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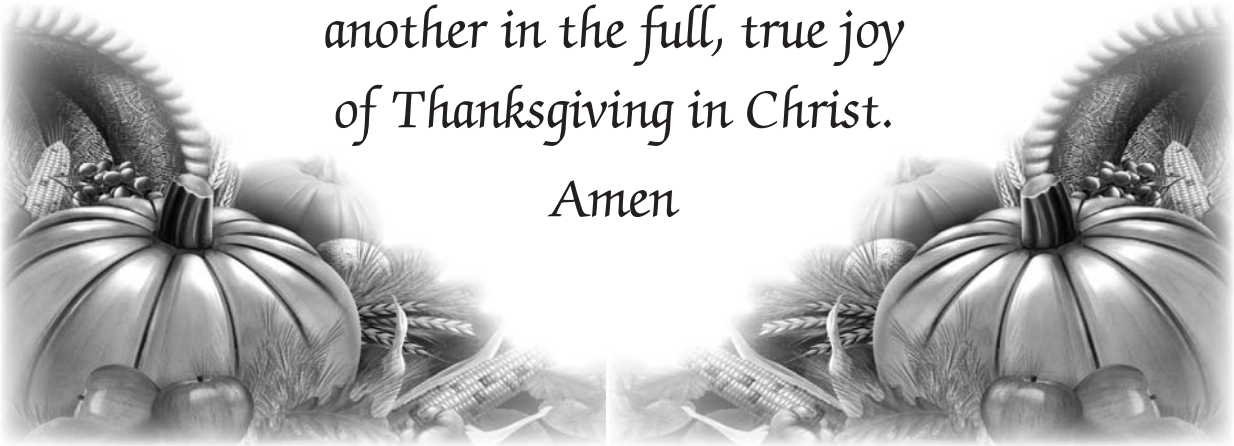
A Thanksgiving Prayer

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



Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby's 25th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

January 2, 2023 will be Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary as a Bishop. We would like to offer our Bishop a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers for his anniversary. If you would like to participate please fill in how many prayers and good works you wish to offer for the Bishop. Then cut out this section of the bulletin and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Parish results will be tabulated and submitted to the Diocese by the end of November. Each parish from the Diocese will be participating and the total results will be assembled into a "bouquet scroll" to be presented to the Bishop.

I commit to the following prayers and good works for Bishop Crosby's intentions on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. *(No names required)*

Praying the Rosary _____

Morning Prayer Offerings _____

Acts of Charity _____

Acts of Mercy _____

Holy Communions _____

Fill-in and place this in the collection basket or bring to the parish office by November 13. Thank you

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, October 11
8:00 am + JORGIANA MELO, DECEASED FAMILY and ALL SOULS - Tina
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 12
7:00 pm + SOULS IN PURGATORY - Fatima
+ PAUL MAXIMINO – Yolanta Jagiellowicz
+ AURORA CALCAO – her family
- In thanksgiving from Marie and Theresa
- Intentions of Shirley and Tony Borges
- Intentions of Stanley Ngwaba – from his family
CONFESSIONS at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm
*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6pm to 7pm**

Thursday, October 13
8:00 am – for the intentions of Bernadette
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Friday, October 14
8:00 am – for the sick and suffering of the world – Maria C.
CONFESSIONS at 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Saturday, October 15
CONFESSIONS at 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

5:00 pm - Intentions of Lisa Byczek
+ MANUEL DeVARGAS – Maria
+ TADEUSZ NAWROT – his family
+ MARIA NGUYEN – Thanh
+ AUGUSTINO – Theresa Tran
+ NORBERTO BORGES – Borges family
+Adelaida dela Paz and
the intentions of the dela Paz family

Sunday, October 16
9:00 am – for the intentions of all parishioners
11:00 am + MARK VALENTINO CHAVES – his family
CONFESSIONS: 8:00 to 8:45 am and 10:15 am to 10:45 am

All are invited to join Myra and Paul Klaassen in prayerful participation of the 40 Days for Life campaign. **On behalf of our Parish**, we have committed to praying on **Friday afternoons** from October 7 through November 4, from **4pm to 5pm** at 3570 King Street East Kitchener (across from Freeport Hospital). The campaign will run until November 8, from 7am to 7pm. If you have any questions or wish to sign up, Myra will be available at the back of the church on Thanksgiving weekend to assist you.
40daysforlife.com/en/kitchener

The Diocese of Hamiton - **Office for Evangelization and Catechesis** is delighted to welcome *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Coming from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world

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RESTART PROGRAMS for Separated/Divorced people: You are invited to a Wine and Cheese evening as the Diocese unveils two new programs to offer support, education, and fun for separated/divorced individuals. Enjoy an evening to meet the facilitators and learn about the 10-week program and ongoing support program, which will be offered both in person or on line. Bring a friend, or come on your own, to learn more. Being held at the Chancery Office (head office of the Diocese of Hamilton beside the Cathedral) (700 King St. West in Hamilton) on Friday, October 14th from 7-9 p.m. Call Sarah at 905-528-79088 ext. 2249 or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com to register.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com

Prayer before Thanksgiving Dinner:

Our Father in Heaven,
We give thanks for the pleasure
of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life, the freedom to enjoy it all,
and our many blessings.
As we enjoy this food, we pray for health and strength
to continue on, and to live as You would want us.
This we ask in the name of Christ, Our Heavenly Father. Amen

Prayers for the Sick – resuming on Wednesday Oct 12 at 1:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome. Please enter by the side door on South Street at the Chapel entrance.

Parent Meeting regarding the Sacraments of First Confession and Holy Communion

(Parents of Grade 2 students)

Parents are asked to attend an information meeting **in the Church** on **Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**. Registration for your child's Sacraments will be held this night, so we ask that at least one parent attend please. Children are welcome, but not required to attend the meeting. Dates for the Sacraments will also be provided at the meeting.

Ministers of the Word
(church lectors)

Do you feel the call to Ministry within our Church as a **Lector for Masses**? Workshops will be offered in October through the Diocese of Hamilton. Please contact the parish office for information on how to register. We are in specific need of **lectors for 9am and 11 am Masses.**

Employment Opportunity -
Full-time Store Manager Needed Immediately for the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Galt**! Do you have retail management experience and a sincere wish to serve the needy in our community? Bookkeeping and computer software proficiency are preferred. Please email your questions and/or resume to: bernie.legault215@gmail.com

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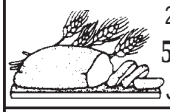

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