

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

October 6-9, 2026

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Hilma Clarke + Anne Keenan + Frank Kacer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Angus Hutchinson
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ MacKenzie Karkheck

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 10, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Mr & Mrs Peter Mascarenhas † Blase Wasser † Joe Felicetti
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VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

October 5 - 10, 2026

Mon.	Rev. Charles Galea
Tue.	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Wed.	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thur.	Lay & Youth Parish Ministers
Fri.	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Sat.	Rev. Domenic Thomas, C.M.I.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? 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

The wicked Tenants

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas



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.

MEN'S NIGHT

You're Invited to the Knight's of Columbus 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

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

How are we already in October?! We trust everyone is enjoying the colourful foliage.

****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 mark your calendars for our meeting on Thursday Oct 15th. We look forward to welcoming Theresa DiFalco, past CWL Hamilton President.

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. 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****

ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday, October 10th, 2026 at 12:00 p.m., St. Patrick's Rosary Group will be joining over 1500 Rosary Rallies across Canada, by hosting our 6th Annual Public Rosary to Honour our Lady of Fatima This event is held on the Saturday closest to the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, and we stand together as Catholics/Christians to beg for her intercession for our Country, our families and our Christian way of life.

We invite you to spend one hour, to stand with us at the Mohawk Park on Kenwood Drive, Burlington. (The park next to St Patrick Elementary School) to pray the Rosary together. Make it a family prayer event! Dress for the weather and if you cannot stand, a lawn chair is a good idea.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION

SUNDAY "One in Christ" Today Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, "I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain." This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

WALK WITH JESUS: A Retreat Day for Parents

Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. **The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th**. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

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