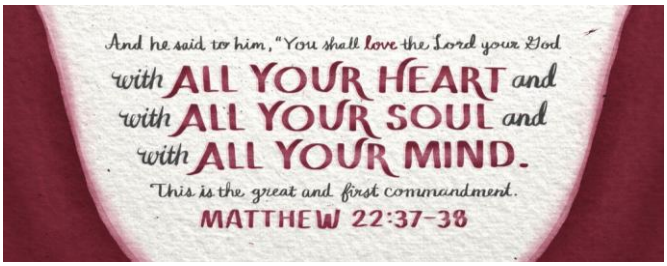
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

October 27-30 , 2026

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+ Michael Turpin + Elizabeth Doherty + Dat Nguyen
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	† Sr. Teresita McInally
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Int of Bill Vanheuklom
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Brayden Prinaylon Adoration & Benediction following Mass



Beginning Tuesday November 3rd Adoration, Confession & Benediction will be celebrated starting at 6:00 pm

Beginning Wednesday, November 4th, 2026, all Wednesday morning Masses will be at 9:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. We invite you to join our students as we come together to celebrate Mass.

Saturday Multiple Mass Intentions

October 31, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Joe Felicetti † Souls in Purgatory + Derek & Thelma Shimmin

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

October 26 -31, 2026

Mon.	Very Rev David Walter
Tue.	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed.	Voluntas Dei Insitute, i.v.Dei.
Thur.	Rev. William Meehan
Fri.	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Sat.	Rev. John Van Hees

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2026

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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 CONNECTION

Love of God expressed in Love of neighbor

30th Sundays Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection which we didn't get a chance to read (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas

DRESS LIKE A SAINT



Calling all children! Come to Mass **dressed as your favourite saint** on **Saturday, October 31st, or Sunday, November 1st**! Choose a saint you love, dress up like them, and help us celebrate these amazing friends of Jesus. We can't wait to see all the wonderful saints at St. Patrick's!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP WEEKEND

There's a place for you at St. Patrick's! Join us after each Mass on **Saturday, November 7th, and Sunday, November 8th**, to explore ways to get involved in our parish community. Stop by, enjoy some coffee and donuts, meet fellow parishioners, and discover how you can share your time and talents. We'd love to welcome you!



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I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.

Psalm 40:8





Tuesday, November 3rd | 6:30–8:00 PM

Grades **7–12** — come join us for an evening of **fun, friendship, connection, and faith!** Come enjoy pizza, fun and games, time to connect, and growing in faith together! Bring a friend and come hang out with us! **Everyone in Grades 7–12 is welcome!**

Parish Memorial Mass

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7;00 PM

Mass of Remembrance: Honouring Our Deceased Parish Family Members. A special Mass of Remembrance will be offered for all those of our parish family who have passed away in 2026. During this liturgy, we will prayerfully read aloud the names of all our deceased parish family members, entrusting them once again to God's eternal peace.



We extend a heartfelt, warm welcome to all families who have lost a loved one this year. Please join us in faith, remembrance, and hope as we come together as a community to support one another and celebrate Christ's promise of eternal life.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Have you invited your family and friends to our "Christmas Market" to be held this year on November 14th from 9:00am to 3:00 pm? Flyers are on the table in the Narthex for those of you who wish to help advertise with your friends or to put on your residences' bulletin board. Please help us spread the word if you can. (We appreciate the free advertising:)

With the countdown to our Christmas market being just under a month away, please be aware that we are having weekly meetings until the big day. Plenty of work to be done and more importantly, fun to be had. NEW this year we will have a "St. Patrick's Craft Corner". This will be opened to all parishioners or friends who would like to donate their time in showing, helping or making crafts to sell at the Christmas Market. If you have a special talent and would like to donate your crafts, or share your skills with the group, we want you! (this event is not for vendors). All proceeds from our Christmas Market go to local charities supporting those in need! Please note that we are gratefully accepting any new items that you would like to donate.

Next Thursday Oct 29th at 1:00 our own Terri Perruzza will join us to discuss her work with RCIA so that we may better understand and support this important ministry.

The Hamilton and Brant Region Fall 2026 Regional Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 9am to 3pm at St Augustine Parish in Dundas. The theme will be pink for Breast Cancer.

The Spiritual Retreat will be on November 6, 7 and 8th at Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls. More information to follow.

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**

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of Oct 31 – Nov 1, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team , representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

AROUND THE DIOCESE

EUCHARISTIC 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 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 hamiltondiocese.com, by looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249,