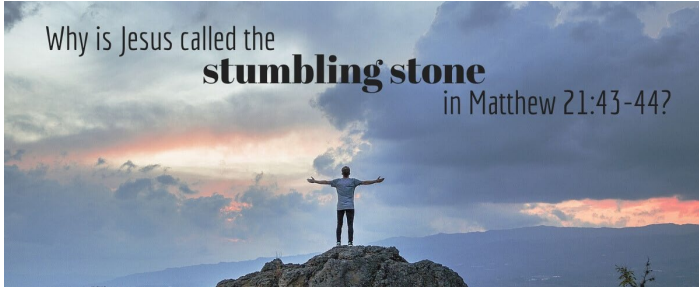


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions *October 10-13, 2023*

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	† Blase Wasser † Franca Alfano
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† John McCarthy
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† John McIntyre
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Margarita Oliviera Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 14, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Mr & Mrs Peter Mascarenhas † Noreen Tinson † Paul Spanik
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

October 9-14 2023

Mon.	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tue.	Rev. Christopher Tracy
Wed.	Chaplains
Thur.	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri.	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Sat.	Rev Grayson Hope

VOCATION VIEW

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2023

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious, 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. hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

COLLECTION REPORT

September 10, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,765.40
Pre-Auth. Sept 5-11, 2023	\$ 740.00
Total	\$ 3,505.40
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,540.40

September 17, 2023

Regular Donations

Collected from Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,843.25
Pre-Auth. Sept 12-18, 2023	\$ 885.00
Total	\$ 3,728.25
Building Fund Weekly Total	\$ 45.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,773.25

TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions *October 17-20, 2023*

Tuesday	7:00 p.m..	† Paul Whaley † Vincent Ai † Andrew Trung
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Int for a Friend
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	† Charlotte Feegrade
Friday	8:30 a.m.	† Barbara Praught Benediction following Mass

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 21 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Hurley † Ugo Felicetti † Theresa Grilec
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

October 16-21, 2023

Mon.	Rev Hayden Starczala
Tue.	Rev. John Van Hees
Wed.	Congregation of the Holy Cross C.S.C.
Thur.	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri.	Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Sat.	Rev. Gerald Mulhull

VOCATION VIEW

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, 905-528-7988.

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 7:00pm 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://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



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!

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 they day of the breakfast. Please give generously for family/friends.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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. Membership Fee have increased to \$35 and are due in November for 2024.

The CWL executive meeting is on Thursday, October 12, at 1:00. General Meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 1:00.

Bazaar is on Saturday, November 4th. Kindly start thinking Bazaar and as you downsize and clear out spaces, to donate your best and newest items to the Bazaar. Items can be put in the garage before and after masses.

We will be asking the different Ministries to participate in making gift baskets for the silent auction. We really appreciate your contributions.

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We are in **desperate need of more volunteers** to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

"Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because when farmers plow and thresh, they should be able to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest." Corinthians 9:10



AROUND THE DIOCESE

SAFETALK TRAINING

SafeTALK is a training that prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first-aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety. Brought to you by the Office of Youth Ministry, it will be held at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton) on **November 1st, 2023 from 10AM-2PM**. Cost is \$65.00 and includes resources and lunch.

To register, please click here.

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 Burl

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

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/>