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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings on Thanksgiving*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS & EVENTS

Monday, October 14 – Thanksgiving Monday - No Mass			
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Tuesday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin, Doctor			
9:00 AM	To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church – Book Gr.		L. Hall
9:30 AM	Book Group	L. Hall	
6:30 PM	CWL Exec. Meeting	L. Hall	
Wednesday, October 16 – St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville, Religious			
9:00 AM	† Rosemary Peterson – Peterson Family		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
9 AM – 5 PM	OOTC Community Supper	Kitchen	
	Dessert Prep		
7:00 PM	Confirmation Prep. Class	Nursery	
Thursday, October 17- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr			
9:00 AM	† Elizabeth Montag – Cecilia Beechey		
1:00 PM	Pivotal Players (3/10)	L. Hall	
7:00 PM	OOTC planning meeting	L. Hall	
Friday, October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist			
9:00 AM	† Joan Sichewski		
9 AM – NOON	Pickle Ball	Gym	
Saturday, October 19			
6 PM	Chilli Chow Down Party		Gym
Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
5:00 PM	† Mary-Margaret Murtha – Krause Family		
	† Jerome & Geraldine Wendling – Betty & Herb Wendling		
Sunday, October 20 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
9:30 AM	† Don Miller – Miller Family		
	† Albert & Katie Ruetz – Ruetz Family		
	† Mary-Margaret Murtha – Elizabeth Schwarz		
	Intentions of Simon & Margaret – Elizabeth Schwarz		
	10:30 AM	Coffee time	L. Hall
11:30 AM	People of St. Louis Parish		
	12:30 PM	Bible Timeline p.17	L. Hall

Reflection on the First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

The wisdom that comes from the Spirit is, first and foremost, a gift. To accept it we must pray. By repeatedly mentioning that he prayed and pleaded for wisdom, the author of the Book of Wisdom indicates that receiving the Spirit's gift of wisdom calls for a habit of intercessory prayer. Asking once is not enough. Just as repeating any behaviour makes us better at it and more inclined to do it, repeating our requests for wisdom makes us more receptive to it and enhances our ability to embrace it. In addition to becoming more receptive of wisdom by repeatedly praying for it, such repetition makes us more appreciative of this gift. The author of Wisdom shows us this truth by stating that, once wisdom came to him, he preferred it above all other things. Power, wealth, health, light, and even sleep became pale in comparison to wisdom for him. But preferring wisdom to the things that others might consider valuable does not leave the author of Wisdom destitute. Quite the opposite. All good things come to him on account of keeping company with wisdom. Thus, wisdom is a gift that ushers in other gifts and should therefore be prioritized above those things that are passing. (From Workbook for Lectors etc.)

Date	Sunday	Loose	Maint.	Diocesan	PAD
Oct. 6	3712.50	342.80	25.00	140.00	2217.84

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OCTOBER
IS MONTH
OF THE
HOLY
ROSARY

Rosary Advice from St. Louis de Montfort by Fr. Edward Looney

De Montfort teaches people how to pray the rosary. Praying the rosary might seem basic: begin with the Apostles Creed, pray one Our Father, Three Hail Mary's and a Glory Be, and then pray each mystery and corresponding decade. While that is the practical how-to of saying the rosary, De Montfort takes it one step further and focuses on how to recite the rosary better in terms of interior disposition. Many people find the rosary difficult, so De Montfort seeks to make it more accessible to any devotee. (Continued from last week...)

A Good Method - A good reminder to me during my recent re-read was De Montfort's insistence of praying the rosary for a special grace (ie. with an intention in mind). In the past, I have simply prayed the rosary, without calling to mind any specific intentions. Perhaps what was true for me was one of De Montfort's retorts: a "big fault a lot of people make when saying the Holy Rosary is to have no intention other than that of getting it over as quickly as possible." A good method of praying the rosary includes asking for a special grace.

De Montfort also calls speed prayers to task saying, "It is really pathetic to see how most people say the Holy Rosary—they say it astonishingly fast and mumble so that the words are not properly pronounced at all." To this, De Montfort suggests slowing down with the rosary. In the text he inserts crosses between the phrases of the Our Father and Hail Mary where one should pause. A good method of praying the rosary includes slowing down our pace.

With Reverence - De Montfort, recommends praying the rosary while kneeling, but also says other forms are alright if necessary (in bed, at work, etc.) If someone prays all 15 decades (now 20 decades) each day, De Montfort recommends spacing those prayers throughout the day and even, a person could pray one decade at a time.

Group Recitation - St. Louis de Montfort says praying the rosary as a group is a very efficacious way of praying the rosary. More specifically, he says that is the best way to glorify God and to scare the devil. He goes on to explicate that when one person prays the rosary individually, they gain the merit of one rosary, whereas a person who recites the rosary in the group, gains merit for all the rosaries prayed by each person. (To be continued.... From <https://catholicexchange.com/rosary-advice-from-st-louis-de-montfort/>)

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - The vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience certainly involve saying "no" to particular things, but that "no" is only for the sake of being free to say a "yes" to God in a particular way. What is one area of your life where God might be inviting you to say "yes" right now? Fr. Raphael Ma, CR; resurrectionistvocation@gmail.com



Prayer of Gratitude by St. Richard of Chichester (known also as Richard de Wych 1197-1253)

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits and blessings which you have given me, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for me. Merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.



St. Louis CWL invites everyone to our 2nd annual **Chilli Chow Down** on Saturday, October 19th after the 5 PM Mass in the gym. General Admission is \$10 per person, and children 5 and under are free. People who donate a pot of chilli are admitted free of charge. We will have a cash bar and karaoke. We are gratefully accepting donations of pots of chilli, baking to sell and silent auction items. Please contact Donna Herbstreit to arrange drop off at: (519) 741-6390. All proceeds will go to St. Louis CWL. Please join us for a fun evening and bring your friends!

Babysitting - we need two volunteers to look after children under 7 years of age during the 9:30 AM Mass. The commitment: once per month. Able to help? Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Liturgy of the Word (during 9:30 AM Mass) – We need one volunteer who would lead the children in reading the First Reading and the Gospel and then having a short discussion regarding what they have heard. There will be two adults for each team. The commitment will be once a month. Able to help? Contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

Calling All Youth - if you are in gr. 6 through to high school we would like to get together with you. We are trying to get our Youth Group up and running again. We will have a meeting on Saturday, October 26th to kick off the start of this endeavor. We would love for you to come out, have some fun with us and also let us know what you would like to see in a Youth Group here at St. Louis. What is it you think of when you think of coming out to for meetings? Would it all just be fun and games? Do you want to learn about your faith? Do you want to do some outreach stuff where we as a group volunteer and help out? Or would you like to do a bit of all of this? We want to hear your thoughts and suggestions. Please come out Saturday, October 26th right after the 5 PM Mass – 6 PM in the Large Hall. We will have pizza and fun together. The meeting will go until 8:30 PM. More meetings to come if this is a success. Just so we know how much pizza to order, please RSVP with Kelly Krause in the parish office if you plan to attend.



Pivotal Players –Thursdays at 1 PM in the Large Hall screening of full episodes of Bishop Barron's series on men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed their own lives and the world. Oct. 17th episode is about St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) and Oct. 24th – St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). Full schedule on the parish website. (For comparison – St. Louis (King Louis IX of France), lived during the years 1214-1270.)



Handmade – Quilting/Sewing/Knitting/Crafting (etc.) Club - the next proposed meeting date is Saturday, October 26th in the Large Hall. Bring your own project and come for time of fellowship while working/designing/creating together. Contact the parish office to be included in the emailing list.

Before each proposed date, we email all potential participants to see who can make it.

From Sep. 25th to Nov. 23rd, 2024, be a part of the **40 Days for Life campaign**, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, be encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as in attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7 AM – 7 PM, seven days per week. Your prayers can make a difference. It is vital to spread the message that human life is sacred, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies.



Fundraiser for the Carmelite Nuns in St. Agatha - Mass & Reception celebrated by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian RC Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Mon., Oct. 28 at 5 PM, followed by a sit-down dinner in the hall. Meal for 2 people is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) and can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0, or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca. RSVP by Oct 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590- 4808 with questions.

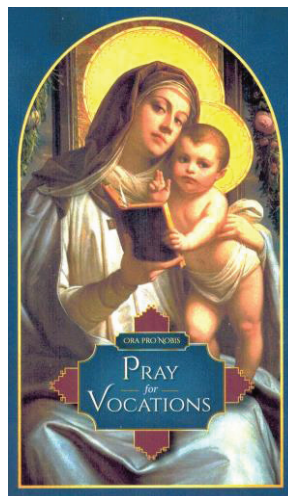
Frassati Leadership Program for young people in Grade 10 (run by The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry) will equip and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal is to form young people as Catholic leaders who then go back to their respective communities and turn their learning into practice. Registration on tinyurl.com/frassati2024 closes Oct. 25th.

Is God Calling You to Religious Life? Men's Discernment Retreat How can you hear and understand God's call for you? Join us for the 'Come and See' retreat on Sat., Oct. 26, at St. Mary's Parish, designed to help those discerning a vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Spend the day in prayer, engaging in discussions with Resurrectionists, and in fellowship with other young men discerning their vocations. For more info., visit: resurrectionists.ca/vocations/come-see.

It's Socktober! The St. Clement's (Cambridge) CWL will be hosting our 2nd Annual Sock Drive, in support of Cambridge Shelters, the weekend of October 26th and 27th. New, adult sized socks will be collected at the front of the Church (that weekend only). Any questions regarding this initiative, please contact Melissa 519-239-4604.

Preparing for Jubilee 2025. - In preparation for the Jubilee year of 2025, Pope Francis has asked us to revisit the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. One of the most important documents is the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: *Lumen Gentium (The Light of the Nations)*. Come to St. Anthony Daniel's parish in Kitchener for a study/reflection on this seminal document of the Council. Sat. mornings, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9. Mass at 9 AM, followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11 AM).The document can be found on the Vatican Website, or by visiting website: www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025.

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024 Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession 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, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.



O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.

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