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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
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

Mass  for the Intentions  Week



IN OUR PARISH

Monday October 14th-Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00am-

Pro Populo

Tuesday October 15th-7:00pm-*Jose & Margarida*

Medeiros, Derek Faria, Special intentions of Eliana Rose

Llamas, Special Intention of the Sison family

Wed. October 16th -9:00am-*Giovaanni & Maria Cinelli*

Thursday October 17th-9:00am-*Gina Sacchini*

Friday October 18th -9:00am -*Fatima Coutto*

Saturday October 19th-9:00am-*Pro Populo*

5:00pm-*Lorenzo & Antonietta Finelli, Tony Schinella,*

Giulio & Yolanda Cappelletti, Lydia DiFazio, Frank

DiCosmo, Frederick Joseph Huaeck, Roger DiMeo,

Giovanni Bizzaro, Maximo & Conchita Rusiana, Special

Intentions of Tricia D'Souza

Sunday October 20th 9:30am & 11:30am-*Pro Populo*

PRAY TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The two blue candles by Our Mother of Perpetual Help can be lit for your intention (\$5 each). The shrine is located by our Blessed Tabernacle. We encourage all our parishioners to take a moment and offer a prayer for these intentions:

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Monday: Rev. Francis Ahuekwe

Tuesday: Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Wednesday: Chaplains

Thursday: Rev. Piotr Golinski

Friday: Rev. Stephan Murrin

Saturday: Rev. Andrew Czarny

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Isaiah 53.10-11

Hebrews 4.14-16

Mark 10.35-45

"To sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant."

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday September 22nd, 2024, \$4985.60

Mission Co-op \$ 455.00

Needs of Canadian Church \$ 72.00

Building Fund \$ 60.00

Parish Appeal \$ 1700.00

Thank you for your support!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH -OCTOBER

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader... total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Thanksgiving Day Mass

We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day, October 14th at 9am. Join us as we give thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

This is a friendly reminder that we have automatic withdrawal for your convenience, to help make your donations to Annunciation Parish. Please take a Pamphlet, located in the Narthex of the Church. Or please call the office for more information.

Sacraments

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation has begun. Parents of children in grade 2 or grade 7 that are not attending one of our parish schools should reach out to the office over the next few weeks, if they have not done so already.

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Save the Date!

Our Parish Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday November 9th 10am – 7pm

We are accepting gently used items for our trash and treasure table. We are also in need of new items donated for the penny sale. Items can be dropped off at Sunday Mass or at the office throughout the week.

Film Screening

On Wednesday, October 16, at 7pm our parish is hosting the screening of "Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist". The film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Through discussions with Catholic leaders and heartfelt personal narratives, the film unveils the Eucharist as Jesus Christ Himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with His boundless love. Admission is \$11 dollars for adults and \$9 dollars for kids 12 and under. You can purchase tickets at the link below or by using the QR codes on the posters on the bulletin boards. <https://brushfire.com/faithcontentnetwork/jesusthirsts-themiracleoftheeucharist/586241/details>

Looking Ahead

November is traditionally the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. In the coming weeks, the purple sheets will be placed on the tables in the Narthex, that can then be put in our Book of Life. Saturday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am and the names of all those whose funeral has been held at our parish during the past year will be read and prayed for. All are welcome to attend.

Eternal Rest Series

Starting October 22 each after the Tuesday evening Mass until November 12, we will explore "Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well" from FORMED and the Augustine Institute. There are many questions about death and dying. Eternal Rest, a four-session series, examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the Funeral Mass that ushers us into eternal life. It is a good way to help us begin November, which is the month of prayer for all the faithful departed. Come to one session or all of them.



Hamilton Right to Life

Respect Life Fundraising
Dinner

Wed. Nov. 6th

Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton | 5:30 pm

Please join us for an enjoyable and enlightening evening of food, music, and raffles. Guest Speaker: Blaise Alleyne, Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR), focusing on Euthanasia & MAiD. Tickets: \$55 / person; Tables of 8 or 10. Come share fellowship and camaraderie in the glow of Life. Register at <https://bit.ly/HRTL-2024Dinner>.

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