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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. S/I Byrna Gleeson

7:00 p.m. †Rita Tielemans; †Maria Matos; †Elda Gaetan; S/I Rylie Crawford

Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025 – St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. †Julieta Mateo & Rosalina Raymundo

7:00 p.m. †Zina Sedita

Thursday, Oct 16, 2025 – St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 a.m. †Maria DiRe

Friday, Oct 17, 2025 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, Oct 18, 2025 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Vincenzo Crisci; †Filippo & Maria Rizzo;
†Dec. Memb. De Couto Family; †Anthony Antonucci

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 12th, 2025

In Loving Memory of Joseph Kavin Sin

Readings for Sunday, Oct 19th, 2025:

Exodus 17.8-13

2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Luke 18.1-8

*"Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth."*

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

On **Saturday, October 25th** at **10:00 am** we will celebrate a Mass for the sick. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for any parishioner who is suffering due to a serious illness or advanced age. We invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass, to pray for the sick, and to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

The CWL Fall Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, October 18th** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the parish hall. The drop-off will be **Friday, October 17th** from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please, no furniture or books. Thank you for helping us to support charities in our community!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please come and support our CWL Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 8th** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. There will be a Bake T Bake Sale and Bazaar. Crafts, and Vendors. Volunteers are needed to provide baked goods for the bazaar. Donations of home-baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on **Friday, November 7th** from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** or **Saturday, November 8th** from **7:30 am to 9:00 am**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, October 19th**.



THANKSGIVING DAY

OCTOBER 13th, 2025



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

LEGION OF MARY



Join the Legion of Mary for a powerful and inspiring talk about *"Our Lady, Undoer of Knots"* on **Wednesday, October 15th** at **7:00 pm** at St. Benedict Parish. Guest Speaker will be Edson Boseti.

SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **October 18th to 25th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.



FIRST SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Thursday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, and Saint Peter Schools.

Packages will be distributed through the schools. Please don't forget to bring the completed **Enrollment Form**, a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**, along with the **preparation fee**.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

The October edition of the Diocese of Hamilton's "Heroes of Hope" newsletter is dedicated to those who Promote Human Life and Dignity. View the October newsletter on our parish website at: <https://www.holyrosaryparish.ca/jubilee-2025---pilgrims-of-hope.html>.

JOIN THE BAPTISM MINISTRY TEAM

Our baptism ministry members work in teams to prepare parents for the baptism of their children using a PowerPoint presentation, plus assist the presiders at the baptisms. Are you willing and available to become a part of this fulfilling ministry? Please contact the parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or reception@holynosaryparish.ca.



KNITTING GROUP

A Knitting Group, hosted by the CWL, will gather in the parish hall **every Thursday**, from **1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The group is not limited to knitting only and all crafters are welcome to join for a fun and social afternoon!

CWL CONFIRMATION ARTICLES FOR SALE

The CWL is selling Confirmation articles. Please see our display case by the church office or our website for an overview of the items on sale. Please contact **Margaret Doma** at **(905) 546-7253** or complete an order form on the display case for further information.



HALTON ALIVE GALA

Halton Alive is excited to announce the 2025 Gala for **Friday, October 24th** at the Oakville Conference Centre (2515 Wyecroft Rd.). You're invited from **6:00 to 10:00 pm** for a delightful evening of gourmet food, entertainment, and community networking. Tickets are \$125/person. For details or to purchase tickets, please visit: www.haltonalive.ca/gala.

VIRTUAL ADVENT PRAYER GROUP

Our virtual prayer group is back for this special season of preparation. You are invited to join us virtually on **Thursday afternoons** from **1:00 to 1:30 pm** via Zoom throughout the Advent Season. We will gather online for five weeks starting **November 20th** through to **December 18th**. From the comfort of your home, you can join in prayer, reflect on Scripture, and share your faith connections with others from our Holy Rosary Parish family with your facilitator, Diana Johnston. If you are interested, please contact Holy Rosary Parish office at **(905) 878-6535** or email reception@holynosaryparish.ca to register. Following registration, the parish office will call to review logging in and accessing the Zoom platform.



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, particularly the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

Oct 13 – Rev. Tom Moisan - *Thanksgiving Day*

Oct 14 – Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Oct 15 – Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.

Oct 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious – *World Food Day*

Oct 17 – Rev. Mark Sullivan

Oct 18 – Rev. David Wilhelm

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