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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

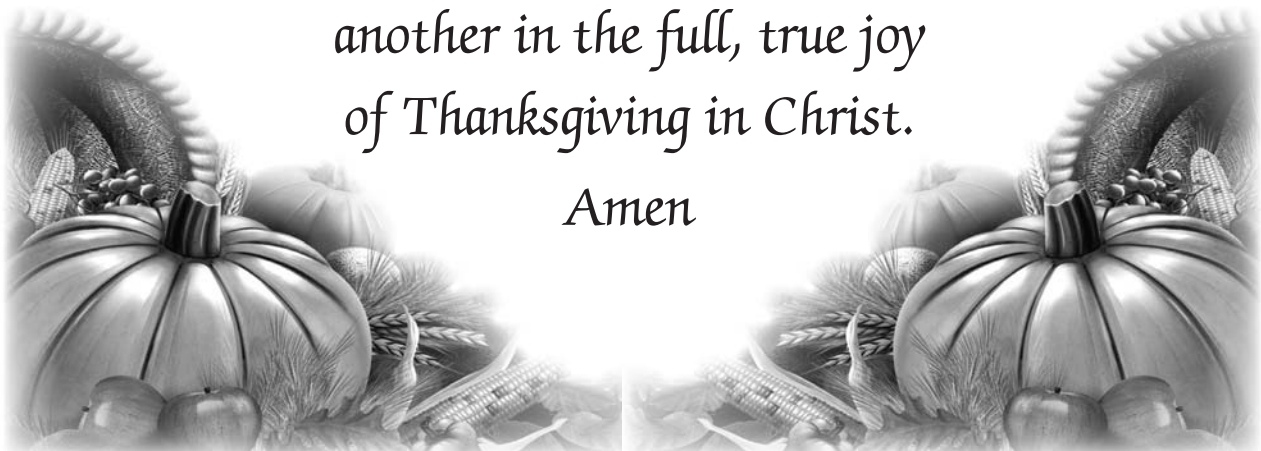
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

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

Monday October 10- 9 am.- Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday October 11-7 pm- *Emanuele Fazio, Humberto Dasilva*

Wednesday October 12-9 am- *Jose & Margarida Medeiros*

Thursday October 13-9am- *Special intentions of June Welsh-Livingstone*

Friday October 14-9:30 am- *Special intentions*

Saturday October 15- 5 pm- *Deceased members of the Monti Family, Antonietta Minicucci, Louis Raposo, Tony Iammarino, John Merolli, Grace Pilato & Bertie Davoran*

Sunday October 16

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:	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tuesday:	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday:	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday:	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday:	Rev. Charles Galea

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY



Exodus 17.8-13
2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Luke 18.1-8

"Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night"

NEW CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that the confession times have changed. They are as follows:

Tuesdays: 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Saturdays: 4:00-4:45 pm
First Saturdays of the month: 8:15-8:45 am
Or by appointment.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS



IN OUR PARISH

September 25th

Regular Sunday offerings-\$3,917.00

Building Fund \$200.00

Needs of Canadian Church-\$521.00

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

As we mark Thanksgiving this weekend, we are called to look at all there is to be thankful for. It's a good practice because even in the darkest and most challenging moments of our lives, God is still blessing us, there are things still to be thankful for. In a particular way, we can give thanks for our faith, the gift of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. I am grateful to be here as your Pastor and I look forward to continuing to praise and thank God with you for all His goodness and for his continued blessings upon our parish!

~Fr. Paul

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am as we gather for the Eucharist, our highest form of thanksgiving, to Almighty God for the graces and blessings He has bestowed on us.

SACRAMENT SERIES

Almost every part of our lives has been impacted by the pandemic and related restrictions. As we all know, the Church and our faith life have been no exception to this. Unfortunately, one of the harder hit areas of our faith has been the celebration of the sacraments, as every single one has been impacted by the pandemic and restrictions. To that end, as we are coming out of these restrictions, it might be good to take a look at each sacrament, its history, theology, and how it is celebrated today. We will have one sacrament per month starting in October. See the dates below:

Thursday, October 13, 7:00- Baptism

Tuesday, November 8, 7:30- Confirmation

Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:30- Eucharist

Thursday, January 12, 7:00- Reconciliation

Thurs, Feb. 9, 7:00- Anointing of the sick

Thursday, March 9, 7:00- Holy Orders

Thursday, April 13-7:00- Holy Matrimony

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

Thanks once again for the very kind generosity of the Ex Corde-Foundation, we are delighted to receive a \$20,000 grant!! The money will be used to install new electronic gates at the front of the church. This will protect our canopy from being hit again! We will also have some much-needed repairs done to the front door leading to the office!

ANNUNCIATION MINISTRY FAIR

After all the Masses the weekend of October 15/16 please join us in the Parish Centre to see all the different ministries here at Annunciation of Our Lord. There will be a representative from each ministry present to answer any questions and provide information on how to get involved. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

After a long hiatus, Children's liturgy will return on the weekend of October 22/23 at the 11:30am Mass. Children from kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to participate. If you're interested in becoming a leader, please to talk to Fr. Paul after Mass or contact the Parish Office at 905-388-2078, Ext. 200.

BABY LAYETTE DRIVE -ST. MARTIN'S MANOR

Please support the Saint Vincent de Paul drive for baby items on behalf of St. Martin's Manor. Beginning on September 24th, tags from the mobiles in the entrance will be available to select. Please return the listed item by the weekend of October 8/9. Let us encourage these young moms in their willingness to choose life! Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH GROUP

The Annunciation Youth Group is making it's return! Youth from grade 7 to grade 12 are invited to come after the 11:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm, once a month for food, games, and to learn more about our faith. The first meeting was a great success! Our next meeting is Sunday, October 9th. If you're interested in joining or learning more, click on the Youth Group link on our parish website!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Please join us for volunteer appreciation night on Thursday November 10th. It begins at 7 pm with prayers in the church, followed by light refreshments in the parish centre. Please sign up in the Narthex starting Oct1/2, 2022. We hope to see you there!

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 God is calling you, please contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is 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. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

It Is Possible - Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

PALLIATIVE CARE

The Diocesan website offers detailed information on this topic, providing extensive answers from a Catholic perspective on questions persons or caregivers may have as they face this difficult journey. There are seven sections dealing with every aspect of need. Please make use of the information found at hamiltondiocese.com/palliative/care.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.



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Immediately after these words & without any further explanation, Sister Faustina records this unexpected request of Our Lord:
At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)
O Blood & Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust you. (I, 35)

Jesus | Trust in You!



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