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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright with scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friend so dear,

For those we love,

*For all things sent from
heaven above...*

*We thank thee,
Lord.*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Weekly Gospel Reflection (Mk 10: 17-30)



Though the young rich man keeps all the commandments, there is still something missing in his life. This fact indicates that discipleship, love relationship with the Lord, entails more than keeping rules. Looking at him with love, Jesus says, “**You lack one thing; go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor...**” Not knowing that he is loved, the man goes away because he is so attached to his wealth. The man’s ‘riches’ stood between him and God, that is, between him and a share in a true, deep and meaningful life. What obstacle hinders me from becoming all that I have been called to be?

We are glad to announce that the Syrian refugee family sponsored by our Parish is scheduled to arrive October 8. We are grateful to Diane Jones and the Refugee Committee for their continued efforts to assist those less fortunate. For details, please see the bulletin and our website.

Fr. Jamroz

WELCOME HOME TO ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Welcome, we are really glad you’re here! Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church Home - we extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith. *For details on our parish life, registration, offering envelopes, pre-authorized or online giving, as well as to find out about ways of connecting, check out our website: www.stmichaelw.ca*



Monday, October 11, 2021 –Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am – Mass of Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

6:30 pm Rosary – led by the CWL

7:00 pm + Helen Gelinias – CWL

+ Payton James Colussi – Rina & Silvano Colussi

7:30 pm Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

12:15 pm + Leslie Molnar, Jr. – Rita Molnar

+ Stefan & Maria Liko & family on their 48th
Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, October 14, 2021

12:15 pm + Doris Sonnemann & Marianne Lamers
– Manfred & Cathy Lamers

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00 am + Special Intentions – Susan Bourque

Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:00 pm + George Chrysler, Sr. – The Family
+ Len Walter – Don & Joan Berberich
+ Jozef Antoni Sychterz – Ryszard Sychterz

Public Masses have resumed

We may welcome the number of people we can accommodate with two metres of social distance between individuals/households. All who participate in the liturgy are to wear masks.

Lord’s Day Mass Times

Saturday at 5 pm

Sunday at 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open for in person, Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you are in need of a priest, you can contact Fr. Jamroz at 519-884-9311 ext. 27 or by email at pastor@stmichaelw.ca

Sunday Homilies Online

Sunday homilies are available weekly online in audio version through our parish website – just click on the button ‘LISTEN TO HOMILY’.



CWL Rosary in October Before Mass & On-Line

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary and CWL members and parishioners are invited to join together in prayer. The Rosary will be prayed both in person and on-line:

Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the church:

A CWL member will lead the Rosary each Tuesday in October before the 7pm mass

Mondays at 7pm over Zoom:

Each Monday in October the Rosary will be lead over Zoom. Please contact Shani Pregelj by email at cwl@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-883-8933 to request the Zoom link.



Thanksgiving Day Mass, October 11

Please join us for Mass on Monday, October 11 at 9:00 am. We give thanks for all of God's blessings. (The parish office will be closed.)



Harambee Child Sponsorships

- Africa Project: October is St. Michael's Harambee Child Sponsorship renewal time. Sponsorship supports the many children of the Notre Dame

Children Outreach program in Nyalieng'a Kenya. All past sponsors should have received their donation envelope by now in the mail and many of you will have received your child's update as well. There is always a need for new sponsors – Sister Nentaweh, Director of the NDCO, sends updates for new needy children every year. Information for new sponsors is available on the parish website or call Diane at 519-616-2227. Thank you for your support!

Refugee Family Update: At the time of writing, we are anticipating that Hassan, his wife and three sons (12, 14 and 15) will have safely arrived in Canada on Friday October 8th. Instead of being welcomed with the open arms of their family, co-sponsors and members of our church community, they will be quarantined for 2 weeks. Once released from quarantine, Hassan and family are eager to get vaccinated and start their new life here in Canada.



To support the family as they move into their own housing on November 1st, the St. Michael's Refugee Support Team is organizing an **In-Kind-Donation** event.

This weekend and next, display boards in the vestibule will be loaded with post-it notes detailing items that are needed by the family. These items will be clearly labelled as *New* or *Gently-Used* or *Either*. Choose your item, remove the note and follow the instructions. Collection Day will be the weekend of October 23-24th or you may call Diane at 519-616-2227 to arrange pickup.

Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

THE ONES: We are people in the parish who normally eat alone. Most people are not fond of eating alone. For a few years, we have been gathering at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus on the first Friday of each month at 5:30 pm for fish and chips. It is a no pressure social time and new members are always welcome. Reservations are made on the previous Thursday at noon. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Eleanor Horrigan at 519-885-3674 or horriganeleanor@gmail.com



Every donation matters. If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Shari Guinta at sag90759@gmail.com or call the parish office at 519-884-9311.



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Message from the Diocese, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to supplement their Catholic education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

For more information, the link below will take you to our webpage or you can contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x 2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>

COVID Vaccines

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

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