

# THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**7:00 PM - ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**8:00 am & 7:00 pm - ALL SOULS' DAY MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**8:00 am**

+ All Bishops, Priests & Deacons from the Hamilton Diocese

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**(ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO)**

**5:00 pm** (followed by *Divine Mercy Novena*)

+ Norberto & Odilia Branco

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**8:00 am** (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration)

+ Tadeusz Paszczynski

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**5:00 pm**

+ David Borges  
+ The Melo Family  
+ George Resendes & Family  
+ Francisco Duarte  
+ Mario Resendes

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**9:00 am**

+ Luiza & John da Costa

**11:00 am** Mass for the People - *Pro populo*

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**NOVEMBER 6 & 7**

5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
P. Cooper	B. Sousa	J. Kelly

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday	Comm. Of All Faithful Departed
Wednesday	+ Priests of Hamilton Diocese
Thursday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskis
Friday	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday	Rev. David Wilhelm

# ST. PATRICK

## Roman Catholic Church Welcomes You!



### THE PUMPKIN PATCH PARABLE "YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" (Matthew 5:14)

Sometimes I feel like I'm a pumpkin. Please don't think it's odd. I'm growing in a pumpkin patch that's planted there by God.

God picks me from the pumpkin patch and washes off the dirt; scoops out the seeds of sin and hate and anger, greed and hurt. And then, to show how much I'm loved, God marks me with a sign and opens up my eyes and mouth: all part of God's design. Then filled with light God sets me out for everyone to see, **so that all the pumpkins in the patch can see God's love through me.**

### ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Please join us at **7 pm on Monday, November 1** as we celebrate All Saints' Day.



### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

The Catholic Church around the world will celebrate All Souls' Day on **Tuesday, 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 an All Souls' Day Mass **Tuesday, November 2 @ 8 am** and a special **Sung Mass at 7 p.m.** in the church on that day. At the 7 pm Mass, the names of all those who have been buried from St. Patrick's during the previous year will be read during the intercessions. All are welcome.

## OFFERTORY

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$2,036.00
Loose Collection	\$ 191.75
EFT	\$1,104.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$3,332.00

The family that prays together,  
stays together.

# OCTOBER 31, 2021

## 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 there.



## PRAY THE ROSARY

*The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph. 2:14; St. John Paul II).* Please join us every Saturday at

4:30 pm as we pray the rosary before the 5 pm Mass. We are looking for people who would be willing lead the rosary. Please speak with Fr. Joe.



## THE RIGHT TO LIFE AND THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonour to the Creator.

Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, #3, 1995

## "COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

The Adoration Chapel at St. Mary of the Visitation church in Hespeler will be re-opening soon. If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, or would like more information on adoration, please call **Sheila Mauser 519.658.9414**. Remember, God cannot be outdone in generosity. Whatever we give to Him we will receive a hundredfold.

## 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. 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 this Sunday, October 31**.

## CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 9**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm. It is asked that all CWL members share this news among the league. Any women interested in learning about or becoming members of St. Patrick Parish Council CWL are invited to attend.



## THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

A most unusual feast! The Lateran Basilica is the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, an ancient church first built near the walls of the city of Rome by the Emperor Constantine at the beginning of the fourth century. Every Diocese in the world celebrates the feast of the dedication of their own Cathedral, since the cathedral is the mother and head of all the churches in the Diocese. The Lateran Basilica, since it is the place where the Pope has his cathedra or Episcopal throne, has the title Mother and Head of all the Churches of the City and the World. This year the feast will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 9**. On this day we both celebrate and pray for the unity of those churches gathered in communion with the successor of Saint Peter. The marbles and mosaics of the Lateran, which together form a splendid and beautiful building, are a sign of the beauty of God's family, the Church, gathered in worship as the living stones of the temple of the Lord. This is a day to reflect on how this building, and cathedrals and churches everywhere, are not just meeting-places but visible signs to the world of the Body of Christ in prayer.

## HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Bishop Lobsinger at: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbour; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.

~ C.S. Lewis