

SEPTEMBER 18 and 25 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday Sept 21 – 9:00am- Josie Petrie

Friday Sept 23 – 9:00am – NO MASS due to a

Funeral Friday September 23 at 10am – Gino Piva

Saturday Sept 24 – 5:00pm – Grace & Rosemary Curto, Florence & Bill Jeffrey

Wednesday Sept 28 – 9:00 am – deceased members of Mary & Vincent Downey family

Friday Sept 30 –9:00am–John DeKleyn

Saturday October 1 – 5:00 pm – Kevin Montgomery

Sept 3/4/22 - \$2,705.00 including loose

Sept 10/11/22 - \$2,495.00 including loose

We thank you for your continued support.

September 18th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can take from today's readings some ideas about plans for action: give freely to others, rather than enslaving or destroying them; demonstrate a sincere and active concern for the salvation of all, even those who can harm us; be ready to sacrifice ourselves for others for the sake of the kingdom. Why? Because this is what God is like, revealed to us in Jesus the Christ. *Blessed be the name of the Lord!* *Christine Mader, Waverley, NS*

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Sept 19-24, 2022

MON – Rev. Francesco Cucchi

TUE - Rev. Mark Gatto

WED – Chancery staff

THU – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

FRI – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil

SAT – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

Liturgy of the Word for

Children will resume

September 11th. All children in

JK-Grade 3 are invited to join

us for age-appropriate readings

and reflection of the Sunday Liturgy of the Word.

We are also looking for volunteers. If you are

interested in supporting this ministry, please contact

the parish office.



On Saturday October 8th the

Legion of Mary is hosting a Family

Rosary at 4 :00 pm in the Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This

is before the 5 :00 pm Saturday Mass.

September 25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

...between us and you a great chasm is established....

Luke16:26

If we are not, at times, made uncomfortable reading the Gospel, then it is likely we are not actually taking in the entire teaching of Jesus. In today's Gospel, the rich man is in eternal torment in hell. He begs to have his suffering eased by just a drop of water. But to no avail. On the other hand, the poor man died and was carried off by angels to heaven. Moreover, there is a great chasm between the two that can never be crossed. Jesus invites us to enter God's heavenly joy. But we have free will and can reject that invitation. In this case, the rich man rejected it by hoarding his wealth and not having pity on the poor. For such, an eternal torment is the end. Today's Gospel might make us feel uncomfortable. In our modern world, such teaching seems, to some, archaic. But if you believe Jesus' teaching to be true, how would you change your life? Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

Sept 26-Oct 1, 2022

MON – Rev. Andrew Quarshie

TUE - Rev. Drago Gacnik

WED – Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood

THUR – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

FRI – Rev. James Link

SAT – Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

The Branches of Faith Youth Ministry is looking for passionate adults to support our youth ministry programs and events. Pope Francis reminds us that we all have a role in the accompaniment of young people. We are looking for people to fill roles behind the scenes and directly with young people. If you want to be a part of our wonderful ministry, please contact Rachel McNamara at blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com

If you are not able to be actively involved with our youth ministry, please keep our ministry and young people in your prayers.



Youth Group Grades 7-12! All

young people are invited to join us for an evening of games, food and friendship. Our meetings for the time will be held in the parish

hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Permission forms can be found on our parish website or in the Narthex.

Upcoming Youth Events: Friday, September 30th- Youth Group Grade 7-12

Friday, October 28th- Youth Group Grade 7-12

Sunday, October 30th- Family Halloween Celebration

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World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal --July 28th – August 7th, 2023

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

Please Come Join us as PX Dermody presents:

Coffee, Tea & Talk Workshop on Being prepared

Where: Most Blessed Sacrament - in the hall - here

Thursday Sept 22, 2022 from 11am – 12:30pm

OR 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

To register, call PX Dermody at: 905.388.4141

Learn pertinent information on Estate Matters and simple strategies for organizing your important documentation. Guest Speaker: Bill Dermody – Wills & Estates, Denise Sterling – CPP & Gordon MacGregor – Advance Planning

Attendees will receive a Free Planning guide booklet.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 – Join

brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

Marriage Support - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

St. Margaret Mary Parish will be hosting a **Saturday Morning Men's Program**, beginning October 1st and running for 8 weeks until the end of November (no session on October 8th, due to Thanksgiving). The spiritually fulfilling sessions begin at 7am and end at approximately 8:30am. The 8-week program we will be running is a Knights of Columbus sponsored program called "*Into the Breach*." It is very well made and promises to be spiritually fulfilling as well as a fantastic way for men to deepen their faith and forge new friendships.

