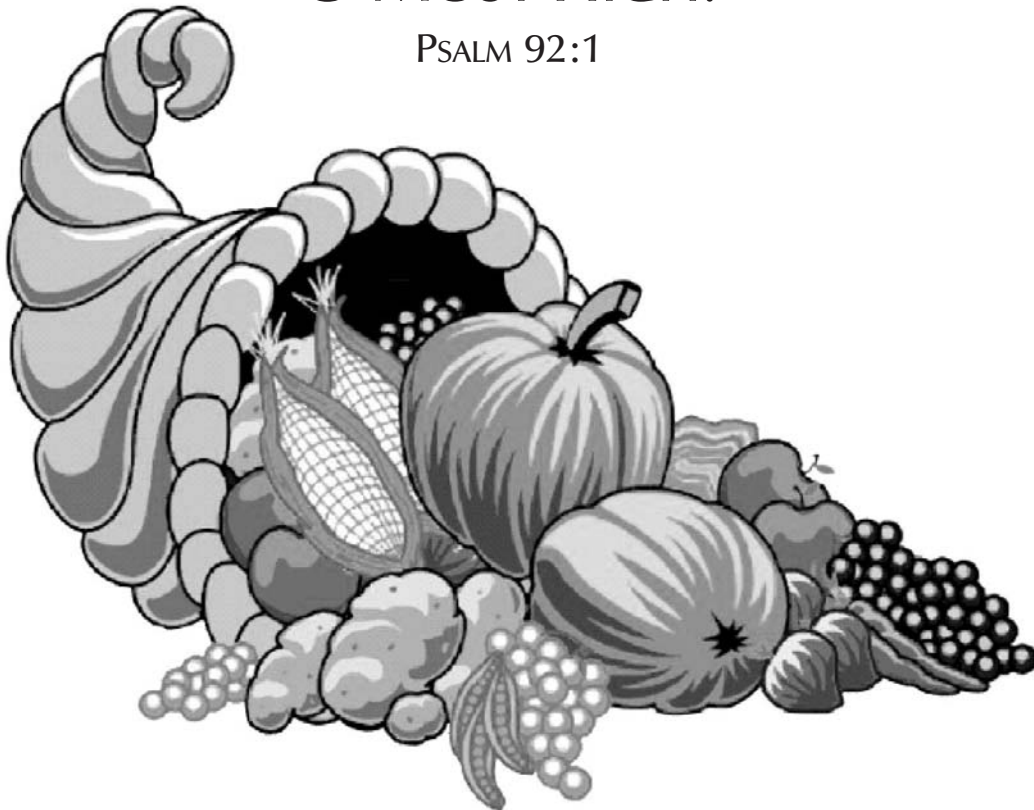
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IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME,
O MOST HIGH!

PSALM 92:1



A Happy Thanksgiving
to you all!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2026

Monday	(ferial)
8:30 am	- In Thanksgiving from Thai Hoang
Tuesday	(ferial)
6:00 pm	+ Steve and Maria Bodnar + Austin and Mary Crowe
Wednesday	(ferial)
8:30 am	+ Gerard Demaiter – Int. of Jesvin and Jismon
Thursday	(Memorial - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor)
8:30 am	+ All Souls in Purgatory
Friday	(Memorial – St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious)
8:30 am	- Int. of Fr. Helio Soares
Saturday	(Memorial – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Martyr)
8:30 am	+ Daniel McGeehan
Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat 5pm	– Int. of Natasha and Dan + Amilcar Vitorino
Sun 9am	+ Calusha and Peter Riba
Sun 11am	+ Kinga and Mikolaj Caruk
<i>Children's Liturgy in Parish Hall during 11am Mass</i>	
Sun 7pm	- Int. of Our Parishioners

Schedule of Events

Oct 12 - Oct 18, 2026

Monday	
• Stained Glass Guild	4:00 pm
Tuesday	
• Trinity Village Mass/Communion Service	10:30 am
• Adoration, Confessions and Mass	5:00 pm
• Marian Movement for Priests Prayer Group <i>following 6pm Mass</i>	
Wednesday	
• Office Closed due to Diocesan workshop	
• Bible Study Group	6:30 pm
Thursday	
• Finance Council Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday	
• Confessions	3:45 – 4:30 pm
Sunday	
• Children's Liturgy	during 11am Mass
• Baptisms	after 11am Mass

*** Please note, our parish office will be closed this Wed Oct 14 due to a Diocesan workshop**

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Something Social Is Happening! 🎉

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first Social Committee meeting! We're just getting started, and there will be lots of opportunities to get involved

as we plan some fun parish activities.

