

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019

Forsake me not, my God

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

9:00am

St. Charles Borromeo

Hedard Godin – The Family

TUESDAY

7:00pm

Stanley & Eleanor Therrien – The Family
Bastiao & Rosaline Fernandes – The Family
Kelly McBane-Bertin – Des Solomon
Luigi Crapsi – The Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00am

Kelly Ann McBane-Bertin – Lorraine Buck-Forget
Evan Stancombe – The Family
Int. of Dianne Taylor – Annette Cowan
Rachel O'Brien – Noreen & Sean Hollingsworth

THURSDAY

9:00am

Florentina Quiming – The Family

FRIDAY

9:00am

Alexander Mascarenhas, Lucy Martins & Melinda Dias

SATURDAY

8:00am

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Jennifer Moraes – The Family

5:00pm

Violeta Saldia – The Family
Patrick & Georgina Sage – The Family
Kelly McBane-Bertin – Communion Ministry
John Penich – John & Moira Perkovich

Vocation View

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 X2246** email:

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Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, Nov 4 Romans 11.29-36, Luke 14.12-14
Tues, Nov 5 Romans 12.5-16a, Luke 14.15-24
Wed, Nov 6 Romans 13.8-10, Luke 14.25-33
Thurs, Nov 7 Romans 14.7-12, Luke 15.1-10
Fri, Nov 8 Romans 15.14-21, Luke 16.1-8
Sat, Nov 9 Ezekiel 47. 1-2, 8-9, 12, John 2.13-22
Sun, Nov 10 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5
Luke 20.27-38

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday: Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wednesday: Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday: Rev. Timothy Higgins
Friday: Rev. David Perrin
Saturday: Rev. Brendan McGrath

Pray for Vocations!!

Baptisms

We **WELCOME** the following who recently became part of our faith community through the sacrament of Baptism: **Callie Johnston, Aurora Dunton, Tevah and Cobie Alderson, Isadora Almeida, Isabelle Andrade, Elizabeth Casalinuovo, Kayleigh Cleary, Nicholas Falsetti, Layla Hamada, Adriel and Brielle Jegede, Blake Kulczycky, James McKay, Matteo Peci, Marco Pedulla, Nathan Perrino, Isaiah Ramsaroop, Stella Relnicki, and lyla Tinney.**

Mass Time Change Due to Bazaar

Please be aware that on **Saturday November 9th** morning Mass will begin at **8am** due to our annual Bazaar beginning at **9am**.

Book of Life

During the month of **November** we pray in a particular way for our beloved dead. The Book of Life will be in the foyer of the church. Please take a moment to write names of your deceased family and friends in our book and we will pray for them during November.

Halloween Candy

Share your Halloween candy with children in the Third World countries by donating to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. There will be a box in the foyer for your contribution beginning **October 26 until November 4**.

Ministry to the Needy

This Ministry meets every **Monday** from **1-3pm** in the Stainsby Hall. Our work is to knit, crochet, make children's clothing, rosaries, and prepare school supplies and personal care kits, etc. No need to know how to do these things as there is always someone there to help you and teach you. All are welcome. Thank you for your continued donations and support. For further information call **Trudy at 905-336-5343**

Band of Christian Brothers

The Band of Christian Brothers men's group will be meeting at **7am on Saturday November 16th** in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for all of your donations throughout the year. It is through this support that we are able to provide assistance to those in need within our community. Thanksgiving is a time of the year that we provide additional support to our families in need so that they too may enjoy this day of thanks. Our organization provided food gift cards and a special apple or pumpkin pie for 59 families. Many thanks to you for your continued kindness and generosity, and to our volunteers.

Development and Peace

Thank you for your support, prayers, and wishes for the peoples of the Amazon. Your signatures and notes will be sent to the Machadinho and Mura communities. Their land is part of our common home, and we are called to conversion toward global awareness and respect.

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar

Charity is the basic principle of the Knights of Columbus. Annually our Council raises funds to support charities based here in Burlington. Cash Calendars are \$20. This gives you 269 chances at winning prizes totaling \$8,530. Please support our efforts at helping those in need. For more info contact Frank at 416-606-0436 or frankmiele1948@gmail.com. Cash Calendars sold after weekend Masses

Thursday Night Bible Study

All parishioners are invited to join us **every Thursday evening at 7:30pm** in the Hearth Room for fellowship and to experience the connection between the Sacred Scriptures and the teaching of the Catholic Church.

Prayer Circle for Prisoners

The members of the Prayer Circle for Prisoners invite you to join them for this month's discussion. The meeting will be on **Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7pm** in the Hearth Room, everyone is welcome.

The CWL Christmas Bazaar Countdown is on!

7 more days! Mark your calendars ~ Saturday, November 9th from 9-3pm and Sunday the 10th after Masses, as well. Plan to attend this amazing Community Event for all ages. Lunch Bistro, Penny Raffle, Bake Sale, Steel Drum Music, Silent Auction, Tea Room, Santa's Treasures, Face Painting, Children's Corner, Wine Basket Raffle, Over 20 Vendors, and SANTA!! and much more. **Door Admission of \$1** will be donated to Carpenter Hospice. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support in continuing to sponsor our local community charities, as well as Canadian and Global Missions. Donations for the Penny Raffle, Auction or Found Treasures gladly accepted until **Nov 6th** in the office.

Calling All Bakers....Cakes, Cookies, Squares and Gluten Free items all very much appreciated. Drop Off Baking all day Friday, Nov 8th in the Nursery Room 9am to 9pm.

**TASTE AND SEE
THE GOODNESS
OF THE LORD**



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Sensory Friendly Mass

Beginning on **November 10 at 3 pm**, Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshipers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. **All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm.** Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: **Nov, 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14.** for more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca.

Christmas Bazaars in Burlington

Sat. Nov. 9 (9am-3pm) St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Sat. Nov. 9 (9am-2pm) St. Gabriel Parish
Sat. Nov. 9 (9am-3pm) St. Patrick Parish
Sat. Nov. 16 (9am-3pm) St. John the Baptist Church

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a 6 week educational and support series dealing with grief. Being held on **Thur, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019 from 7pm to 8:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish – 715 Centre Rd. Waterdown.** Facilitated by Mrs. Debbie Mazzaferro R.N. and Dr. Wendy Hofman. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend all or any sessions you can. To register call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or online at www.hamiltondiocese.com/

Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Days

This workshop is for all new extraordinary ministers of Communion who have been invited to exercise this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes.

Saturday, Nov 9, 2019 9:30am – 2:30pm St. Louis Parish, Waterloo.

Registration for Online Faith Formation Programs for Adults Now Available

These programs are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs **\$50**. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more about the Online Learning Portal, please visit the website, <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.

Pathways to Growth: Focusing on Healing After Separation and Divorce

Difficult times can be challenging for everyone, but they can also provide us with opportunities to grow and find new supports. Are you separated or divorced? Has life thrown a curve ball at you that you never expected? Are you feeling challenged in your everyday living? **Join us on Tuesday, November 5 from 7-9pm at St. Michael Parish Waterloo** to learn pathways to growth during this time. All are welcome. For more info contact: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or 905-528-7988 ext. 2241. Healing is possible – join us!