

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions September 26-29, 2023

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Charlotte Feegrade Int Lucy Janicki Int Deanna Denis
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Eileen Ford
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† John Mac Neil
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Barbara Praught Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions September 30, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† John McIntyre † Ugo Felicetti Int Lucy Janicki
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

September 25-30, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Murray McDermotte, C.R.
Tue.	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wed.	Parish Staff
Thur.	Rev. Mussie A Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Fri.	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Sat.	Rev. Jungheon Kwak

VOCATION VIEW

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept 24, 2023

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, or consecrated virgin? If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988.

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COLLECTION REPORT

August 27, 2023

Regular Donations

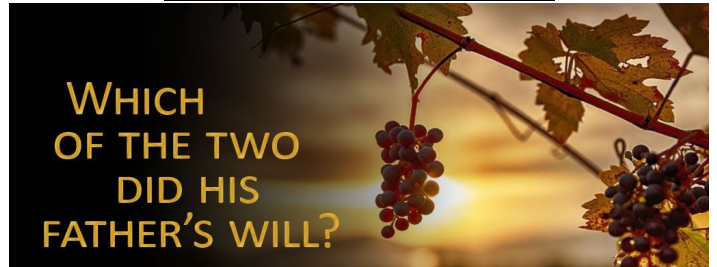
Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,539.30
Pre-Auth. Aug 22 - 31, 2023	\$ 770.00
Total	\$ 3,309.30
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 495.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,804.30

September 3, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,490.10
Pre-Auth. Sept 1-4, 2023	\$ 3,745.00
Total	\$ 7,235.10
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 425.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,660.10

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions October 3- 6, 2023

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Fr. Ron Hodara † Hilma Clarke
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Mary Horman
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† John MacNeil
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Int of Erin & Nuno Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions October 7 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Gemma Silvestri Jayne & Bob Purnell 45 th Wedding Anniversary Int of Lisa Moody
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

October 2 - 7, 2023

Mon.	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tue.	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Wed.	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thur.	Rev. Robert Love
Fri.	Fr. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Sat.	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

VOCATION VIEW

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 1, 2023

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin. Are you being invited? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988.

HOME VISITS

Father Godwin looks forward to getting to know each and every parishioner more closely. His opportunity to do so can be limiting with the quick hello before and / or after Mass. He would be very honoured to make a personal house visit to your home. This could be a simple visit with you and could include a formal home blessing.

If you are interested in a home visit for any reason, please call Bonnie in the office at 905-632-6114 to schedule the visit.



PARISH BBQ SEPT 24

Please join us for our Parish Community BBQ after Mass the 11 am September 24. We want to thank in advance all who signed up to volunteer and those who will bring food. Our Social Committee and the Knights of Columbus have been busy making all the preparations.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting a Fall Clothing drive! The clothing we collect is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are given out to those in need within our local community. Clothing will be collected in the parish hall during all masses the weekend of Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd. Any gently used clothing items you can kindly spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

It's Official -- we are having another post-covid Parish Bazaar! The date is Saturday, November 4th. May we ask you to kindly start thinking 'bazaar' and, as you downsize or clear out spaces, to donate your 'best and newest' items to our garage and nearly new tables. Items for our many raffles, silent auction, and bake table will be very much appreciated.

We are happy to inform you 'Celebrating the Word' has already started -- Tuesday mornings in the ministry room. The Euchre club meets Thursday evenings in the church hall starting September 21st, and the 'square ladies' meet Thursday mornings to arrange donated knitted squares into blankets which are then distributed to cancer patients in our local hospitals.

There are many good things happening around our parish, do plan to take some time and join in any of the above events -- we have just mentioned a few -- check out the bulletin for more information on other gatherings.

Our next general meeting will be held on October 19, at 1 p.m. In the meantime, take some time and read an informative and inspiring message from our National President, Fran Lucas in 'The Canadian League' magazine, Winter 2023 edition. Many thanks for your interest and participation in our recent meetings.

PARISH BREAKFAST

SAVE THE DATE We're Back! Knights of Columbus will be serving up the BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN! on Sunday, **October 22** following the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Masses



Come on out and enjoy a delicious breakfast among your parish family! All participants will be asked for a Free Will Offering at the door on the day of the breakfast. Please give generously for family/friends.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice. Burlington Location: Fairview & Maple St. from 2:30pm to 3:30pm For more info. contact Rosanna 905-466-3954



DIOCESAN LITURGY WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants who complete a formation workshop receive a three-year mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The September 2023 liturgical formation dates are as follows for the following ministries: Online registration will open for all workshops beginning on Monday, August 28th, 2023 and will be available on the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. **Registration for every workshop must be completed online through the links provided on the Diocese of Hamilton website.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word Formation

Friday, November 3, 2023 St. Raphael Parish Burlington

Minister of the Word Formation Workshops

Saturday, October 14 St. Michael Waterloo

Saturday, November 4 St. Raphael Burlington

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Formation

Saturday, November 11 St. Thomas the Apostle Waterdown

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are also pleased to offer a special certification program in Youth Ministry and Catechesis. Three and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: [@officeofyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/officeofyouthministry) (Instagram) or "[Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseofHamiltonOfficeofYouthMinistry)" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>