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



Our Parish

Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Cam Johnson, Deacon
Charmaine Mahabir, Office Administrator
Rosanne Quinlan, Director of Music
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian
Ana Carolina Leite, Housekeeper

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)
Friday Closed.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance.



Masses For The Week

Monday October 14

Colossians 3:12-17; Matthew 7:7-11 - No Mass

Tuesday October 15 - St. Therese of Jesus

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

7 PM - Genevieve Lee

Wednesday October 16 - St. Marie-Marguerite D

Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

9 AM - Celina Esther Tang

Thursday October 17 - St. Ignatius Antioch

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

9 AM - Oliver Corvett

Friday October 18

2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9

9 AM - Jim Dyer

Saturday October 19

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

5 PM - John Huyge

Sunday October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

9 AM - Stella Modupe Gibbons | Guy Hebert

11 AM - Pro Populo (for the Parishioners)

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving.



Schedule of Events

Monday October 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Wednesday October 16

Mass at Wellington Park - 11 AM

Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall

Thursday October 17

Mass at AgeCare Brant - 2 PM

Choir Practice - 7 PM - Church

Knights of Columbus - 7 PM - Hall

Friday October 18

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall

Sunday October 20

Baptism - 12:30 PM - Church



Sunday Offerings



IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 6, 2024: \$ 6,518.20

Building Maintenance Fund to date: \$6,407.00

Thanks for your support!



ST. JOHN'S 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

Please join us on October 27th from 12 PM - 3 PM in the Parish Hall for OKTOBERFEST. There will be sausage, sauerkraut, music and more. Tickets are \$5 and available for purchase at the door. Sign-up sheets will be located at each entrance of the Church to help us know how much food to prepare. Mark the date on your calendars and come to enjoy some fellowship!

Happy Thanksgiving to all our parishioners!
"Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness... his love is eternal... then all the people said Amen and praised the Lord."
(1 Chronicles 16:8-36)

OCTOBER 13, 2024



John Huyge, 84

His Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on October 3, 2024

Genevieve Quaglia, 92

Her Funeral Mass took place at our Parish on October 8, 2024

Kindly pray for their families' consolation. Thank you.

EX CORDE FOUNDATION GRANT

We are deeply grateful to the Ex Corde Foundation for the generous grant of \$25,000 to allow us to proceed with the pointing of the stonework which has already commenced, leaving a balance of approximately \$80,000.

Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2024

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer 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 about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

IN THE DIOCESE

WHEN LIFE CHANGES 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? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **November 6th to December 11th, 2024**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. in Hamilton. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC WORKSHOP: CHORAL AND CANTOR WORKSHOP Join us for a morning Choral Gathered to Sing and an afternoon Cantor Workshop! Gloria Gassi, Lecturer at the University of Western Ontario, will introduce us to some anticipated new hymns and Mass Settings from *Music for Catholic Worship*. **Saturday, October 19, 2024, Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

DIOCESAN CHOIR – ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL The Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival on **Sunday, December 1, 2024**. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the choir for this event. Auditions will occur during the first rehearsal on Monday, October 7th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For further information, please get in touch with Sharon Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY will run its popular grief training program in November. Interested in learning more about the effects of grief and how to help people struggling with grief? Contact the Family Ministry Office for more information and to register!

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days For Life is a peaceful, prayerful vigil offering hope and help to mothers in need, and changing hearts and minds from 6 AM to 6 PM, September 25 to November 3. The vigil is in Oakville one block east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street. For more information call Steve at: (905) 333-6472 or go to 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on **Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 PM**. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!





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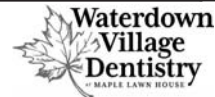
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