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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving Day- No Mass**  
**Tuesday, October 15 – St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**

9:00 AM To bring our loved ones home to the Church –  
 Monday Lunch & Learn Group

**Wednesday, October 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious**

9:00 AM † Daniel Caron – Claire Armitage  
 2:00 PM For the sick (*Mass and Anointing of the sick*)

**Thursday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**

9:00 AM † Shirley Hinsperger – Rob Hinsperger  
**Friday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist**

9:00 AM † Robert Schnurr – K of C Retirees Club

**Saturday, October 19**

**Vigil of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM The People of St. Louis Parish

**Sunday, October 20–29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM † John Sehl – Chuck, Leslie & Chris Martin

† Ted Powers – Joan Powers

† Joseph Mensink – Sandra Williams

In Thanksgiving for Graces Received on 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Janice and Louis Paleczny

11:30 AM † Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

† Gerald Lambert – Rosemary & Shaun MacNeil

† Frank Butler–The Religion Dept. of St. Benedict CSS

† Jim Glasser – Cecilia Beechey

### October 2019 - Extraordinary Missionary Month "Baptized and Sent"



**Marguerite d'Youville** (1701-1771), the first Canadian born to be elevated to sainthood, was born October 15, 1701 at Varennes, Quebec. She was the eldest of six children. Her father died when she was seven years old leaving this family in great poverty.

It was only through her great grandfather, Pierre Boucher, that she was able to study for two years at the Ursulines in Quebec. Upon her return home, she helped her mother and educated her brothers and sisters.

She married François d'Youville in 1722 and the young couple made their home with his mother who made life miserable for her daughter-in-law. She soon came to realize that her husband had no interest in making a home life. His frequent absences and illegal liquor trading with the Indians caused her great suffering. She was pregnant with her sixth child when François became seriously ill. She faithfully cared for him until his death in 1730. By age 29, she had experienced desperate poverty and suffered the loss of her father and husband. Four of her six children had died in infancy.

In all these suffering Marguerite grew in her belief of God's presence in her life and of his tender love for every human person. She, in turn, wanted to make known His compassionate love to all. She undertook many charitable works with complete trust in God, who she loved as a Father.

She provided for the education of her two sons, who later became priests, and welcomed a blind woman into her home. Marguerite was soon joined by three young women who shared her love and concern for the poor. On Dec. 31, 1737, they consecrated themselves to God and promised to serve him in the person of the poor. Marguerite, without even realizing it, had become the foundress of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal, "Grey Nuns".

### THIS WEEK EVENTS

**Mon., October 14 – Thanksgiving Day-Office closed**

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

**Tuesday, October 15**

6:30 PM CWL Executive meeting Large Hall

**Wednesday, October 16**

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

2:30 PM Reception following the Anointing Large Hall

6:30 PM Lectio Divina – (*preceded by Dinner*) Large Hall

7:00 PM 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

**Thursday, October 17**

9:30 AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on the Readings for the upcoming Sunday Large Hall

1:00 PM Bible Study: **New program: *How to*** Large Hall

***Respond to Relativism with Logic and Love 1/8*** by Dr. Edward Sri

7:00 PM 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

**Friday, October 18**

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Oct. 19 5:00 PM	1 Jim Walsh 2 Joan Sichewski C Christiane Martin	1 Grant Ertel 2 Trudy Allensen 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Oct. 20 9:30 AM	1 Frank Mensink 2 Mary Smith C Linda Wanka	1 Cecilia Beechey 2 Eric Davis 3 John Klein
Sun. Oct. 20 11:30 AM	1 Liz Gaiger 2 Stephen Filipowicz C Tom Bishop	1 Lois Peterson 2 Donna Herbstreit 3 Albert MacMillan

Marguerite always fought for the rights of the poor and broke with the social conventions of her day in spite of ridicule and taunts by her own relatives and neighbours. She was in weakened health and mourning the death of one of her sisters when a fire destroyed their home. This only served to deepen her commitment to the poor. On Feb. 2, 1745, she and her two sisters pledged themselves to put everything in common in order to help a greater number of persons in need. Two years later, this "mother of the poor" as she was called, was asked to become director of the Charon Brothers Hospital in Montreal which was falling into ruin. She and her sisters rebuilt the hospital and cared for those in most desperate human misery. With the help of her Sisters and their lay collaborators, Marguerite laid the foundation for service to the poor of a thousand faces.

In 1765 a fire destroyed the hospital but nothing could destroy Marguerite's faith and courage. She asked her sisters and the poor who lived at the hospital, to recognize the hand of God in this disaster and to offer him praise. At the age of 64 she undertook the reconstruction of this shelter for those in need. Totally exhausted from a lifetime of self-giving, Marguerite died on Dec. 23, 1771 and will always be remembered as a loving mother who served Jesus Christ in the poor.

Marguerite was one woman, but this daughter of the Church had a vision of caring for the poor that has spread far and wide. Her sisters have served on almost every continent. Many Canadian hospitals, hospices or shelters were started by Grey Sisters.

Pope John XXIII beatified Marguerite on May 3, 1959 and called her "Mother of Universal Charity". Her feast day is Oct. 16.

*Excerpt from the Vatican website.*



**Mass and Anointing of the Sick on Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 2 PM** at St. Louis Church. Refreshment to follow in the Large Hall.



