

# The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

**Tuesday, October 23**

5:00 p.m. + Manuel Sousa - *Emilia Moura*

**Wednesday, October 24**

8:00 a.m. + Rev. S. Csiszar - *Mae*

**Thursday, October 25**

5:00 p.m. + Lylbelle Vieira - *Michelle Vieira*

**Friday, October 26**

8:00 a.m. + Julia & Elizabeth Varga - *The Kovac Family*

**Saturday, October 27**

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Eduino Francisco - *Rosa Francisco & Family*

+ Antonio Machado - *Emilia Machado & Family*

+ Antonio Pereira - *The Family*

+ Brian Sweeney - *Louise Dal Bello*

+ Antonio & Rachel Sousa - *Maria Sousa*

**Sunday, Oct 28 – 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Matea Zapanza - *The Family*

11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - *Pro populo*

## This Week In Our Parish

**Monday, October 22**

7:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, October 23**

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

7:00 p.m. - SVDP Meeting (Parish Hall)

**Wednesday, October 24**

8:30 a.m. – Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

**Saturday, October 27**

10:00 am - Baptism Preparation Class (Church)

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

**Sunday, October 28**

12:15 pm - Baptisms (Church)

## Preparing For Next Week

Jeremiah 31: 7 - 9 ; Psalm 126;

Hebrews 5: 1 - 6 ; Mark 10: 46 - 52

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,358.05
Loose Collection	\$ 485.05
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,843.10

## Liturgical Ministers - October 27 & 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Vol. Needed</i> <i>Vol. Needed</i>	<i>Vol. Needed</i> <i>Vol. Needed</i>	R. France H. France
<b>Lectors</b> L1	J. Kelly	D. Mclsaac	C. Cabral
L2	A. Kelly	B. Mclsaac	J. Meagher
<b>Communion</b>	W. Koluk C. McArthur	B. Sousa S. Braga	R. O'Brien B. O'Brien



*If you are visiting today,*

## St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.

*Please observe a reverent silence -*

*talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass -*

*and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced to avoid distracting others in prayer.*

*Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall should be used as a crying room if needed. Thank you.*



## St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

**Date: Saturday, November 3**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Place: Parish Hall**

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, "*The Lady In The Van*," will begin at 6:45 p.m.

*The Lady in the Van* tells the true story of Alan Bennett's strained friendship with Miss Mary Shepherd, an eccentric homeless woman whom Bennett befriended before allowing her temporarily to park her van in the driveway of his home. She stayed there for 15 years. As the story develops Bennett learns that Miss Shepherd is really Margaret Fairchild, a former gifted pupil of the pianist Alfred Cortot. She had played Chopin in a promenade concert, tried to become a nun, was committed to an institution by her brother, escaped, had an accident when her van was hit by a motorcyclist for which she believed herself to blame, and thereafter lived in fear of arrest.

During her 15 year stay in his drive, Bennett balances his writing career with providing for Shepherd and watching over his increasingly invalid mother. Though he denies "caring" for anyone, he slowly becomes aware of his growing friendship with Miss Shepherd. Please plan to join us.

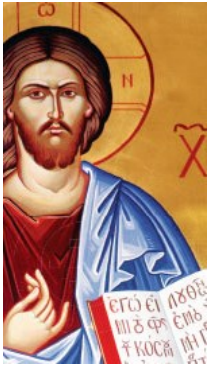
## Changes To Note

There will be no adoration or Benediction on Friday, October 26 due to the annual diocesan clergy seminar.



## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct 22	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tues. Oct 23	Rev. Paul Boucher
Wed. Oct 24	Sister of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
Thurs. Oct 25	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Fri. Oct 26	Rev. Mark Gatto
Sat. Oct 27	Rev. David Reitzel



## Our Book of Life

Beginning **November 1**, All Saints' Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, our Book of Life will be placed near the baptismal font. The Easter candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our Book of Life so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each mass offered in our parish throughout the month of November.

Names entered previously need not be entered again as prayers are offered for all whose names are written here.

## All Souls' Day Mass

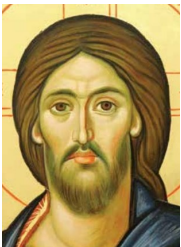
The Catholic Church around the world will celebrate All Souls' Day on **Friday, November 2nd** and will pray, on that day, for all those Christian men and women who have gone before us in the faith of our crucified and risen Lord. St. Patrick's Parish will be celebrating a special **Sung Mass at 5 p.m.** in the church on that day. At that time, the names of all those who have been buried from St. Patrick's during the previous year will be read during the intercessions. The 8 am said mass will be offered as usual.

## Christmas Shoebox Campaign

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC has begun. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks, will be available for pick up on the rear pews of the church.



Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, October 28**. Thank you.



## Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

For information about diocesan workshops and events, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>



## Purgatory

Purgatory is not, as Tertullian thought, some kind of supra-worldly concentration camp where one is forced to undergo punishments in a more or less arbitrary fashion. Rather it is the inwardly necessary process of transformation in which a person becomes capable of Christ, capable of God and thus capable of unity with the whole communion of saints. Simply to look at people with any degree of realism at all is to grasp the necessity of such a process. It does not replace grace by works, but allows the former to achieve its full victory precisely as grace. What actually saves is the full assent of faith. But in most of us, that basic option is buried under a great deal of wood, hay and straw. Only with difficulty can it peer out from behind the latticework of an egoism we are powerless to pull down with our own hands. Man is the recipient of the divine mercy, yet this does not exonerate him from the need to be transformed. **Encounter with the Lord is this transformation. It is the fire that burns away our dross and re-forms us to be vessels of eternal joy.** ~ Pope Benedict XVI, *Eschatology*, CCC # 1031- 1032



## Forgiveness Must Be Passed On

Christ makes our being forgiven by him contingent on our forgiving others: *"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses"* (Mt 6:14 - 15).

Our refusal to forgive - to do this first deed of charity - will, quite simply, send us to hell unless we repent of it. Why is this? It is not that God refuses to give forgiveness to us until we forgive but that we *cannot receive* forgiveness from God if we have unforgiving hearts. If our heart is closed, like a clenched fist, to giving forgiveness to others, it will also be closed to receiving forgiveness from God. Taken from Peter Kreeft's, *Catholic Christianity*

## 53rd Annual Convention Canadian Canon Law Society

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church**, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes.