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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

You are the Lord of all!



Mass Intentions
(8:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted)
Join us to pray the Rosary before Mass.
Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m.

Mon., Oct. 9 @ 9 a.m.	Thanksgiving Day For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tues., Oct. 10	Richard Lubera
Wed., Oct. 11	Manuel Araujo
Thurs., Oct. 12	Joseph Bercik
Fri., Oct. 13	Intentions of Nusbaum Family
Sat. Oct. 14 5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Rego & Saldanha Family John Rosart, Teresa Longo For All Souls in Purgatory Vincent & Mafalda Cota Anne Pinnington



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.*

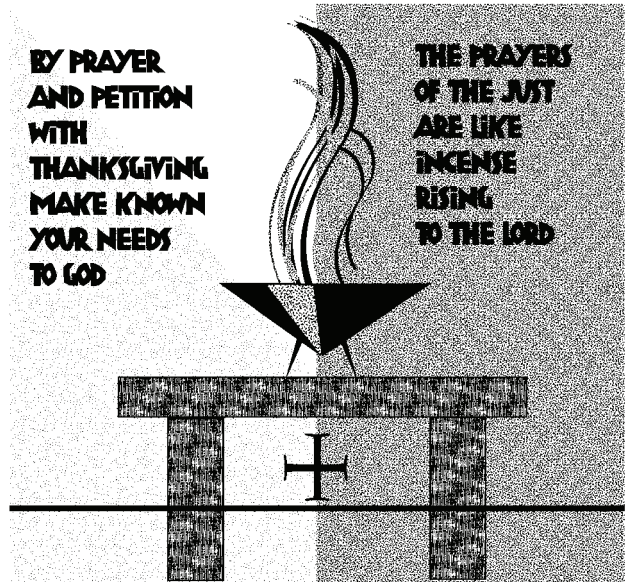
PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Next Meeting is this coming **Friday, October 13th, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.** in the Parish Centre Library. Interested in participating? Please contact Heidi Cowie, at heidicowie55@gmail.com; or call 905-746-0766. A conversation with Heidi is required, before coming to your first meeting. Please note that Heidi is also available for individual grief counselling.



MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We shall have our annual celebration of Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on **Saturday, October 21st, at 10:30 a.m.** This beautiful celebration is for those who are elderly, those suffering from serious or chronic illnesses, physical or otherwise, who need the spiritual benefits which come from the Sacrament and from communal prayer and support. Retired Father Bill Trusz of Hamilton will be assisting Monsignor Martin.



REFLECT ON THE GOSPEL

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

Matthew 22.1-14

OUR GIFTS TO GOD October 1st Collection

Sunday Envelopes	Sunday Loose	Pre-Authorized Debit	Needs of the Canadian Church
\$ 4,757	\$ 603	\$ 1,575	\$ 200

*We thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support of Holy Rosary Parish. Donations to Saint Vincent de Paul totaled \$ 690.00 last weekend, **plus** continued generosity in groceries and other needed items, given into the bin in the narthex. **THANK-YOU!!!!***

We also received a letter of appreciation from the Missionary Co-Op Office in Hamilton, thanking the parish for the great generosity in response to the summer appeal from the Little Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi (Sister Nancy Kamau)---that collection amounted to \$ 9,246.35!!!

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 9	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tues. Oct. 10	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed. Oct. 11	Chaplains
Thurs. Oct. 12	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri. Oct. 13	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Sat. Oct. 14	Rev. Grayson Hope



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, ALL THIS WEEKEND!

We rejoice in the annual celebration of our parish and school Feast Day, which is being recognized at all Masses this weekend. At one time, this Feast was known as "Our Lady of Victory", to honour a decisive victory of Christian forces at Lepanto in 1571. The Pope had called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for Our Lady's intervention in the crisis, and the creation of the Feast Day was an offering of thanks for blessings received.

Nowadays, we celebrate the Feast to call to mind the powerful gift of the Rosary, and the many spiritual benefits to be obtained by entering into this meditative prayer. Pope Saint John Paul II called the Rosary a kind of "school", where Our Blessed Mother teaches us how to encounter the mystery of the Lord's infinite love for her and for us all.



NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION Saturday, October 14th @ 1:30 pm

Monsignor Martin invites parishioners in Grades 3 and up to consider becoming Altar Servers at Holy Rosary Church! Training takes place in the Church, this coming Saturday, October 14th. Registration forms are in the entranceway, and at Holy Rosary School-----due in by mid-week this week.

A CALL FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We would be very pleased to welcome new Ministers of the Eucharist for weekend Masses. While we could certainly use more at Sunday Morning Masses, the most desperate need is for the Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass. Diocesan and on-site training will be provided. Please speak to Monsignor Martin if you feel called to this important ministry.

MEN'S PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our **Diocesan Men's Discernment Group**. The first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00 P.M., at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON, in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, check things out with Father Mark Morley. Go to:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/>.

THE BELL BAZAAR – Saturday, November 4th



We are accepting new items and Gift Cards for the Penny Sale. Call Susan Lehocki at 905-521-9445 or Suzette D'Aoust at 905-335-1135, if you can help with a donation. And check out the bulletin insert this weekend, for more ways you can be of help with the Bazaar. 2022's Bazaar, our first one in three years, was overwhelmingly successful. Let's make this one a repeat!!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023'S FINAL BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be happy to receive your donated returnable bottles and cans, wine bladders and tetra paks, **this Tuesday, October 10th**, in the parking lot near the big blue shipping container, from 4 – 6 P.M. If you can provide proper boxes for the bottles, that will also be very much appreciated. This is the final Bottle Drive of the year. All proceeds go to the wonderful work of Burlington Special Olympics. Your support of this project this year is deeply appreciated.

HALTON ALIVE GALA

A wonderful annual event, raising money for the work of promoting Life issues. Taking place this year at the Oakville Conference Centre, 2515 Wyecroft Road, Oakville, Friday, October 20th, doors opening at 6:00 P.M. Includes an excellent Silent Auction. Tickets \$ 100.00 each. Contact 365-366-3232, or go to haltonalive.ca/gala.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

2023 Fall Campaign September 27 - November 5

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times.

To find out about vigil location and vigil hours in our community

contact Steve at: 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com

or go to the website: 40daysforlife.com/oakville

WHAT IS SAFE TALK?

SafeTALK is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone 15 or older, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. Most people with thoughts of suicide don't truly want to die, but are struggling with the pain in their lives. Through their words and actions, they invite help to stay alive. safeTALK-trained helpers can recognize these invitations, and take action by connecting them with life-saving intervention resources, such as caregivers trained in ASIST.

Since its development in 2006, safeTALK has been used in over 20 countries around the world, and more than 200 selectable video vignettes have been produced to tailor the program's audio-visual component for diverse audiences. safeTALK-trained helpers are an important part of suicide-safer communities, working alongside intervention resources to identify and avert suicide risks.

Registration Information:

When: Wednesday, November 1st, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Chancery Office, Hamilton

Cost: \$65.00 (certification and lunch)

Link to Register: <https://forms.gle/FX1ketumojdEXCnL7>



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