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# Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord, For fields of grain Gold and ripe from summer's rain, For hillsides bright with scarlet trees That rustle in the autumn breeze, For friend so dear, For those we love, For all things sent from heaven above... We thank thee, Lord.

## WORSHIP IN OUR PARISH

Liturgical Calendar

Monday, October 11 – Thanksgiving Day St. John XXIII Pope 9:00 am Mass † Adriano Paolazzi offered by Pasqualina Ciallella

**Tuesday, October 12** 7:00 pm Mass † Ann Geerts offered by Marc Cormier and Family

> Wednesday, October13 8:30 am Mass † Jim Buday offered by Marjorie Brimo

> Thursday, October 14 8:30 am Mass † John Gryn offered by June and Family

> Friday, October 15 8:30 am Mass Special Intention for Adam offered by Grandma

Saturday, October 16 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 pm Mass † Manuel Toste offered by Donna Monteiro and Family

Sunday, October 17 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am Mass † Jose DaSilva & Angelinna DaSilva offered by Maria DaSilva

Sanctuary Lamp For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

### We Are Stewards

**On-Line Giving/E-Tithing for** September 2021 ..... \$ 1,680.00 Sund

day Contributions	\$	1,421.00
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Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

#### **PARISH NEWS**

**CWL meeting** scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm has been postponed. A new date will be announced in the near future.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Do your children attend public or private school or do you homeschool? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Click here for more information or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x 2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focusing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

#### ST. ANTHONY DANIEL



*Liturgical Calendar* Sunday, October 17 *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time* 11:30 am Mass For All Our Parishioners (Both Parishes)

**Church Cleaning:** If you are unable to help but would like to make a contribution, please enclose \$30 in an envelope marked "church cleaning". For more information please contact Joan Kegels, 519-446-1139. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday Contributions	\$ 676.00
Building Fund	\$ 105.00



Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

#### Saint of the Day – October 11<sup>th</sup> St. John XXIII, Pope

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the Diocese and Province of Bergamo, on 25 November 1881. The fourth of thirteen children, he was baptized that same day. He received Confirmation and First Communion in 1889 and entered the Seminary of Bergamo in 1892, where he remained for studies in classics and theology until his second year of theology. As a fourteen-year-old boy, he began drawing up the spiritual notes which he would keep in various ways until his death, and would later be collected in the Journal of a Soul. It was there that he began the practice of regular spiritual direction. On 1 March 1896, the spiritual director of the Seminary of Bergamo, Father Luigi Isacchi, enrolled him in the Secular Franciscan Order, whose Rule he professed on 23 May 1897.

From 1901 to 1905 he studied at the Pontifical Roman Seminary. He was ordained a priest in Rome on 10 August 1904. In 1905, he was named secretary to the new Bishop of Bergamo, the Most Reverend Giacomo Maria Radini Tedeschi. When Italy entered the war in 1915, he was called to military service as a sergeant medic. The year 1921 marked the beginning of the second phase of his life: his service to the Holy See. Called to Rome by Pope Benedict XV to be the President for Italy of the central council of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, he visited many Italian dioceses and organized missionary circles. In 1925 Pope Pius XI named him Apostolic Visitor to Bulgaria and later in 1934 he was named Apostolic Delegate in Turkey and Greece.

On 12 January 1953 he was created Cardinal and on 25 January he was named Patriarch of Venice. Following the death of Pius XII, he was elected Pope on 28 October 1958, taking the name John XXIII. In the five years of his pontificate he appeared to the world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, resourceful and courageous, simple and ever active, he undertook various corporal and spiritual works of mercy, visiting prisoners and the sick, welcoming people of all nations and religions.

He died the evening of 3 June 1963, the day after Pentecost, in a profound spirit of abandonment to Jesus, of longing for his embrace, and surrounded by the prayers of the entire world.

John XXIII was declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II on 3 September 2000 and canonised on 27 April 2014 by Pope Francis. (vatican.va)



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