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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 13TH, 2024

Oct 14 – Oct 20, 2024 WEEK-ÅT-Å-GLANCE

DATE MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY Oct 14, 2024 - THANKSGIVING DAY 9:00am Mass Int. of Alicja Lis

TUESDAYOct 15, 2024 – ST. TERESA OF JESUS7:00pm MassInt. of Ha Nguyen

WEDNESDAYOct 16, 2024- ST. MARIE-MARGUERITED'YOUVILLE9:00am Mass10:00am MassMass with Canadian Martyrs School

THURSDAYOct 17, 2024 – ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH9:00am MassLinda O'Connor

FRIDAYOct 18, 2024 – ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST9:00am MassMicheal Jones

9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 9:30am – 12:00pm Adoration

SATURDAY Oct 19, 2024

9:00am Mass Intentions: Maria Phan Vu Norma Jean Strecker

Thomas Thach

Richard Golding

Geoff Kelly

David Fisher Ana Dizon Norman & Lorraine Blower & Family Int. of Jack Waldron Int. of the Unborn

9:30am – 10:00am Confessions 4:00pm – 4:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass Intentions:

Pina lanni Francis Candes Dharam Rosha Oswald Tauro Grace Brynczka Melba & Felix Fernandes Marie & Dacian Mascarenhas Josefa & Francisco Gumiran Bernice Helen O'Sullivan

SUNDAYOct 20, 2024
ORDINARY TIME9:00amMass (Livestream)11:00amMass8:00pmMass

Vocation View

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5.1, Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday:	Galatians 5.1-6, Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday:	Galatians 5.18-25, Luke 11.42-46
Thursday:	Ephesians 1.1-10, Luke 11.47-54
Friday:	2 Timothy 4.9-17a, Luke 10.1-9
Saturday:	Ephesians 1.15-23, Luke 12.8-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 53.10-11, Hebrews 4.14-16, Mark 10.35-45

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups:Monday:Rev. Francis AhuekweTuesday:Rev. Kevin D'SouzaWednesday:ChaplainsThursday:Rev. Piotr GolinskiFriday:Rev. Stephen MurrinSaturday:Rev. Andrew Czarny



September 29th

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Adult Faith Formation Opportunity: Vatican II & Its Four Constitutions

Join us this fall for a 5-part series exploring the Four Constitutions of Vatican II in preparation for the coming Jubilee Year, 2025 a year of renewal in faith. The theme of the year, "Pilgrims of Hope", will be enhanced by rediscovering the teachings of Vatican II. The in-person study series will use videos, and a study guide prepared specifically for this purpose. Participants can register to attend a morning or evening session at any time. Registration is required to ensure we have sufficient study guides for each session and can be done via the parish website or by calling the office. There is no cost to attend, and refreshments will be served. More information is available on the website. We look forward to gathering as a community to deepen our understanding of the Four Constitutions of Vatican II as we prepare ourselves for the coming Jubilee Year.

Session Dates Remaining: Thursdays October 17, 24 and November 14, 28 at either 9:30 am or 7:00 pm. All sessions will be held in the parish hall.

Late Registrations for Sacraments

If you have missed the in-person sacramental registration last weekend for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and still wish for your children to receive the sacraments this year, please contact Melanie Gaddi at the parish office or via email at mgaddi@hamiltondiocese.com as soon as possible.

Children's Liturgy Resumes - 9AM & 11AM Masses

Children's Liturgy is back at St. Paul's starting Sunday, October 20th! We are very excited to announce that it will now run at both 9AM and 11AM Sunday masses! This is a liturgy for children in JK to Grade 2 and takes place in the Children's Liturgy room located off the narthex. Children will be escorted to their liturgy after the start of Mass and will return to their seats during the Offertory. A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who make this ministry possible! For more information, please visit our <u>parish website</u>.

Religious Education for Children

Catechism for children who are not currently enrolled in our affiliate Catholic elementary schools is available via the parish office. For children preparing for the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation, we offer in person meetings and formation which start up in the Fall. We also offer catechism materials and support for children outside of sacramental preparation years who wish to supplement the faith development that happens within the home. Please see our parish <u>Catechetical Page</u> on our website or contact Arden Ouellette at the parish office for more information.

Youth Choir - Christmas Eve

We are excited to announce that our Music Director, Cydney London Speers, will once again lead a Youth Choir to sing at the Christmas Eve 5pm Mass on December 24th. This is a wonderful opportunity for young voices to come together and share the joy of the season through music. For more information and to **register** please visit our <u>Music Ministry</u> page.

Assisted Listening

St. Paul's has installed an assistive listening system. Parishioners who have difficulty hearing are able to stream the church audio to their smartphones through the "Listen Everywhere" app (free) from the Apple App store, or Google Play store. Bring your phone and headphones to church and see the log-in instructions at the Greeter's desk in the foyer.





Persecution and Defense | The Early Christians | Episode 3

Christians are attacked by the imperial authorities, by the public opinion through slander, and by pagan intellectuals. How did they react? Not with violence, but by conquering minds and hearts. This was achieved mainly by the shining figures of the Apostolic Fathers, building stones of the Christian tradition. Special focus on the danger of Gnosticism, and the Apocryphal writings. Who were the Apologist Fathers? How was their dialogue with the pagan culture?

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FINAL Charity Bottle Drive of 2024

The Knights of Columbus return with their Final Charity Bottle Drive of 2024 on Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th from

10AM to 1PM both days at St. Paul the Apostle's church parking lot. All liquor, beer and wine containers, cans and bottles are welcomed. Please continue to hold onto your empties and we hope to see you there! Further information can be found on our website www.kofc17397.org. In lieu of empties we also accept cash donations to support our charitable giving, see QR code:



CWL Meeting

Please note that October's general meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **October 15th, at 7:30pm** in the parish hall. Please bring any donations for our bazaar, including crafts, new raffle/auction prizes and wine donations. Looking forward to seeing you there.

CWL Christmas Bazaar

Our annual Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching! It will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9:30am- 3:30pm**. Come for the baked goods, Jingle Bell raffle, auction, Toonie Tree, Santa corner, select vendors, plus more. It's lots of fun, and we hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Weekend

Wishing everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. Please note the office will be closed Monday, October 14, 2024.



Diocesan Vocations Month

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Ministers of the Word

In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry*, *Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. *Saturday, November 9, 2024*, *St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, 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-wordformation-workshop-2/

