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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M.; 8:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Except Tuesdays)
Tuesday ONLY: 7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M.
Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 A.M. and 4:00-4:30 P.M.
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday : 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BAPTISMS

If you are seeking baptism for your child, please complete the Request for Baptism form found on our website and email to aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or drop off in person at the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. You must be a registered parishioner, attending this parish.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you wish to become a member of the parish, we invite you to take time to register by completing a Parish Registration Form available on our parish website. The forms are also available at the parish office if you require a hard copy. If you are currently registered and now wish to use Offertory Envelopes please complete the registration form and return to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket. If you wish to sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit please complete the form available on our website. These forms are also available at the parish office.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be received by the parish secretary no later than Monday at noon to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements and inserts are subject to the pastor's approval.

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Canadian Martyrs	3201 Lansdown Drive	905-336-5792	Louise Cronin-Nowitsky, Principal
Sacred Heart of Jesus	2222 Country Club Road	905-331-4656	John Susi, Principal
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Saint Timothy	2141 Deer Run Avenue	905-332-5253	Anna Marie Tolti, Principal
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THIRTY- THIRD Sunday
In Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

9:00am Angela Pires - Family

TUESDAY

7:00pm Mary Lou Furtado - Grace
Agnes Balladar – Ron & Susan Caerels
Intentions of Melissa Le - Family
Intentions of the Unborn – Culture of Life

WEDNESDAY

9:00am **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS**
Dee-Dee Quiming - Family
Teresita Lopena – Juan Quiming
Ippolito Spizziri – Family
Amos Browne – Marian Ifill

THURSDAY

9:00am Intentions of Melissa Le - Family

FRIDAY

9:00am Intentions of Lisa Allen – Dorothy & Rex

SATURDAY

9:00am Intentions of Mark Le - Family

5:00pm Florestan Gonzalez - Family
Ralph Guile - Family
Susan Janssens – Toni Blanchet
Intentions of Melissa Le - Family

Vocation View

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest contact, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223**, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



OFFERING
October 31, 2021

Regular Offerings	\$4,955.00
Building Maintenance	65.00
Loose	475.45
Evangelization of Nations	2,060.00
Respect Life	50.00
E-Transfers	2,140.00
P.A.D. for October	11,217.00
TOTAL	\$18,822.45

Scripture Readings of the Week

Mon. Nov. 15 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64
Luke 18.35-43

Tues. Nov. 16 2 Maccabees 6.18-31, Luke 19.1-10

Wed. Nov. 17 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31, Luke 19.11-28

Thurs. Nov. 18 1 Maccabees 2.15-29, Luke 19.41-44

Fri. Nov. 19 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59, Luke 19.45-48

Sat. Nov. 20 1 Maccabees 6.1-13, Luke 20.27-40

Sun. Nov. 21 **Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Daniel 7.13-14
Revelation 1.5-8
John 18.33b-37

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for the following people or groups this week:

Monday: Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday: Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday: Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday: Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday: Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday: Rev. James Link, C.R..

From the Pastor's Desk

Some people have asked about the remark I made in last week's bulletin about the posture at Mass. Below is an explanation on the reason why the faithful are not to pray with their hands extended (called the *orans* posture) during the Mass. This posture is for the priest celebrant because he acts in the person of Christ at Mass – it is Christ himself present at the altar through the priest. The priest, therefore, prays on behalf of the people in a way that is distinct from the other faithful at Mass. Because of his unique and essential role in the Mass, the priest is to observe a distinct posture, he wears distinct clothes (vestments), he has a distinct chair and place in the sanctuary, and he prays with distinct prayers that are to be observed by only him when celebrating the Mass. Likewise, the faithful have their own prescribed roles, posture, seats and prayers that they observe during Mass. The General Instruction for the Roman Missal indicates that the priest is to pray the Our Father with his hands extended. It does not indicate that the people are to do so as well. Any mixing or confusion between the roles of the celebrant and the faithful at Mass is to be avoided.

The Roman curia, the administrative body of the Holy See, [clarified the necessity of the distinction of roles](#) with the following: "In Eucharistic celebrations deacons and non-ordained members of the faithful may not pronounce prayers – e.g. especially the Eucharistic prayer, with its concluding doxology – or any other parts of the liturgy reserved to the celebrant priest. Neither may deacons or non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the same priest celebrant."