**Lectio Divina** starts on Oct 16, 6:30 PM (third Wed. of a month) in the Large Hall (Dinner provided). Please RSVP to the parish office.

**“Who Am I to Judge: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love”**, DVD series by Dr. Edward Sri. This study program gives us the one key to responding to relativism effectively: a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person’s soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, “relativism wounds people” and is “the spiritual poverty of our times.” This 8 part program will start on Thursday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the Large Hall.

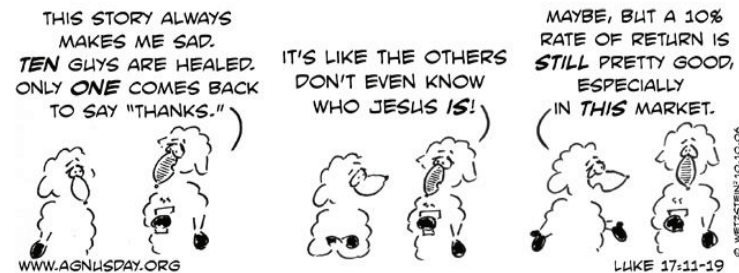


**Needed: New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for the Saturday 5pm Mass:** New participants need to attend a workshop. For Ministers of the Word: on Sat. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown. For Ministers of the Eucharist on Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM at St. Louis. Please see Fr. Phil, or contact the office.

**The 2019 Annual Reception for the Carmelite Sisters** Mon., Oct. 28, 6:30 – 9:00 PM at Conestoga Place (110 Manitou Dr. Kit.). Dinner ticket: \$250 for two. Donations appreciated. Cheques to *Carmel of St. Joseph* can be mailed to 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd. RR1 St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0. For info., call Jane Malleck 519-748-1225. Guest speaker: **Dr. Moira McQueen**. She will speak on “*The Gospel of Life*.” You are welcome to join the Sisters at Mass at the Carmel: 7:30AM M-F and 8AM Sat. & Sun.



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Congregation of the Resurrection at [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com), or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



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**Men’s CURSILLO WEEKEND for the Hamilton Diocese.**

A 3 day Cursillo weekend is a short review of Christianity. Beginning on Thu. night and ending Sun. afternoon, through talks and the sacraments, you will get to take a closer look at yourself, God, and others. Men’s Weekend is Thurs. Evening Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> to Sun. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. For info see [cursillohamilton.org](http://cursillohamilton.org), or call: Marg Weber [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca) 519-747-5937 Dan Brown [dmbrown269@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrown269@gmail.com) 519-570-4105 Fr. Gary Schlack [gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:gschlack@hamiltondiocese.com) 519-364-1973

**St. Louis OOTC Community Supper:** A few more volunteers are needed in the following areas: Kitchen prep & kitchen clean-up on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month; 5 to 7:30 PM serving, hospitality and clean-up shift. The program starts the first Sunday in November and runs each Sunday till the last Sunday in April. Please contact Keith Schnarr at 519-656-9005 (home) 519-801-8687 (cell) or [keith.schnarr@gmail.com](mailto:keith.schnarr@gmail.com) to volunteer. Thank you for your help.



started a new Campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach in 505 cities around the world on Sept. 25. In Kitchener we stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our Country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 AM to 7 PM daily until Nov. 3. Would you be able to sign up for one hour a week? **Our parish is hoping to fill all 12 hours on Nov. 2.** We thank you on behalf of the unborn. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church for Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days, or for more info., please go online to [40daysforlife.com/Kitchener](http://40daysforlife.com/Kitchener), or 519-748-5548, or 519-589-2919.

**Theology On Tap** will be kicking off our Fall season on Tue., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7-9 PM at the Albion Hotel, in Guelph. Come hear about *Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love* with Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. FREE finger food will be provided. Special shout out to young adults 19-40. All are welcome. For more info., visit us on Facebook, "Theology on Tap Guelph" or [Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com](mailto:Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com).

**D & P Retreat Day Diocese of Hamilton:** Oct. 26, 9:30-3:15. *Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon: Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology.* Prayer, meditation & insights in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid’s Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan-Panchaud, Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King’s University, London. Contact: 519-833-4479, [marg.mcdyre@outlook.com](mailto:marg.mcdyre@outlook.com). Cost: \$20. Pot-Luck Lunch.

If a friend or family member asked you about your faith, would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped, or unprepared to share your faith with others? If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, you are invited to attend an upcoming training program **Relit: The Heart of Evangelization**. *Relit* is a 2 ½ day training program to equip, prepare and form you for sharing the Good News of Jesus. It will be taking place at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this program is \$70, which includes a participant workbook, snacks and refreshments. You are asked to kindly bring your own lunches. Please set aside these dates and join us. For more information or to register, please contact Janet Smith at 519-656-3291 or at [260churchill@gmail.com](mailto:260churchill@gmail.com)



**Past donations**

Date	Sunday	Needs of Canadian Church	Maintenance	Loose
Oct. 6	\$3551.50	130.00	15.00	\$254.55
Pre-authorized donation per week			\$2353.08	

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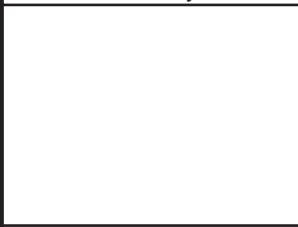
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