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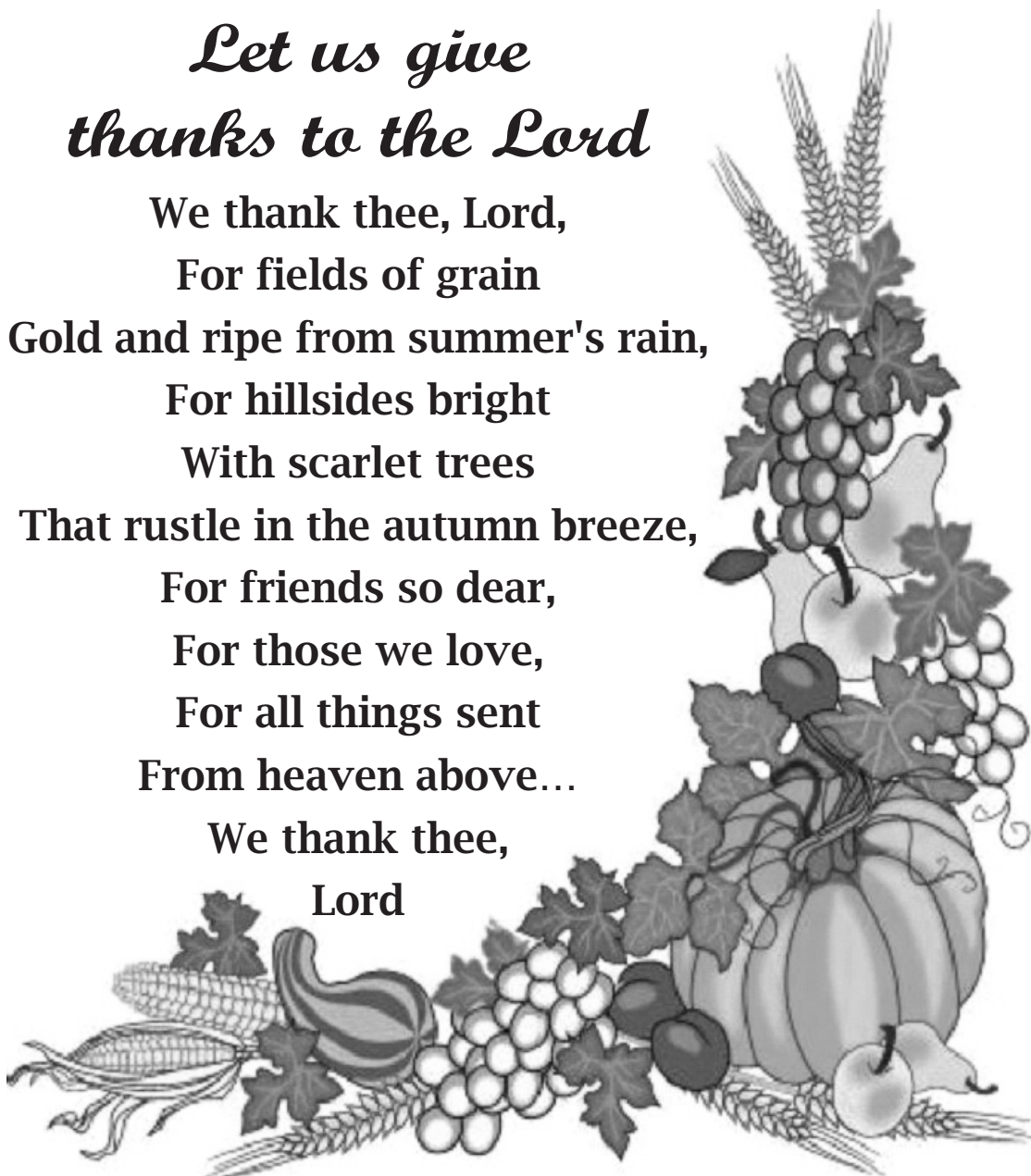
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Let us give thanks to the Lord

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 friends so dear,
For those we love,
For all things sent
From heaven above...
We thank thee,
Lord



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCT 11, 2026

Oct 12 – Oct 18, 2026 WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
MONDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 12, 2026</u> Thanksgiving Joey & Melanie Gaddi
TUESDAY 7:00pm Mass	<u>Oct 13, 2026</u> Guadalupe & Adan Villasenor Rincon
WEDNESDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 14, 2026</u> Fr. Wallace Metcalf
THURSDAY 9:00am Mass	<u>Oct 15, 2026</u> – ST. TERESA OF JESUS Int. of Catholics in Nigeria
FRIDAY 9:00am Mass 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration	<u>Oct 16, 2026</u> – ST. MARIE-MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE Int. of Brian Fernandes
SATURDAY 9:00am Mass Intentions: Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family John Currie Elsa Pietra 3:30pm – 5:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions: Ken & Isabelle DePodesta Olga Lucia Vivian Haw Patrick Joseph Donnelly Julianna Zej	<u>Oct 17, 2026</u> – ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH Peter Zej Jr. Patrick & Andrea Curtis Trevor Fernandes Int. of Margaret & Peter Mesaros Int. of the Lopes Family
SUNDAY 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	<u>Oct 18, 2026</u> – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass Mass Mass

