

# The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses this Week

**Tuesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels**

5:00 p.m. + Patricia Whalen - Michelle & Family

**Wednesday, October 3**

8:00 a.m. + Rozalia Starosta - Dawn & Marie

11:00 a.m. - Riverbend Mass (Riverbend Place)

**Thursday, October 4 - St. Francis**

5:00 p.m. + Kevin Ken - Mike & Joan Fitzgerald & Family

**Friday, October 5**

8:00 a.m. + Jacinto DaCosta - Maria M. DaCosta

**Saturday, October 6**

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Bernadette Stark - Emilia Moura

+ David Borges - The Borges & Vicente Families

+ Maria Melo Resendes - Maria Resendes

+ Vince Donnelly - John & Mary Murphy

+ Genevieve Murphy - George & Sheila Basha

**Sunday, Oct 7 – 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Maria do Carmo Tavares - Antonio & Maria C. Da Costa

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

## This Week In Our Parish

**Tuesday, October 2**

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

7:00 p.m. - Parent Confirmation Meeting (Church)

**Wednesday, October 3**

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

7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Church)

**Friday, October 5**

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

**Saturday, October 6**

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

6:00 p.m. - Supper & Movie Night (Parish Hall)

**Sunday, October 7**

10:00 a.m. - Coffee Social (Parish Hall)

6:30 p.m. – Light lunch with Euchre to follow (Parish Hall)



## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$3,694.15
Loose Collection	\$ 593.75
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,287.90

## Liturgical Ministers - October 6 & 7

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	C. Camara <i>Vol. Needed</i>	B. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	M. Dwyer M. Ryan
<b>Lectors</b> L1 L2	J. Kelly A. Kelly	B. Koopmans A. Sousa	B. O'Brien C. Cabral
<b>Communion</b>	J. Madruga B. Raghubar	J. Streppel B. Sousa	T. Cabral V. Umolac



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.



## St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

**Date: Saturday, October 6**

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

**Place: Parish Hall**

A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, "**Heaven Knows**

**Mr. Allison,**" will begin at 6:45 p.m.

A Roman Catholic nun and a hard-bitten US Marine are stranded together on a Japanese-occupied island in the South Pacific during World War II. Under constant threat of discovery by a ruthless enemy, they hide in a cave and forage for food together. Their forced companionship and the struggle for survival forge a powerful emotional bond between them. Please plan to join us.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass

The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation accomplished by Christ on the cross, is also a sacrifice of praise in thanksgiving for the work of creation. In the Eucharistic sacrifice the whole of creation loved by God is presented to the Father through the death and the Resurrection of Christ. Through Christ the Church can offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all that God has made good, beautiful and just in creation and in humanity (CCC 1359).

A Thanksgiving Day Mass will be offered in the church at **10:00 a.m.** on Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 8** - a reception will follow in the parish hall. This year we are inviting you to share your favourite Harvest treats with us. If you are coming to mass and would like to bring some goodies, simply drop them off in the parish hall before mass on Thanksgiving Monday. All are welcome.

## Preparing For Next Week

Genesis 2.7 ab, 15, 18 - 24 ; Psalm 128;  
Hebrews 2: 9 - 11 ; Mark 10: 2 - 16

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

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### Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place next weekend, **October 6 and 7** at the conclusion of all Masses. SVDP offering envelopes will be available in the pews and in the narthex of the church. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** mass and not in the regular collection basket. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be sure to write their name and address on the envelope. The members of the SVDP would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous support.

### Christmas Shoebox Campaign

The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will begin on the weekend of **October 6 & 7**. 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.



### Carmel of St. Joseph Annual Dinner Reception

The 2018 Annual Dinner Reception for the Carmel of St. Joseph will be at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, on **Monday, October 22 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Our Honoured Guest and speaker is His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. A minimum donation

for dinner for two is \$250. Please RSVP by October 10 to Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). You may reserve tickets online with your donation [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph). You are receipted for the total amount.



# RCIA

### Interested in Becoming A Catholic?

Adults who have never been baptized and adults who would like to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion are invited to contact the parish office. Preparation sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. Those who are prepared will be baptized or will complete their Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 20, 2019**.

Those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church will be received individually, according to the preparation that may be needed. Children in grade 3 or higher who have never been baptized or, having been baptized elsewhere, now wish to become Catholics, should also begin a period of instruction and preparation. Please contact the parish office no later than October 12, 2018 if you are interested in becoming a Catholic.

### Dogmatic Constitution On The Church *Lumen Gentium*



The supreme and eternal Priest, Christ Jesus, since he wills to continue his witness and service also through the laity, vivifies them in this Spirit and increasingly urges them on to every good and perfect work.

For besides intimately linking them to His life and His mission, He also gives them a sharing in His priestly function of offering spiritual worship for the glory of God and the salvation of men. For this reason the laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and wonderfully prepared so that ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily occupations, their physical and mental relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne—all these become "spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ"(199). Together with the offering of the Lord's body, they are most fittingly offered in the celebration of the Eucharist. Thus, as those everywhere who adore in holy activity, the laity consecrate the world itself to God. (LG, 34)

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

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or at: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Hardship often prepares an ordinary person for an extraordinary destiny.

~ C.S. Lewis