They are in need some men to join to be part of the core organizing group, but most of all we pray as many men as possible would consider attending the Saturday Morning Men's Program. It is not exclusive to only the men of St. Margaret Mary Parish, so please feel free to attend and invite your friends who may be interested. Please email Jeff Toole (Blessed Sacrament parishioner) directly (jctoole9@yahoo.ca), if you are interested in getting involved or have any questions.

At the request of Rev. Ian Duffy, Pastor of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, please be advised that a Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated, on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All are welcome to attend. For your convenience, details on the Memorial Mass have been posted on our diocesan website should you wish to re-share on your Parish websites or social media platforms:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2022/September/memorial-mass-for-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii>.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course** in Effective Speaking can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, September 13, 2022 in either Hamilton or Burlington. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

A college freshman kept begging his dad to buy a late model car so that he could drive to school with some dignity. "All the fellows have practically new cars," he insisted. One day his dad had occasion to visit the college. As father and son drove about the campus, they passed a parking lot full of klunkers, old cars, battered, unpainted, apparently ready to fall apart. "How about those cars?" observed his dad, "they're not very new." "Oh, dad," retorted the son, "that's the faculty parking lot."

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@MSTBLSSDSCRMNT! Follow Us @branchesoffaith!
We are on social media. Stay up to date, with happenings in the parish, faithful posts, and much more! Spread the word that we have social media to your family/ friends, so they are also up-to-date. See you online



Pastoral Emergency Calls at Hamilton Health Science sites – McMaster, General & Juravinski

Effective June 29, a new system for contacting a Catholic Priest to attend the dying for each HHS site comes into effect. HHS switchboard will no longer contact the Priest on-call in case of pastoral urgency at General, McMaster or Juravinski Hospitals. Instead, a self-governed call-forwarding system has been established by the Hamilton Deanery. Each HHS site will have a telephone number that can be accessed through the nurses' station and used by Hospital staff, or patient families, to call for a Priest to offer the Anointing for the sick and dying in urgent need. For all other spiritual needs while in hospital – counselling, reception of Holy Communion, or other needs – please contact your own Parish. NOTE: this change does not impact Saint Joseph Hospital. It's always a good idea to let the Parish know if you anticipate a hospital stay so that arrangements can be made for a pastoral visit.

Get on the voter's list

Your vote is your voice. When you cast your vote, you're declaring your support of Catholic Education

On Oct 24th, 2022, make sure your voice is heard. Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm that your name is on the Preliminary list of Electors for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

If you haven't declared your Catholic school support, by default your property taxes are directed to the municipality's English public school board. As a property owner in Ontario, you're entitled to direct your school support to English separate Catholic – which, in Hamilton, is the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. As a registered Separate school supporter, you have a say in who will represent your interests at the school board and other levels of government. You don't

have to have children in a Catholic school to register as a Separate school supporter...you only have to be Catholic. For more information, please contact Nicole Baldini, Assessment Clerk, HWCDSB at 905-525-2930 ext 2006 or baldinin@hwcdsb.ca, the City of Hamilton at 905-546-2424 ext 4408 or MPAC at 1-866-296-6722

How much of what we do each day in ordinary life demonstrates our ability to plan ahead? Iron your shirt, make a grocery list, set aside something for retirement. Just as the dishonest steward of today's gospel, we are often successful thinking on our feet and getting out of jams. Can we be as resourceful and clear-headed with the practice of our Christian faith?

40th Anniversary Weekend - Sept, 30-Oct. 1, 2022

Join us in September for Redeemer's 40th Anniversary Celebration! The weekend event will include a concert, alumni art exhibition reception, Royals vs. alumni sporting events and other festivities for the university's alumni and support community. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness at Redeemer over the past 40 years and looking ahead to what's next: redeemer.ca/40years

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day in the summer of 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. All young people aged 18-35 are welcome to join this pilgrimage experience.