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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 friend so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent from

heaven above...

We thank thee,

Lord.



Welcome to Holy Rosary Catholic Community. We hope you are spiritually enriched by the Lord's Day worship.

Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021



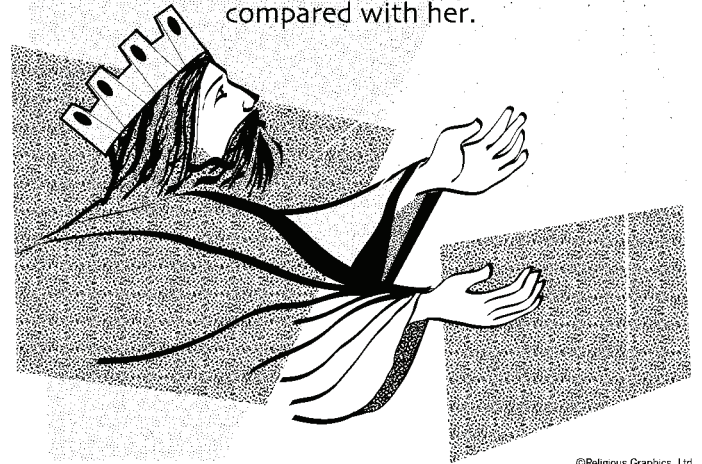
Mass Intentions This Week (8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass. **Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.**

Mon. Oct. 11 @ 9 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day Mass Pearl Andrews
Tues. Oct. 12	Paul Arsenault
Wed. Oct. 13	Rosario Quintana
Thurs. Oct. 14	Deacon Hyland Fraser
Fri. Oct. 15	Joe Johnson
Sat. Oct. 16 @ 5pm	Don Harris; Shirley Downey Cathy Johns; Esterina Mancini Giovanni & Carmela Damiano

Fill us with your love,
O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

I prayed,
and prudence was given to me.
I pleaded,
and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne
and deemed riches as nothing
compared with her.



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PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Gracious God, on this day for giving thanks, I am mindful of your many gifts. For each one, I am grateful. For each one, I am blessed. For each one, I am overwhelmed at the abundance of your love. On this Thanksgiving Day foster generosity in me. Help me develop a deep appreciation of what we have to enjoy and share. With praise and gratitude for our many blessings, I pray. Amen.

*Thanksgiving Day is a special day of prayer in Canada. All are invited to join us for **morning Mass on Thanksgiving Monday at 9:00 a.m.**, as we thank God for all good gifts.*

COVID VACCINES

We publish the following statement from the Diocese of Hamilton, as directed:

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

Please note, to allay any confusion: At this time, there is **NO** requirement (provincial, regional, or Diocesan) for worshippers to be vaccinated in order simply to attend Mass or other religious celebrations in the church. Of course, the masking and social distancing requirements continue in force for the present.

REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

Reflect upon the next Sunday's Gospel throughout the week. The Gospel for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time is:

Mark 10.35-45

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish.

Oct. 3rd Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Saint Vincent de Paul Society
\$ 5,017	\$ 380	\$ 1,400	\$ 655



BAPTISMS – WELCOME!

We welcome **Benjamin Arthur Camirand** and **Milo Michael Kutlesa**. In the Sacrament of Baptism recently, they received new life in Christ. We pray that, with the support of family and friends, they will grow to full stature in Christ.



2021's FINAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans this Tuesday, October 12th, in the parking lot, from 4 – 6 P.M. This is the final drive in this immensely successful year. All proceeds go the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, OUR INDIGENOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS: WALK TOWARDS TRUTH

The *Walk Towards Truth* is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Walk, on Sunday, October 17th, passes by the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (the former Mohawk Institute Residential School) towards the Six Nations of the Grand River reserve, a journey many of the children would have taken. We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. More info, and to donate:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/64711/donation>

Please also note that hard copies of the Canadian Bishops' September 24th, 2021, *Statement of Apology to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land* (an insert in a previous bulletin) are available in the church; and the Statement remains on our parish website, together with links to other resources.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 11	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Tues. Oct. 12	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wed. Oct. 13	Chaplains
Thurs. Oct. 14	Rev. Bradley Markus
Fri. Oct. 15	Very Rev. David Wynen
Sat. Oct. 16	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan

NEW LECTORS NEEDED!

We are in need of Lectors for all 3 of our weekend Masses.

If you have an interest in the Scriptures and like to read, this may be the ministry for you! Training will be provided. Contact Mary: medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

We are now able to visit in retirement homes, nursing homes and in their homes. There are many parishioners who are unable to join us at Mass. If you are interested in visiting or phoning people who must remain at home for health reasons, please contact Mary: medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com



PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN OCTOBER

As we did in the spring, we are praying the Rosary by Zoom in October. October is the month of Mary; and our parish feast day, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, was the day for starting us off last week, on Thursday, October 7th. We gather each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary. If you would like to join us, contact Mary: medmondstone@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDICINE DRIVE FOR HAITI

Our parishioner Joanna Baumgartner is returning to her Mission in Haiti in early November, for the first time in many months. Over-the-counter medicines, which we take for granted, are largely unavailable in Haiti. The medicine cabinets at the Mission are bare. Donations of the following medicines would be very helpful:



Pepto-Bismol tablets; Children's Chewable Tylenol; Triple Antibiotic Ointment (Polysporin); Canesten Cream; Fucidin Cream; Polysporin ear drops and eye drops.

Donations may be placed in the special collection box in the narthex, until October 24th.



MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m.** with those who are elderly, those suffering from chronic illness, and those with serious illness.

HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA

Go to <https://haltonalive.ca/gala>, for registration information for participating in this year's (mostly) virtual fundraising Gala, to support the wonderful work of Halton Alive in raising awareness and educating on Pro-Life issues. The Gala events are on Saturday, October 16th. Halton Alive will always appreciate your support, and there are many different ways to become involved. See the main webpage, or call 905-632-3232, or E-Mail to info@haltonalive.com.

SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED



Every Sunday morning, 9:00 A.M., available live on our parish's website: <https://www.holyrosaryburlington.com>. Then, available on demand shortly after the end of the Mass (within a half hour).

Note that past Sunday Masses, recent funerals, and the recent First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations, are all archived on the website, available for viewing on demand. Go to the "Video Archives" tab in the leading banner.

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