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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday October 9-9am—Thanksgiving Mass -Pro
Populo

Tuesday October 10-7pm-Franco Fontana, Mrs. Kanta
Benjamin, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special
intentions of Veronica Pinto

Wednesday October 11-9am-Special intentions of
Sophia

Thursday, October 12-9am-Special intentions of Vaz &
Merces Families

Friday October 13- 9am-Manuel Almeida

Saturday October 14- 5 pm-Yolanda & Giulio
Cappelletti, Monika Pereira Janicas, Natalia Jesus Silva,
Marianna Bozzo, Roger DiMeo, Fatima Coutto, Matilda
Gabriela, Antonietta Finelli

Sunday October 15

9:30 am-Pro Populo

11:30 am-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:

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- Monday:** Reverend Timothy Higgins
- Tuesday:** Rev. Christopher Tracey
- Wednesday** Chaplains
- Thursday:** Rev. Brendan McGrath
- Friday:** Rev. Jason Kuntz
- Saturday:** Rev. Grayson Hope

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 25.6-10a
Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22.1-14 or 22.1-10

“Many are called, but few are chosen”

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday September 17th, 2023 \$4,757.35
Building Fund \$1,024.00
Annual Appeal \$750.00
Thank you for your support!

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will have mass on Thanksgiving Monday,
October 9th, at 9 am. Join us to celebrate the
great prayer of thanksgiving to God the
Father as we celebrate the Eucharist!

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being
called to be a priest, deacon, religious, or
consecrated virgin? If God is calling you,
please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of
Vocations at 905-528-7988 or email
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

Young people grade 3 and up are invited to
become Altar Servers. Training will be on
Saturday, October 28 at 1:30 pm in the
Church. Registrations forms are available on
the tables in the Narthex. You can drop them
off at the office, in the collection basket, or
bring it to the training session!

FOLLOW US!

For the social media savvy amongst us,
Annunciation of Our Lord now has an Instagram
page! Follow us at annunciation.church for news
about our youth group and especially our
upcoming bazaar!

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.** Your call is important to us!

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHTS

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday October 7th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph), and on **Saturday, November 4th** at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

REMINDER!



Thank you for all of your generous donations to the society of St. Vincent de Paul! Please remember to write "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul" when writing a cheque! Thank you!

CATECHESIS RESOURCE FAIR

The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to be hosting a resource fair this fall for all catechetical leaders serving adults, teens and children. Come learn about new tools to support your ministry, browse hot off the press titles, and ask questions of our Diocesan staff who are here to help! More details and registration info can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2023/09/catechetical-resource-fair/>

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



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