Vocation View

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5.1, Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday:	Galatians 5.1-6, Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday:	Galatians 5.18-25, Luke 11.42-46
Thursday:	Ephesians 1.1-10, Luke 11.47-54
Friday:	Ephesians 1.11-14, Luke 12.1-7
Saturday:	Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 12.8-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 45.1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab, Matthew 22.15-21

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:

Monday:	Rev. Archange Kebe
Tuesday:	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wednesday:	Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Thursday:	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Friday:	Rev. Edward Hampson
Saturday:	Rev. John Ha



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Thank You!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the ministries and groups who participated in Welcome Sunday. Your time, presence, and the information you shared were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for graciously hosting this wonderful event. To learn more about the various ministries in our parish and how you can become involved, please visit our new parish website <https://stpaulburlington.ca/>. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you find a place to connect, serve, and grow in our parish community.

Children's Liturgy Resumes

Children's Liturgy is back at St. Paul's starting Sunday, October 18th, at both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Children in JK to Grade 2 are invited to join us in the Children's Liturgy room, just off the Narthex, for a Gospel reading and Bible story brought to life with a felt board and felt pieces. Children will be escorted to the liturgy after Mass begins and return to their seats during the Offertory. No registration is required—join us any Sunday it is offered! A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who make this ministry possible! For more information, please visit our [parish website](https://stpaulburlington.ca/).

New Parish Website

We are excited to launch our newly revised parish website! The format we are using is consistent with other diocesan parishes and is a format that is well organized and easy to navigate. We encourage you to look at the new site <https://stpaulburlington.ca/> and become familiar with the information and layout.

Thanksgiving Weekend

Wishing everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. Please note the office will be closed Monday, October 12, 2026.

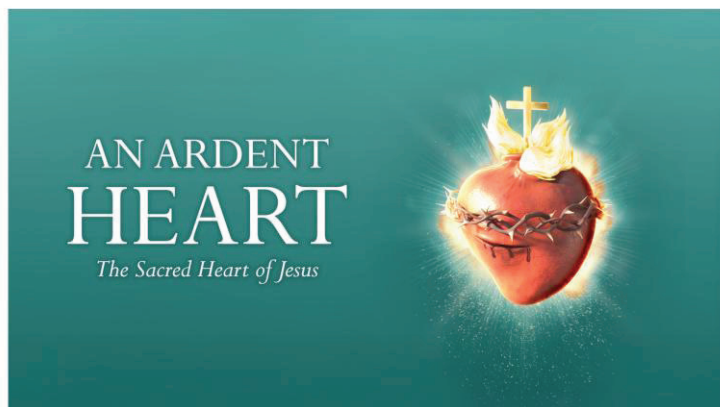
Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus Charity Bottle Drive will be held on **Oct 17th and 18th**, from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the St. Paul the Apostle Parish parking lot. Donations of all liquor, beer, and wine bottles and cans are welcome. We are also accepting aluminum pop cans. Please place pop cans in a separate bag from other beverage containers. All proceeds will support our designated charities. Cash donations in lieu of empties are also gratefully accepted. For more information, visit www.kofc17397.org. Thank you for your support!

The Catholic Women's League

Join us for our "Sock-Tober" Drive throughout October! Please donate new, unused socks by placing them in the CWL bin in the Narthex cloakroom or bringing them to our general meeting on Tuesday, October 13th. We welcome Sr. Sentinelle of the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ, who will speak about homelessness in our community. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Gentle reminder our Taste of Christmas annual bazaar is taking place on **Saturday, November 7th from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**. Please consider donating new and unused items for our Jingle Raffle or canvassing local businesses for donations to our Silent Auction tables. Please email us at stpaulcwl@gmail.com for a downloadable canvas letter. Thank you to all of the many hands who make our charitable work lighter.



An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary

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Fall Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual Fall Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Open House: Bishop Farrell Library & Archives

The Bishop Farrell Library & Archives invites you to an Open House, Oct. 17th from 2:00pm–5:00pm and Oct. 18th from 10:00am–2:00pm. We are located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us to view The Saint John's Bible, learn about our services, and pick up a few good books! Open to All!

Men Discernment Group

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the **Priesthood Discernment Group**. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart.

Meeting locations: in **Hamilton** on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) and in **Kitchener-Waterloo** on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at **10:00am** at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7). Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Preparing for World Mission Sunday

"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 the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Discovering New Paths for Your Married Life

Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow together, having increased happiness levels and better physical health; all proven in research! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on Saturday, November 21st at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect, discover new ways to deepen your relationship and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, by looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com



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