

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

We are one bread, one body!

## Mass Intentions

### **MONDAY** 9:00am

**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Hilda Dorschnerova & Paulina Rodriguez – The Family

### **TUESDAY** 7:00pm

Stanley & Eleanor Therrien – The Family  
Kelly McBane-Bertin – Caerles Family  
Int. of John & Edna White 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – Pat Martin  
Christine Davies – St. Anne School Staff

### **WEDNESDAY** 9:00am

Jennifer Moraes – The Family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory – Al & Cindy MacIntosh  
Molly Pinto – Phil & Margaret Small  
Kelly McBane-Bertin – Mary & Jim Regan & Family

### **THURSDAY** 9:00am

Int. of Joanna & Bernie Currie – Josie Doyle & Family

### **FRIDAY** 9:00am

Int. of Ellard & Opal McBane – Mike & Nancy Needham

### **SATURDAY** 9:00am

Anthony Galea – Mary Galea

### **5:00pm**

Frank Dromi & Maria Cynthia Brum – Oriana Dromi  
Florentina Quiming – The Family  
Edzio Dipaola – The Family  
Sam Attardo – Rowles Family

### **Vocation View**

“Increase our faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious consecrated man or woman? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### **Scripture Readings of the Week**

Mon, Oct 7	Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10, Luke 10.25-37
Tues, Oct 8	Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 10.38-42
Wed, Oct 9	Jonah 4.1-11, Luke 11.1-4
Thurs, Oct 10	Malachi 3.13-4.2, Luke 11.5-13
Fri, Oct 11	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2, Luke 11.15-26
Sat, Oct 12	Joel 3.12-21, Luke 11.27-28
Sun, Oct 13	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kings 5.14-17 2 Timothy 2.8-13 Luke 17.11-19

### **HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR**

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday:	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Tuesday:	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Wednesday:	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday:	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Friday:	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday:	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

### **Marriage Banns**

There is a promise of marriage between **Eric Godin & Stephanie MacIntosh**. The wedding will take place on **October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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](mailto:frankmiele1948@gmail.com). Cash Calendars sold after weekend Masses

### **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, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** in the Hearth Room, everyone is welcome.

### **Mass at Heritage Place**

Please join the residents of the community of Heritage Place (4151 Kilmer Dr., Burlington) for Mass on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. Mass is celebrated in the chapel in the basement of the building. All are welcome.

### **Oktoberfest**

Save the date for St. Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Oktoberfest, **Saturday October 19, 2019**, at the Parish Hall. Tickets are **\$10** each, Children under 5 are free. Includes sausage, potato salad and dessert. Doors open at **6pm**. For further details, please contact [stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com)

### **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick**

Please join us **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** for a special Mass for the anointing of the sick. The sacrament of the sick is a moment of grace in the lives of all who are struggling with illness. Do you have a chronic illness, a cancer diagnosis, are awaiting surgery or are growing frail as you age? Join us for this special moment of God's healing grace. Reception to follow.

### **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.

### Refugee Sponsorship

Unfortunately, because the father of our sponsored family was accused of a non-payment of debt and his passport was seized by the Jordanian authorities. The oldest child, Dani, because of his age was a separate file and was thus able to travel. He is residing at the present with his uncle. Please pray that the rest of the family will soon be able to travel.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

We at St. Paul's have a continuous food drive for the Good Shepherd, but at Thanksgiving we render a special Thanks to God for all the blessings we have received. As Thanksgiving approaches, let us demonstrate our gratitude by dropping off donations of non-perishable good items at the back of the church. **Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Monday at 9:00am** as we give thanks to God for all the many blessings we have received from the bounty y of God's creation.

### CWL

October General Meeting Date is **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Hall, following the 7pm Mass.** We will enjoy our Annual Apple-palooza Pot-Luck, a brief meeting and a Twilight Retreat with Psalms presented by Elisa Da Costa. Please bring any Apple dish to share, but not necessary. Bring a friend!

