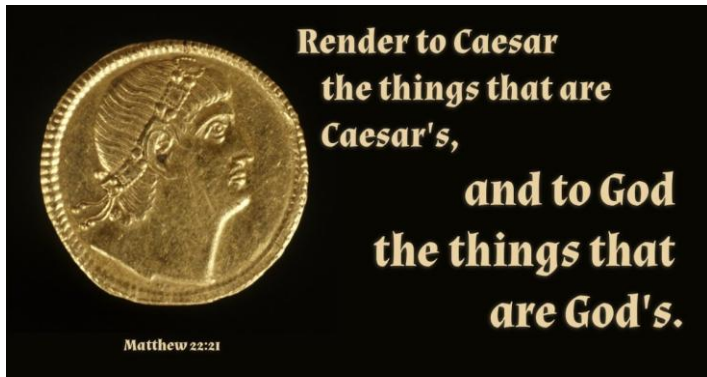


TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions **October 20 - 23, 2026**

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Joe Felicetti + Charlotte Feegrade + Dymphna Browne
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Pat Healey
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Pat Healey

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions **October 24, 2026**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Anita Potts † Bill Liston Int of CWL Members
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR **October 19 - 24, 2026**

Mon.	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tue.	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wed.	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer C.Ss.R.
Thur.	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri.	Rev. Luc Payette
Sat.	Rev. Emmanuel Raite, C.S.C.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! 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

Give to God what Belongs to God

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities. Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites. Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God. Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT **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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We trust everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday with loved ones.

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**

A big thank you to Theresa DiFalco, past CWL Hamilton President, for joining us this past Thursday. What a wealth of knowledge she has with all her years of experience.

Not to be missed meeting on Thursday Oct 22nd, as 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. We were thrilled to sponsor the program last year and look forward to repeating again this year. Craft planning and Market prep to follow.

On Saturday October 24th at the 5:00 pm mass, we will have our intentions for our CWL ladies. Please plan to attend if able.

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 appreciate the free advertising :)

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, or share your skills with the group, we want you! Kindly contact Margie or Lucy for details.**

****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**

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION **SUNDAY**

“One in Christ, united in mission” Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, “Tell his glory among the nations” (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations.

Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 6:30pm–9:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Church (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

DISCOVERING NEW PATHS FOR YOUR

MARRIED LIFE Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow together, having increased happiness levels and better physical health; all proven in research! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on Saturday, November 21st at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect, discover new ways to deepen your relationship and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, by looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Proverbs 16:24 (ESV)