Our first event: October Birthday Celebration!

Are you celebrating a birthday in October? Join us for refreshments and a little birthday fun in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 25. We will do this each month to celebrate our monthly Birthdays.

Want to be part of the social committee? Email the Parish Office and we'll put you in touch with the Social Committee.

Become a Lector – Share the Word of God! We are looking for parishioners who would like to serve as **Lectors (Ministers of the Word)** and help share the Good News of the Gospel with our parish community.

This is a beautiful way to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass and help bring God's Word to life for others. If you feel called to this ministry, we would love to hear from you! **Please sign up at the back of the church and include which Mass you would like to support.**

Last Week to Register for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2026/27 school year!

The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to students in Grade 7 and older who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. Confirmation will take place on **Sat Nov 21, 2026 at 10:30 am**

📍 Register online from now until Oct 15 through the St. Aloysius Parish website: <https://staloyusius.on.ca/confirmation/>



Preparing for World Mission Sunday – Oct 18

"The invitation is for all peoples" Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the

highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation.

Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support our special collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.



CWL News

OCT 20, 2026 General Meeting - Members, join them in the hall after our 6pm Mass.

NOV 14, 2026 Annual Christmas Bazaar

10am-1pm Join them for festive shopping and

delicious treats in our parish hall.

DEC 2, 2026 Annual Seniors Dinner - A special evening of fellowship and hospitality for our seniors.

Donations are needed for the CWL's Christmas Bazaar – They are looking for new items for the raffle table (\$25 to \$50 items) and tombola table (\$5 to \$10 items). Gift baskets are also a wonderful idea. They will also be looking for hand crafted items and baked goods (closer to the event). Corporate donations are also welcome.

Volunteers are needed for the Bazaar, the Senior dinner and the children's Christmas party. It is a perfect opportunity for high school students looking for volunteer hours or adults looking to get more involved in our parish. Please contact kimansty@gmail.com for details.



40 Days for Life - Through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil, participants pray for the protection of unborn children, support for expectant mothers, and an end to abortion.

St. Aloysius Parish Prayer Day is Sunday, October 18. We invite parishioners to join us for a

peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital. Please consider committing to one hour between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

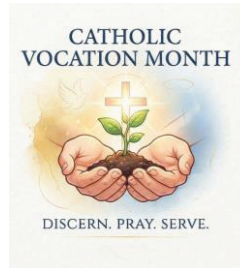
Sign up at the back of the church or visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener for more information.

St. Aloysius School Clothing Drive - The school is fundraising by collecting fabric in any condition. They accept all clothes (even ripped and stained clothes), shoes, boots, handbags, luggage, towels, bedsheets, and pillows! Drop off is in the St. Aloysius Church parking lot on **Saturday, October 17th**, from 9:00-noon. Thank you in advance for your help. They have been able to raise several hundred dollars from your generous donations to their school.

Open House: Bishop Farrell Library & Archives

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Oct 17 from 2-5pm and Oct 18 from 10am–2pm. They are located at 698 King St. West in Hamilton on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join them to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

St. Mary's and St. Jerome's Kitchener, Class of 1986, Where Are You? They invite members of the class of 1986 to attend their 40 Year Reunion. It's coming up October 24, 2026 at the Edelweiss Tavern in Kitchener. Tickets are \$40 per person. Email smh.sjh@gmail.com for more information.



October is Vocations Month in the Diocese of Hamilton!

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood,

diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts.

For more information, visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.

Gospel Reflection: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The first guests refused the invitation. A second dispatch of servants follows. Again, to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy. *From Loyola Press E-Bulletin*

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