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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Monday, October 14	9:00 AM	Intentions of Jaybert Yu	The Yu Family
Tuesday, October 15	7:00 PM	+ Anna Starczala + Donald Freiburger + Intentions of Michel St-Jean	Catholic Women's League Murray & Rita Freiburger Kate Ellerby
Wednesday, October 16	8:00 AM	Intentions of Carol O'Brien	Anna Altomare
Thursday, October 17	8:00 AM	Intentions of Hugh & Cathy Buchanan	Anna Altomare
Friday, October 18	8:00 AM	+ Ed Teixeira	The Teixeira Family
Saturday, October 19	5:00 PM	+ Mary and Jim Haney + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Cao Dang + Anthony Loc + Domenico Nguyen	The Haney Family The Afonso Family The Nguyen Family The Nguyen Family The Nguyen Family
Sunday, October 20	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish (<i>pro populo</i>) For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish (<i>pro populo</i>)	



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

Join us on Thanksgiving Monday for Mass at 9:00 a.m. as we thank God for the blessings of life and the gifts of creation.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 14.**



CWL MEETING: All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. Our guest speaker will be our newly elected Diocesan President for the Hamilton Diocese, *Teresa DiFalco*. Teresa will speak on the 3 Pillars of the Catholic Women's League: *Faith, Service and Social Justice*. Bring a friend, join the League and see what you are passionate about in our CWL!

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: Thank you for your donations totalling \$451.80. *This collection will end on October 20th.*

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT: You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, October 24th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. Coffee and refreshments to follow. Please bring a shareable snack.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Hearth Room. All are welcome. For more information contact Carmen: (905) 483-9481 or Erika: (519) 222-6333



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

Donations of *all* non-perishable food items are needed. Please

place donations in the bins by the doors of the church and parish office. If you wish to provide a monetary donation, all funds are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection boxes at any of the weekend Masses. Please use a SVDP envelope so that the funds are allocated properly. We thank you for your support of this worthy cause and all that you do to help us help those in need!

COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners next **Sunday, October 20th** following ALL Masses. We hope to see you there!



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The CWL Bazaar will be held after the masses on the weekend of **November 16th & 17th.**

Donations for the craft and Christmas centres would be greatly appreciated. Please place your items in the boxes located at the entrances of the Church *before Friday, Nov. 15th*. All baked items can be brought to the Church on Friday, Nov. 15th from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Please indicate if you have used any kind of nuts in your donations. We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar. Thank you for your generous support.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Online registration for Confirmation and First Holy Communion is available on our parish website. Please register by October 31st. Confirmation takes place on Saturday, November 30, 2024.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR FORMED? You can access beautiful and faithful Catholic content: movies, e-books, award-winning studies, inspiring audio content, and kids' programming. Registration is FREE for parishioners. Go to signup.formed.org and type **St Mary of the Visitation Cambridge** to find and select our Parish. Provide your name and your email address and click "Sign Up". Enjoy!

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 5-6, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (104):	\$2,623.00
Loose Offerings:	\$905.80
Needs of the Canadian Church (2)	\$45.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Please note: Offertory envelopes for 2025 will be distributed in November. If your home address has changed, or you no longer wish to receive boxed envelopes, please notify the office.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:

From **September 25th to November 3rd** we invite you to be part of the annual 40 Days for Life

campaign, a powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. *Your prayers can make a difference.* We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. 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. You can sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by contacting Evy at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-607-1550.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice.

Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at

<https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

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!*

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND: Are you ready to make new friends to share your faith with? Why not recharge your spiritual batteries and think about taking 3 days to learn more about your faith through a program of renewal and friendship called CURSILLO. Cursillo was started back in the 1940's in Spain and has spread to millions of people around the world. The rewards of the weekend are very worthwhile to your spiritual life. A Women's weekend takes place **November 14-17, 2024** at a retreat centre in Deemerton, ON (near Mildmay, ON). Contact Bonnie at 519-212-3562 for details.

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). Join us at **St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener**, for a study/reflection on this seminal document of the Council. **Saturday mornings, October 19, 26, November 2, 9.** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation in the Parish Life Centre (finish by 11:00 am). The document can be found on the Vatican Website or on the parish website: www.stanthonydaniel.ca/jubilee-2025.



JOIN DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE —

Together, let's work towards Reaping our Rights! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the *Create*

Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation! Sign at devp.org/act!

To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or visit

<https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>

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