There are many cases where people pray with their hands extended, for example Protestant worship services. Charismatic groups, etc. The *orans* posture is biblical (e.g. Psalm 28, 63, and 134) and can be a wonderful way to engage our body in prayer. Anyone is free to pray as they wish when they are alone or in a gathering where the *orans* posture is normative, but when we come to Mass, the Church has guidelines and reasons for what is permitted by the priest and people.

I believe that it's important to know why we do, or don't do things at Mass. Through a deeper understanding of why we do things, I hope that we can come to a fuller appreciation of the beauty of the liturgy and give glory to God through our common worship.

Indulgences for November

By a decree on October 28, the Apostolic Penitentiary in Rome has extended to the entire month of November the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgences for the Holy Souls in Purgatory through the performance of specific indulgenced works.

A member of the faithful can either:

1. visit a cemetery during which prayer is offered for the faithful departed; or
2. visit a church or oratory during which one Our Father and one Creed are recited.

For each indulgence, the person obtaining the indulgence for the faithful departed must (1) be in a state of grace and detached completely from sin, (2) receive Holy Communion, (3) pray for the intentions of the Pope, and (4) receive the sacrament of confession in the 20 days before or after the indulgenced work.

Needed: Volunteers for Masses

We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with seating at our weekend Masses, as well as our upcoming Christmas Masses. This is an important ministry as we get busier each weekend and as we prepare for overflow seating to be opened in the parish hall soon. The role is simple, and we will provide introductory training and flexible scheduling based on your availability. Please contact Arden Ouellette aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com or call the office for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

Christmas can be stressful for many families and this year is no exception. It will be no surprise that, with the pandemic, the need is even greater than normal. Our mission is to provide support to our families, children and seniors in need. We are asking parishioners to donate money for the Angel Tree, which we will use to purchase food and gift cards which will be delivered by our group.

We are offering two ways to donate:

OnLine donations via Canada Helps: Donations made through this link will be sent directly to our parish SVDP account and can be made using a credit card or Pay Pal. If you are donating to the Angel Tree program, you can designate your donation to "Angel Tree (Christmas)" in the box titled "Apply your donation to a fund set up by this charity.

Cash or cheque with Angel Tree donation envelopes. Envelopes will be available at each Mass during the month of November. Please return envelopes during Mass times or drop off at the parish office during regular office hours.

The **deadline** for receipt of donations is **November 29th**.

Advent Retreat

Save the date for our Advent Retreat on **December 4** after the morning Mass. The retreat will be led by Fr. Adrian Lee and held at St. Paul's. More details will be forthcoming.

Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training dates -- Reminder

This is a **reminder** for all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) of St. Paul's, that you will be required to attend a training session led by Deacon John Moss, the director of Liturgy for the Diocese of Hamilton. This date has been set to be **Saturday, November 20, 2021** and will be held at St. Paul's. The Lector training will be from **10:00am to 12:30pm**, and the EMHC training will be from **1:30pm to 4:00pm**.

Volunteer Scheduling

Our Parish is going to an online scheduling system for all volunteers. We will roll out the system in the next few weeks beginning with Ushers, Greeters, and Lectors, so you may receive an email form Ministry Scheduler Pro with registration instructions.

Sacramental Registrations

We are still accepting Sacramental Registrations. Please contact the parish office directly or refer to Sacramental Registrations on our Parish Website.

Faith Formation for Young People Not Attending Catholic Schools

For children in Grade 1-8 who are not attending Catholic elementary schools, we offer a Catechetical Studies program that provides excellent age appropriate faith formation. For students in Grade 2 and 7 the program also includes sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation respectively. See the website Sacraments Page for more information or contact Arden Ouellette at the parish office or via email, aouellette@hamiltondiocese.com

Towards a Synodal Church

Our diocese is taking part in the Worldwide Synod that Pope Francis started last month. Pope Francis is asking each and every one of us to become involved in the synodal process leading up to the Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023. Our diocese has a questionnaire where you can provide your input. See our parish website for details.

Book of Life

During the month of **November**, we pray in a particular way for our beloved dead. The Book of Life will be in the foyer of the church, by the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please take a moment to write names of your deceased family and friends in our book and we will pray for them during November.

A Reminder

Thanks to everyone for continuing to follow the public health protocol to limit the spread of covid-19. A reminder that masks are only effective when they cover the nose and mouth. Many people are returning to the Church for the first time, so we continue to do what we can to keep our worshipping community as healthy as we can.

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