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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Francis Ahuekwe	
Tues	Rev. Kevin D'Souza	
Wed	Chaplains	
Thurs	Rev. Piotr Golinski	
Fri	Rev. Stephen Murrin	
Sat	Rev. Andrew Czarny	

$\begin{array}{c} M_{\text{ASS}} \, \text{Intentions for the} \\ W_{\text{EFK}} \end{array}$



Tues Oct 15	7:00pm	Manuel Cabral	
		Ivka Jankovic	
		Nestore DiGregorio	
		Emily Raso	
		Antonio Pagliaro	
		Special Intentions of Valerine	
		Bifon	
		Special Intentions of Zara	
		Nchabji	
Wed Oct 16	9:00am	Ezio Lacchin	
Thurs Oct 17	9:00am	Antonio Pugliese	
		Bruno Mammone	
Fri Oct 18	9:00am	Salvatria Barbieri	
Sat Oct 19	5:00pm	Teresa Bowen	
		Yako Melko	
		Lina Febbraro	
		Rosina & Frank Gentile	
		Fr. Kieran Heneghan	
		Rosalie Lancaster	
		Emily Raso	
		Jim Boone	
		Vittorio DiPietro	



The Church and Office will be closed Monday, October 14th, 2024

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? We are here to support those in our community of every faith and background. Food vouchers are available. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

If you are looking to give back to your community, we welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our newly formed youth group. Our next meeting is Sunday, **Oct. 27,** at noon in the parish hall. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

<u>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-</u> October 13, 2024

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 hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)

Thursday, November 14th at 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS:

Online Registration available now.

Sun. Nov. 24, 2024, 2pm - Corpus Christi

Fri. Nov. 29, 2024, 7pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville

Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, 11am - St. John Paul II

Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, 2pm - St. Teresa

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 2:00pm**. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

WATERS OF ITALY TRIP!

Please keep Fr. Mark and our Parishioner's in your prayers for a safe and smooth trip as they travel through Italy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Catherine of Siena Council 12453

Charity Coats 4 Kids Drive - Special collection before and after Mass - Saturday & Sunday October 26 & 27, 2024 Please consider donating monetarily to Coats 4 Kids. 100% of all donations go towards the purchase of new coats for children and adults to be distributed for FREE to families who could otherwise not afford them.

Also, Hot Apple Sundaes available after all Masses for \$5.00.

GRIEF SUPPORT

gathering.

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! Our six week grief program starts Oct. 19th and will be held from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the St. Brother Andre room at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. This program is designed to educate, support and provide tools for coping with your grief. To register please contact the parish office or email: griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com

THE OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND

<u>CATECHESIS</u> is happy to host a reading club throughout the month of November reflecting on the meditations by Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP from the opening of the 2024 Synod on Synodality.

All texts are free and accessible online and will be emailed to participants a week in advance of each

DATES: Tuesdays in November: Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26 (1:00 - 2:00pm) Zoom Meetings only

Please register at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

Cordially invites everyone to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy) Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 on Sunday, October 20, 2024,

at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Robinson

<u>HARLEQUIN SINGERS – CHRISTMAS</u> CONCERT

The Harlequin Singers of Hamilton have been booked to perform at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, **December 8th, 3:00 PM**. Please save the date and plan to attend together with family and friends.

This concert promises to be filled with a wide variety of heartwarming Christmas music providing "food for the soul" and enjoyment for all age groups. Tickets will be available for purchase starting early October. (Children 12 & under: Free; Seniors & Students: \$15; Adults: \$20) For additional details re this event, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

All members of the Catholic Women's League and women of the parish are invited join us on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 7 PM to hear about the CWL's longstanding relationship with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC). DPCC works to improve the status of women in the Global South and funds from the CWL's across Canada are having a real impact on the lives of women in desperate need of a better future. DPCC and its partners provide support through training, resource management, health information and gender equality measures. Join us to hear more about the great work of the DPCC, to enjoy some social time with all those in attendance and of course, to enjoy some delicious snacks. Bring along a friend or two - see you there!

FAITH FORMATION EVENINGS:

These evenings will be open to everyone in the parish. It will include speakers and other sessions to help us all reflect on our Catholic Faith. The first two sessions are set, after that it will depend on issues that you are interested in.

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30pm - Introduction to the Bible

Thursday, November 21, 7pm - Movie Night and Reflection

Thursday, January 23, 7pm

Thursday, February 13, 7pm

March Lenten Mission - On Prayer (dates and missions speaker coming)

Thursday, May 15, 7pm

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth (391 Rymal Rd. W.) is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

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