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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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday October 13th Thanksgiving Day Mass- 9am

Tuesday October 14th 7:00pm- Jose & Margarida Medeiros, Christopher Patrick deHoog, Harold & Ann Lavery, Deceased members of Dave & Mary Carvalho family,

Wednesday October 15th 9:00am- James & Beatrice Morris

Thursday October 16th 9:00am- Mary & Don Gibbons

Friday October 17th 9:00am- Annamae & Joseph Eckert

Saturday October 18th 5:00pm- Dominico Schinela, Kathleen Romaniw, Lorenzo Finelli, Roger Demeo, Michele Cisternino, Joe Alessi, Francesco Rizzo, Giuseppe Mule, Connie Franchi, Peter Woolcott

Sunday October 19th -Pro Populo

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed

Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Special Intentions of Gabrielle Bowen

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Tom Moisan
Tuesday: Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wednesday: Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: St Marguerite D'Youville
Friday: Rev. Mark Sullivan
Saturday: Rev. David Wilhelm

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



Exodus 17.8-13
Timothy 3.14-4.2
Luke 18.1-8

"Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?"



IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday October 5th, 2025,	\$ 6197.00
Building Fund Collection	\$ 170.00
October EFT	\$ 3017.00

Thank you for your support!

Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Twenty-eighth Sunday on Ordinary Time

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Thanksgiving Mass

We will have Mass at 9am on Thanksgiving Day, October 13. Join us to give thanks to God for all his blessings.



Happy Thanksgiving!
 Enjoy your time with family and friends.
 Father Paul & staff

Please Note:



The Parish office will open at 10am on Tues Oct 21st & Wed Oct 22nd and will be closed on Friday Oct 24th

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to our parishioners for continuing to support the Knights of Columbus perpetual food drive. In the coming weeks leading up to Christmas, the donated food will be used toward the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers. We appreciate what help you can give in this joint effort!"

WHEN LIFE CHANGES - PART ONE

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief program for your support. Part one of the program will be offered on Wednesdays from Nov. 5 to Dec. 10 from 7:00-8:30pm and will be held at the Chancery Office, at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. Register hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events for When Life Changes: Grief Relief (Part One) or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #152 October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving and a perfect time to stop and think with gratitude about our relationship with our spouse. An attitude of gratitude has the proven benefit of having our brain find the good in any situation, so what better way to see the positives your spouse brings into your life than having an attitude of gratitude for them. It is easy to focus on the challenging moments but stop and contemplate what is good. Tell your spouse in person, or in a handwritten note. Think of all the moments you share, your children, your shared home, your faith – when you pause to focus on the good, there will be so much to be thankful for, and you will feel greater love for the one you love!

Parish Happenings



Parish Breakfast

The Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, October 19 after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Tickets are \$15 dollars for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are on sale now after each weekend Mass. We now accept cashless transactions.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

on Saturday, November 8. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up, cleaning up and running tables and helping during the day. High school students can receive volunteer hours for helping. We also will accept **NEW** items for the penny sale and gently used items (**no electronics**) for the trash and treasure table. You can start bringing in your items to the parish office the week of Oct 20th.

Bazaar Raffle Tickets

Please make sure you check the envelopes for your Bazaar tickets that are in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order. If you wish to pick them up during the week, please call the office.

Bazaar Volunteers

We will be having a meeting for the bazaar volunteers on Tuesday October 14th at 6:30 in the parish hall.



Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets and shoeboxes, operated by Samaritan's Purse, are available in the Narthex of the Church. Please feel free to take as many as you wish to fill. Let's give hope and joy to the underprivileged children in other countries this Christmas season. Please fill the boxes according to the instructions found in the leaflets. Pick up of the filled boxes will be Nov 18th, so please make sure you have your box returned by then so that we can get them shipped out in time

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