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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





Monday, October 10 at 9:00 am † Donald McCarthy

Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00 am Thanksgiving for Christopher & Marion Hettiarachchi

Wednesday, October 12 at 9:00 am † John Brown

Thursday, October 13 at 9:00 am
Thanksgiving for Lucille Carling-Chambers
† Zeno Karcz; † John Brown; † Louisa Gradnitzer
† JoAnne Marie Litigio; † Stephanie Ann Butler Uhraney

Friday, October 14 at 9:00 am † John Douglas

Saturday, October 15 at 5:00 pm Ints. Nadene Yarmon; Ints. Patty McConnell Ints. Harm Dewyk; † Frank Sicoli; † Jane Kennedy; † Zeno Karcz † Justin & Margaret McCarthy

Sunday, October 16

9:00 am For Our Parishioners 11:00 am † Terrance Evans

Please pray for:

Derek George Jasmine Leigh Vanessa Rodrigues Leanne Schramek Albert Rodrigues VenKata Sai Phanindra

Alban Olds Jean Damiani
Tom Olds Jacqueline Olds
John Bate Nadene Yarmon
Stephen Pustai Vincent Stanford
Anita Robles Joe Drennon
Rolando Mabalay Christopher Ryan

Names on this list will remain for a period of four weeks to allow space for other names. Please phone the parish office before Tuesday morning to have a name added.

On the **Twenty-eighth Sunday** of Ordinary Time we have the story of the ten lepers who beg for healing. These outcasts cannot be a part of society without being cured. Jesus heals them, but they seem to forget about what Jesus did for them. Only the foreigner returns to thank him. This is a good moment for us to reflect on what God has given us this week and to thank God for those gifts.

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ST. RAPHAEL GREEN CORNER:

Eradication of Poverty

Pope Francis writes: "The same mindset which stands in the way of making radical

decisions to reverse the trend of global warming also stands in the way of achieving the goal of eliminating poverty. A more responsible overall approach is needed to deal with both problems: the reduction of pollution and the development of poorer countries and regions. The twenty-first century, while maintaining systems of governance inherited from the past, is witnessing a weakening of the power of nation states, chiefly because the economic and financial sectors, being transnational, tends to prevail over the political." LS# 175.

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is held annually on October 17th, to promote

"Building Forward Together: *Ending Persistent Poverty*, *Respecting all People and our Planet*".

Families across the world are paying too high a price to cover the cost of their home. Rent and homeownership costs are skyrocketing, while wages are not keeping pace. Everywhere you look—cities, suburbs, rural areas.— we see the consequences that the climate crisis has brought to many areas of the world, such as drought, floods, fires, and earthquakes.

People in undeveloped countries around the world, living in poverty experience many interrelated and mutually reinforcing deprivations that prevent them from realizing their rights and perpetuate their poverty, including:

dangerous work conditions
unequal access to justice
limited access to health care
unsafe housing
lack of nutritious food and clean water
lack of political power

What can we do? Check out the Development and Peace website to find out how D and P is supporting and advocating for people in countries around the world experiencing the effects of war and climate disasters! https://www.devp.org/en/

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October 2

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Please note, the office will be closed on Monday, October 10, for Thanksgiving. Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

YEAR OF PRAYER: 2022 -23

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY: "Let the children come to Me" these words God spoke to us in the Bible. We have started up the Children's Liturgy again, but only at the 11am masses (with Covid restrictions). We are in need of post-secondary school adults (qualifies for letter to work at Catholic school board) as well as grade 8 and high school students to help out (qualifies for community hours). All children from age 3 to 9yrs are welcome. Please call Charlie @ 905-681-6221, or text 289-834-4905, or email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca

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HALTON ALIVE GALA: Support the prolife work of Halton Alive at their annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! Enjoy and an evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Date: Friday, October 21, 6pm

Tickets: \$53.75

Location: St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre

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12th ANNUAL EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY IN SUPPORT OF HALTON

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION: Come support the Foundation on November 9, at the Oakville Conference Centre, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby, and a few special surprises...and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need. For more information about the evening, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director – clarena@hccf.ca 905-802-0918 or visit: https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/

BOOMERANG CARDS: There will be no Boomerang Card Group on Thanksgiving Monday, October 10. Boomerang Cards will resume on Monday, October 17.

WYD 2023 - There are *limited* spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/

KNIGHTS ATLANTIC HURRICANE RELIEF FUND:

Ontario Knights of Columbus has a disaster relief fund to help Catholic families and parishes in Atlantic Canada to recover from the devastation resulting from Hurricane Fiona. Make a donation by visiting https://ontariokofc.ca/donation-disasterrelief-for-atlantic-canada/ or by writing a cheque made out to Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation (marked - Hurricane Fiona) and mailing it to:

Knights of Columbus Ontario State Office
Disaster Relief for Atlantic Canada (Hurricane Fiona)
393 Rymal Rd. West, Hamilton ON L9B 1V2

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY: The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery will take place in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

2022 - Year of Prayer

St. Raphael's Parish Community is a home of prayer and encourage everyone to reflect on our prayer life. During this month of October as we celebrate the life of important Saints we pray through their intercession for all the Youth and Young Adults. May we imitate these holy men and women in following Jesus. We encourage everyone to actively participate in our liturgies.

Oct 15: Young Adult Ministry: On the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, we will begin our First Young Adult Ministry. After the 5:00 pm mass we will gather in the Adoration Chapel for prayer and reflection and followed by get-together and youth activities. Those who like to join our Young Adults group (Ages 18 – 35, single and married couples) please call the office and fill in a Registration Form.

Oct. 29/30: Blessings of **Youth and Young Adults** Let us encourage one another to be rooted in our Christian prayer and Spirituality.

"A family that prays together, stays together."



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