

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

October 13 - 16, 2026

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Franco Alfano + Derek & Thelma Shimmin +
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Sr. Teresita McNally
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Int of Miranda Skicki
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Paula Choi

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 17, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Rita & John Connelly † Norma Rabusic † Souls in Purgatory
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

October 12 - 17, 2026

Mon.	Rev. Archange Kebe / Thanksgiving Day
Tue.	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wed.	Order of Preachers, Dominican, O.P.
Thur.	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Fri.	Rev. Edward Hamson
Sat.	Rev. John Ha

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026

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? If God is calling you to consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Father John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SUNDAY FUNNY



SUNDAY CONNECTION

INVITATION TO THE WEDDING BANQUET

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas



FAMILY TRIVIANIGHT **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

The Knights of Columbus present Family Trivia Night on Saturday, October 24th, at 7 pm at St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New Street, with proceeds supporting the council and its charitable works. This will be an interactive team trivia event with a maximum of four people per team. A smartphone or a tablet is required to play. Doors open at 6:30 and tickets are \$10 each. For more information, contact Michael Mark at 289 259 3680 – mysmark18@sympatico.ca or Mark Herod 289 242 1121 – Mark@herod.ca. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying an evening of fun and prizes.

MEN'S NIGHT

Oct 22 @ 7pm.

What does it really mean to be a man of faith—and how can we build stronger Catholic families together?

Join us at St Patrick's Church for an engaging evening with Father Mark Morley, our guest speaker, as we explore the spirituality of men and the role men can play in building strong Catholic families.

This won't just be an hour long sit-and-listen session. Come ready to reflect, share, ask questions, and connect with others as we explore faith, family, and what it means to live out our Catholic calling today. Light food and beverages are provided. We hope to see you there! KofC Council 5073





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is running a Fall Clothing drive! The clothing we collect is exchanged for Goodwill vouchers which are given to those in need within our local community.



Clothing will be collected in the parish hall during all masses the weekend of October 24th and 25th. Any gently used clothing items you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

The **Knights of Columbus at St. Patrick's Parish** have scheduled their next bottle drive to help support various charities and organizations within our Parish Community.

The next bottle drive will be on **October 17 & 18 Saturday 10 – 12 noon and Sunday after all Masses.** Please bring your empty beer bottles and beer/liquor cans, wine bottles, wine tetra boxes, liquor bottles, bladders from boxed wine—anything you paid a deposit on. Please note, pop cans and random glass bottles go in your home recycling bin and cannot be returned for refund.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones from our CWL family to yours!

Important reminders –**For all general meetings, please join us at 12:30 to say the Rosary (all women are welcome), grab a cup of coffee (in your BYO mug, of course) and some goodies, and settle in for our 1:00 – 3:00 pm meeting**

Please join us this Thursday Oct 15th. We look forward to welcoming Theresa DiFalco, past CWL Hamilton President and craft planning.

With the countdown to our Christmas market being just over a month away, please be aware that we will be having weekly meetings until the big day. Plenty of work to be done and more importantly, fun to be had with our designated craft time!

On Thursday Oct 22nd, we will have our own Terri Perruzza join us to discuss her work with RCIA so that we may better understand and support this important ministry. Craft planning and Market prep to follow.

Have you invited your family and friends to our "Christmas Market" held on November 14th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm? Please help us spread the word now if you can.

We are upgrading this year with some very exciting ideas including great crafts coming to you from our talented CWL team, new baked goods, revamped luncheon, and of course, our legendary Silent Auction.

Please note we are gratefully accepting any NEW items that you are willing to donate. If you have a special talent and would like to donate your crafts, kindly contact Margie or Lucy.

Please let us know if your contact information has changed so we can update our records

All women 16 years of age and older are welcome to join the CWL. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Margie 905-815-3008 margiebalfour@hotmail.com or Lucy 905-681-9432

lucy.costa@sympatico.ca **If emailing, PLEASE ensure you copy us both**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION

SUNDAY "The invitation is for all peoples" Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

MINISTER OF THE WORD The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer Minister of the Word Formation Workshops. Check-in begins at 9am and lunch is included. Cost is \$35.00. Registration will be held to 75 participants. Once that maximum is reached, potential participants can be put on a waiting list if they wish.

Saturday, October 24, 2026 Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, Hamilton 9:30am to 3pm Deadline for registration: Friday, October 16th, 2026 at noon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS WORKSHOP The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer is pleased to offer *Extraordinary Minister of Communion Formation* workshops this fall. Lunch is included. Cost to attend is \$35.00. Saturday, November 7, 2026 Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton 9:30am to 3pm

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY: The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. Hamilton: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): Chancery Office, Hamilton Light refreshments will be provided at each session. Contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 if you have any questions.



Praying your family celebrates Thanksgiving with grateful hearts, delicious meals, joyful smiles, and unforgettable moments together every year."

May God's grace protect your family, guide your journey, and bless every home with comfort and peace always.