THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

November 10-13, 2026

Tuesday	6:00 pm 7:00 p.m. ***Parish Memorial Mass***	***Confession, Adoration & Benediction*** + Mike & Maria Filice + Giuseppi & Angela Lascala + Tricia Evershed
Wednesday **Remembrance Day**	**9:30 a.m.**	† Joe Felicetti *Students from St. Patrick Sch will be joining us*
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+ Bill Liston
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory ***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

November 14, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Gabriel & Glenn Paul † Bettina Carr + Lino & Craig Celeste

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CALENDAR

November 9 - 14, 2026

Mon.	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tue.	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.FM,
Wed.	Remembrance Day
Thur.	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Fri.	Rev. Stipe Gale
Sat.	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve 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

Lamps with oil

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus shares a powerful teaching about ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom. Half of them, the wise virgins, come prepared with extra oil for their lamps, while the other half, the foolish virgins, find themselves unprepared for the unexpected delay. As Catholics, this parable holds profound lessons about the essence of our faith and the importance of spiritual readiness. The extra oil carried by the wise virgins serves as a symbol of faith, good works, and a life lived in accordance with God's teachings. It goes beyond mere belief, emphasizing the need for an active and prepared faith that can withstand the uncertainties of life. The unexpected delay in the bridegroom's arrival mirrors the uncertainty of Christ's return or our personal encounter with Him. This parable reminds us of the importance of vigilance and continuous preparation, urging us to maintain a strong and active faith that sustains us through life's unpredictable journey. Each believer is called to personal responsibility in nurturing and sustaining their faith. The parable emphasizes that faith cannot be borrowed or shared at the last minute; rather, it requires ongoing effort and commitment. Our individual relationship with God and the state of our spiritual readiness are matters for which we are personally accountable. In our Catholic tradition, the sacraments, prayer, and good works are depicted as the essential elements that nourish and sustain our spiritual lives, much like the oil in the lamps. Regular participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and reconciliation, becomes crucial in keeping our spiritual lamps burning brightly.

Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas

FATHER JEROME - INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Join us on **Saturday, November 14th at the 5:00 PM Mass** for the Installation Ceremony of **Father Jerome Mascarenhas as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish. Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A.** will preside at this special celebration as we officially welcome Father Jerome into his ministry at St. Patrick's. Please join us as a parish family for this beautiful and meaningful occasion. **All are welcome!**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Interested in becoming an altar server? Join us for Altar Server Training on **Thursday, November 29th , from 5:30–6:30 pm** at St. Patrick's Parish! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to serve at the altar and take an active role in our parish community. We look forward to welcoming our new and returning altar servers!



PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community. Please consider your regular contributions to support the ongoing expenses for the Church to make your contributions through automatic bank withdrawal. Please find Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Forms on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions or assistance please call our Administrative Assistant Bonnie Maloney 905-632-6114

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. Light Refreshment Reception to follow in the parish hall.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, we pray for all our deceased loved ones and those who lost their lives fighting in the name of peace and justice. Please inscribe the names of your loved ones in the ***BOOK OF LIFE***, located beside the Tabernacle

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A big "Thank You" to our own parish minister, Terri Perruzza who joined us on October 29 to discuss her work with RCIA. It is such an important ministry. We were happy to sponsor the program last year and look forward sponsoring again this year.

7 days and counting to our fabulous "Christmas Market" NEXT Saturday November 14th from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. We will be preparing for it all week….there is lots to do. If you are able to help out anytime this upcoming week, in any capacity, it would be much appreciated.

If you're baking for your family, why not make extra! We are always looking for some Delicious Delights to add to our bake table….also… If you have an abundance of loyalty card points, why not use them to buy a gift and donate it to the Christmas Market?

Please help us spread the word by taking a flyer on the table in the Narthex (we appreciate the free advertising:) 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.

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 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

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,

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and wants more information about what is re-quired and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions: **Nov. 22nd , 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton after 11am mass.**

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately.For information about this session, feel free to contact:

Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com

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. It will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm) at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-andhuman-dignity-workshop.



God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that the earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen