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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday, Oct 15, 2024 – St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 a.m. †Rosalina M. Raymundo

7:00 p.m. †Elda Gaetan; †Elizabeth Melchers;
†Vincenzo Crisci; S/I Eilish Varini

Wednesday, Oct 16, 2024 – St. Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 a.m. †Gerard Murray

7:00 p.m. †Janice Whittaker

Thursday, Oct 17, 2024 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. †Vincenza Berardi

Friday, Oct 18, 2024 – St. Luke

8:00 a.m. S/I Allen & Family

Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. †Juana Ancheta; †Emiliana & Marcelino Ancheta; †Jane Esodo; †Florence King

Sanctuary Lamp – Week of Oct 13th, 2024

In Loving Memory of Vincenzo Crisci

Readings for Sunday, Oct 20th, 2024:

Isaiah 53.10-11

Hebrews 4.14-16

Mark 10.35-45

*“Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you.”*

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



On **Saturday, October 26th** at **11:00 am** we will celebrate a Mass for the sick. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for any parishioner who is suffering due to a serious illness or advanced age. We invite all parishioners to join us for this Mass, to pray for the sick, and to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.

Refer to our website: www.holyrosaryparish.ca for additional events, information, & updates.

FIRST SACRAMENTS PARENT MEETING



There will be a Parent Meeting for all children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 pm

for Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Victory, Queen of Heaven, Saint Anthony of Padua, and Saint Peter Schools.

Packages will be distributed through the schools. Please don't forget to bring the completed **Enrollment Form**, a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**, along with the **preparation fee**.

THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 14th, 2024

“O sing to the Lord giving thanks; sing psalms to our God with the harp. He prepares the rain for the earth, making mountains sprout with grass” - Ps 147



The staff of Holy Rosary Parish wishes to extend a heartfelt welcome to all parishioners and to those who have joined together this weekend to celebrate Thanksgiving. A special welcome to university and college students who have come home to their families to celebrate.

WOMEN'S RETREAT



A retreat for women is coming up! This event is organized by Fr. Pierre Caouette and a team of collaborators.

During the day, we will discover how Jesus the Good Shepherd watches over us and wants to satisfy the deepest desires of our heart. The retreat will consist of fellowship, Mass, talks, personal prayer, and small group sharing. It will take place here at Holy Rosary Parish on **Saturday, November 2nd** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm**. See our parish website for more information. Space is limited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to **Coffee Sunday** held in the Parish Hall after both Masses on **Sunday, October 20th**. Hope to see you there!





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE RUMMAGE SALE AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The CWL Fall Rummage Sale will take place on **Saturday, October 19th** from **8:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the parish hall. Drop off will be **Friday, October 18th** from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. Please, no furniture or books. Thank you for helping us to help charities in our community!

Please join us **Saturday, November 9th** from **9:00 am to 2:00 pm** in the parish hall for the CWL Christmas Bazaar. There will be a Bake Table, Tea Room, and Crafts. Donations of Home Baked Goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on **Friday, November 8th** from **5:00 to 7:00 pm** or **Saturday, November 9th** from **7:30 to 9:00 am**. Vendor Applications are available, please call **(905) 299-2040**. Come out and support the CWL!



SSVP COLLECTION WEEK

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul boxes will be out from **October 19th – 26th** for your donations. Your generosity is most appreciated and on behalf of the needy of our parish community, we thank you.

HALTON ALIVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Join us on **Friday, October 18th** for an inspiring evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for pro-life ministry and honour the people who helped form Halton Alive over the last 50 years to what it is today. Tickets are \$125 - There is a special VIP pre-event feature this year. Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call **(905) 632-3232**.

WORLD FOOD DAY

OCTOBER 16th, 2024

The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations: *"... I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink ..."* - Mt 25:35



CHAPEL



When visiting the chapel, please respect the silence of others who are praying around you.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." - St. Catherine of Siena

Join us at the launch of a new initiative bringing together Catholic young adults across parishes to meet, network, build community and grow in faith. Come together on **Saturday, October 19th** from **6:30 to 9:30pm** at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington. A light dinner will be provided. Activities, discussion and prayer time to follow. Free will offerings welcomed. Please RSVP for dinner to Cristian: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com.

RETURNING HOME RETREAT



We invite all parishioners to join the transformative experience of the Second Spiritual Healing Retreat of AMAD. The retreat will take place over 3 evenings: **October 16th to 18th** (Wednesday to Friday) from **7:00 to 10:00 pm** at Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville. The retreat is in Spanish but there will be simultaneous English translation available. Cost is \$60 per person and \$1 for high school students. Confessions will be available throughout all three days of the retreat. Visit our parish website under "Upcoming Events" then "Fellowship & Worship Events" for registration details.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Join Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's campaign! This fall, as we continue our Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign, we will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. For more information, please visit: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR VOCATIONS

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations** at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call **(905) 528-7988**.

Please remember to especially pray for our priests:

- Oct 14 – Rev. Francis Ahuekwe - Thanksgiving Day**
- Oct 15 – Rev. Kevin D'Souza**
- Oct 16 – Chaplains - World Food Day**
- Oct 17 – Rev. Piotr Golinski**
- Oct 18 – Rev. Stephen Murrin**
- Oct 19 – Rev. Andrew Czarny**



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