

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 (ST. IGNATIUS)

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

In honour of St. Anthony

Intentions of Luisa & Camilo Villamizae

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 (ST. LUKE)

8:00 am

+ Altino Soares

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Vincenzo Tudisco

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Daniel Brazil

TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 pm

+ The Melo Family

+ Eduarda Melo

+ Tony Rodrigues

+ Robert & Frances Blackmore

+ Joe Vasconcelos

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am

+ Altino Soares

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

OFFERTORY

OCTOBER 8, 2023

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| Envelope Contributions | \$1,980.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 607.70 |
| EFT Donations | \$ 993.00 |
| Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i> | \$3,580.70 |



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.



CWL SILENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 21 & 22

St. Patrick CWL will be hosting a silent auction fundraising event on October 21 (4:30 - 6:30 pm) and on October 22 (8:30 am - 1:30 pm) before and after each Mass. Weather permitting, items will be on display on the church patio,

in the case of inclement weather items will be on display in the parish hall. All proceeds will go to St. Patrick CWL.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus Galt Council # 2184 meeting will be held at **7:00 pm on Monday, October 23** at St. Patrick Church in the parish hall. All men over 18 years are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

Just to note, members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick's Parish will be meeting in St. Patrick Parish Hall on **Thursday, October 26 @ 7 pm**. All members of the society are encouraged to attend.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on **Friday, October 20th at 7pm** at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: [[http://](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)][https://](https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

LAMP OFFERING

October 15 - 21

October 22 - 28

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gregory Stoyles, Sr.

+ Farrel Family

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Reneé Ireland

OCTOBER 15, 2023

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 in the narthex.

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 29**. Thank you.

COSMIC CHASTITY

STUDY DAY - OCTOBER 28 - HAMILTON

A Study Day co-sponsored by the Communio Circle and the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton Saturday, will be offered on **October 28 from 10 am to 2 pm** at Newman Hall, Canadian Martyrs Church, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario. In his book *Cosmic Chastity in an Age of Technocratic Lust: A Song of Three Popes*, Jeremiah Barker makes the case that the underlying principles of Pope Francis are identical to those of the two previous popes and highlights a connection between vocational commitment and care for creation. Come and join the conversation. No need to read the book. Summaries of each chapter will be provided by the presenters and the author will be joining the group at the conclusion of the presentations. Refreshments and lunch provided. For more information visit communiohamiltondiocese.org or contact Father Mark Morley mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com or Deacon Charles Fernandes 519-923-0454.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday | Rev. Hayden Starczala / <i>World Food Day</i> |
| Tuesday | Rev. John Van Hees |
| Wednesday | Congregation of the Holy Cross |
| Thursday | Rev. Patrick Ohl |
| Friday | Very Rev. Lawrence Parent |
| Saturday | Rev. Gerald Mulhall |

HEARING THE CALL TO A VOCATION TO SERVE THE CHURCH?

Contact Fr. Mark Morley at: mmorley@hamiltondiocese.com



THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The law of the Church is called Canon Law. It governs how the Church operates and the obligations and duties of its members. The Church's law provides the rules and norms that help the faithful to live a moral life and guide them toward holiness. Some of these rules are particularly important and are called precepts of the Church. The precepts of the Church are minimum requirements in prayer and moral effort that are expected of the baptized (CCC 2041–2043). They are:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.



RETRouvaille WEEKEND

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Retrouvaille program is designed for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage and provides the couple with the opportunity to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 20 - 22, 2023**, please call 905-664-5212 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday will take place on **Sunday, October 22**. Catholics throughout the world are invited to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work by praying for and monetarily supporting the Universal Mission of the Church. Please be generous in support of the Propagation of the Faith.



"Our hope is always essentially also hope for others; only thus is it truly hope for us too. As Christians we should never limit ourselves to asking: how can I save myself? We should also ask: *what can I do in order that others may be saved and that for them too the star of hope may rise?* Then I will have done my utmost for my own personal salvation as well."

~ Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*, 48

Families who pray together, stay together!