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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.



October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Oct 9	9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving (<i>We will be collecting food items for Neighbour to Neighbour and monetary donations for St. Vincent de Paul</i>)
Tuesday	Oct 10	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Villa Italia
		7:00 p.m.	Intention for all Priests, All Saints, +Salvatore Gallo +Adele Granata, +Salvador Anonuevo
Wednesday	Oct 11	8:30 a.m.	+Dorothy Adams
Thursday	Oct 12	8:30 a.m.	+Roberta Aquino
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare
Friday	Oct 13	10:00 a.m.	Mass with St. Teresa of Avila School - +Mike & Ortenza Mastroianni
Saturday	Oct 14	5:00 p.m.	+Werner Heimes, +Fernando Anacleto, +Joe Roberto, +Felix O'Hagan +Shawn Larkin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Evan Inrig, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, William Kirk, Don MacDonald, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Dorothy Pelletier, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Sharon Snaith, Michael O'Shea, Daniel Arruda, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Tom Corradetti, Mary Cordeiro, John & Jenny Menezes, Mary Anne Ewer, Lou Baff

To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office



For Weekend of Sept 30/ Oct 1, 2023: (includes EFT for October)

Offertory: \$10,504 Building Fund: \$1,593 St. Vincent De Paul \$999

We thank you for your generosity

Prayer Before the Thanksgiving Meal



Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: we praise you for your glory, and thank you for your goodness to us.

We praise you for your generous gifts and for bringing fruitful results to our labors.

As we rejoice in your kindness, we pray also for those who are in need.

Open our hearts to them, and teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us.

Bless this food we are about to eat and those who have prepared it.

Heavenly Father, help us all to follow Jesus our Lord, and so bear eternal fruit for you.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for ever and ever. Amen



All youth grade 7-12 are invited to join this years **Regina Mundi Youth Group**. Youth group will be held once a month and will be a series of activities and events where we can build on our faith, discipleship, and community. There

will be opportunities for sports and games, reflections and retreats, and volunteer opportunities. To sign up please fill out the sign up sheet in the narthex after all masses and we will contact you with further information.



First Communion 2024: There will be a meeting on **Thursday, October 19th at 7 p.m. in the Church** for all parents with children in Grade 2 intending on making their First

Communion this school year. Please attend to receive information and forms to be filled out.

Annual Public Square Rosary Rally for Canada

Please join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14th at noon in front of Regina Mundi Church on 631 Mohawk Rd. W. Our nation needs public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY, will be one of over 500 rallies that will take place all across Canada on this day.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? **Project Rachel** is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Separated/Divorced Support Group Waterloo:

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm - October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2023. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Church, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

Smart Steps – Supporting Step-Families: This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. Time: 9:15a.m. - 3:30p.m., Price: \$50 per person, Date: Saturday, October 14th. Register on line: hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is **Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. **Retrouvaille** has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving 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. 20-22nd. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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