

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

Christ has truly loved us!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY
9:00am

St. Simon and St. Jude
Marjery DePotter – Carol Skarda

TUESDAY
7:00pm

Jeffrey Callaghan – The Family
Kelly McBane-Bertin – Pat & Morgan Andrews
Virginia Quitazol – Quitazol & Ivanco Family
Int. of Mario Giacobbo – Bob & Pat Kelly

WEDNESDAY
9:00am

Leondis Aroutsidis – Caerels Family
Anna Cramarossa – Pasquina Dragone
Molly Pinto – Carmela & Tony Gagliardi
Kelly McBane-Bertin – Dianne Taylor

THURSDAY
9:00am

Florentina Quiming – The Family

FRIDAY
9:00am

All Saints
Vivien DeSouza – The Family

7:00pm

Int. of Gabriel Adesanya – Puthuparampil Family

SATURDAY
9:00am

All Souls' Day
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Alphonso Family

12:00pm

Doug Nason – Celeste MacLachlan

5:00pm

Int. of Kelly & Sasha Allen – The Family
Frank Dromi & Maria Cynthia Brum – Oriana Dromi
Deceased Members of Raymond & Theriault Families - Nicole
For Children with Cancer in Memory of Eddie Zysko – The Family

Vocation View

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters or brothers. 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:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.HamiltonVocations.com

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon, Oct 28 Ephesians 2.19-22, Luke 6.12-19
Tues, Oct 29 Romans 8.18-25, Luke 13.18-21
Wed, Oct 30 Romans 8.26-30, Luke 13.22-30
Thurs, Oct 31 Romans 8.31b-39, Luke 13.31-35
Fri, Nov 1 Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3.1-3, Matt 5.1-12
Sat, Nov 2 **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**
Sun, Nov 3 **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wisdom 11.22-12.2
2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2
Luke 19.1-10

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday: Rev. Francisco Kwak
Wednesday: Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday: Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday: **All Saints**
Saturday: **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Pray for Vocations!!

The CWL Christmas Bazaar Countdown is on!

13 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.

Our Membership Drive 2020 continues. Add your voice to a National Sisterhood of Catholic Women strong in Faith, Service, Awareness of Social and Environmental Issues and much more.

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.

Development & Peace

Prayer and action for "our common home" send messages of hope to communities such as the Machadinho and Mura peoples of the Amazon (remember to sign the letter on the display table). Talking with friends and neighbours and contacting civic leaders about your concerns. Speaking out is both a privilege and a duty. May the themes of this campaign continue to grow in our hearts and in our community.

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.**

Young Adult Fellowship

Please join us for our regular monthly meeting **Friday, November 1st**. Join us for Mass for All Saints at **7pm** followed by meeting and fellowship in the Hearth Room.

First Friday Adoration

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Friday, November 1st** all day in the Chapel. Because there will be a **special Mass at 7pm for All Saints** adoration will conclude with simple reposition just before Mass begins.

Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

Members will be making their monthly collection for the needy of our community after all Masses this weekend. For those who donate by cheque, may we please ask that you make it payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

All Saints and All Souls Day

Please join us for Mass on **Friday November 1st (All Saints)** at **9am and 7pm**. On **All Soul's Day, Saturday November 2nd** there will be an extra Mass at **9am and Noon**. Please join us as we pray for our beloved dead.

Band of Christian Brothers

The Band of Christian Brothers men's group will be meeting at **7am on Saturday, November 2nd** in the Parish Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome.

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.

Marriage Tip

It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.

Christmas Bazaars in Burlington

Sat. Nov. 2 (9am-3pm) Holy Rosary Church
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

The Bell Bazaar - November 2

Join us at **Holy Rosary Church** (287 Plains Rd. E. Burlington) on **Saturday, November 2 from 9am – 3pm** for our annual Bell Bazaar. There will be homemade baking, crafts, great food and prices and Lucky Dips & Santa for kids! **Free admission.** Fully accessible venue/parking. Call Theresa 905-632-5646 for more info.

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery on **Sunday, November 3, at 2pm.** For more information please call 905-522-7727 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome!

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, Oct 31 and 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 this ministry of charity during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist, or with the sick and elderly in hospitals or homes.

Saturday, Nov 2, 2019 9:30am – 2:30pm St. Augustine Parish Dundas
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!



*Join your prayers
with those of the
saints of heaven*

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