**Annual CWL Bazaar Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** All proceeds from the **Door Admission of \$1 will be donated to the Carpenter Hospice.** We are looking for Gift Cards of all values to add to our Silent Auction. Please bring them to the church office or place in church collection basket in an envelope marked CWL. Any interested volunteers, please contact the committee at [bazaaratstpaulsburlington@gmail.com](mailto:bazaaratstpaulsburlington@gmail.com)

**Our 2020 Membership Drive Kicks off in October.** Membership is key in aiding the success of our League and local Council. Blue envelopes at the back of the church can be placed in the weekly collection basket at any time, new annual fee is **\$25.**

### Establishment of a Knights of Columbus Council at St. Paul the Apostle

From the founding of the Knights of Columbus Council in 1882, Venerable Father Michael McGivney expressed a desire that every parish should have a Council. This is a vision shared by Father Ed Henhoeffter. All interested men over 18 years of age are invited to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall at **7:00pm on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** to hear of the fraternal benefits of the Knights of Columbus and the advantages of establishing a parish-based council here at St. Paul the Apostle. The Knights of Columbus is a family organization. Wives of interested men are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank you for all of your donations throughout the year. It is only because of you that we can assist the poor in our community. This summer we helped the children in two very important aspects of their lives: sports and school. We were able to provide several camp opportunities and lots of swim passes; and a number of post-secondary bursaries; and many gift cards to purchase backpacks and school supplies. Refreshed, re-energized, and equipped. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

## Pray for Vocations!!

### Development & Peace

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is sponsoring workshops in Hamilton Diocese at which their Fall campaign, **For our Common Home**, will be introduced **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington; and Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener.** Participants will discover how the Church is responding to climate change and how they can get involved! Workshops are free and all are welcome!

### Development & Peace Fall Campaign

"For our Common Home" is the theme of this year's campaign, and the focus is on the Amazon and its peoples. Like Canada's own indigenous peoples, those in the Amazon fear both loss of land and culture. In January Pope Francis said, "We must break with the historical paradigm that sees the Amazon as an inexhaustible larder for other countries. A display table in the foyer has information and a letter of support to two threatened Amazon communities. Please sign the letter.

### Season of Creation

As we conclude this month-long period of prayer and reflection about our roles as caregivers of the earth, we look to church leaders who have voiced concern and challenge to us. One such prophet is Bishop Alvaro Ramazzini who will be made a cardinal this month and who has lived and worked among the marginalized people of Guatemala. He reminds us of the "richness of the creation that God has given us" and mourns the loss of rainforest for cattle ranches. We pray that his voice may be heard.

### Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

St. Catherine of Siena Parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish site, 416 Mohawk Road East in Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy). Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Sunday October 20, 2019 at 2pm.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary **4pm** Holy Eucharist.

### First-Ever National Catholic Health Care Week

The first National Catholic Health Care week will be celebrated from **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, October 12, 2019.** Information from the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada has been sent to our Parishes so parishioners are informed about the gift of Catholic health care in Canada. The CHAC is promoting an *Awaken initiative*, which gives insight into the history and blessing of Catholic health care. In the Hamilton Diocese, we are eternally grateful for the great legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph – the St. Joseph Health Care System!

### Can you Help Birthright Hamilton?

Imagine being pregnant unexpectedly. Imagine not knowing where to turn for help. Imagine knowing there is somewhere to go for support and care. There is such a place for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, **Birthright**, and we need volunteers to be sure we are there whenever someone reaches out for help. We provide a bridge over the gap between those first days of fear and the ultimate joy at the birth of a child. Our presence, along with free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905-527-3677 and ask for Eva.

### Day of Prayer

Please join us for a day of prayer at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) in Hamilton on **Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm (9am Mass).** There will be tea, coffee and muffins on arrival. Please bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. To register please call or email: 905-388-3966 [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)