

OCTOBER 30 & NOVEMBER 6 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed Nov 2 – 9:00 am - Mass for deceased Priests

Friday Nov. 4 – 9:00am – John DeKleyn

Saturday Nov 5 – 5:00pm – Anna Maria Mastroianni, Charles Rizzo, John Carty, Jack Carsula, Pedro Sr. & Paula Tejano & family

Wednesday Nov 9 – 9:00am – Rae Adams

Friday Nov 11 – 9:00 am – Josie Petrie

Sat Nov 12 – 5:00 pm – Charles Curto, John Carty

Oct 15/16 - \$2,965.00 including loose.

Oct 22/23/22 - \$2,975.00 including loose

Evangelization of Nations \$573.00

We thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Oct 31-Nov 5, 2022

MON – Rev.Miro Grubisic

TUE Nov 1 - - **Feast of All Saints**

WED Nov 2 – **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

THU – Rev. . Henryk Krajewski

FRI – Rev. George Nowak

SAT – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera

Nov7-12, 2022

MON – Rev. Melvin Pinto

TUE - Rev. Vivek Trindade

WED – Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

THUR – Rev. Raphale Ma

FRI – Rev. Murray McDermott

SAT – Rev. Stanley Zaryczny

THE Book of Life will be in the Sanctuary during the month of November. You can write in your deceased loved ones and each Mass during the month of November they will be remembered.

The next meeting for **the Catholic Women's League is being held on Sunday November 6th** after the 11 am Mass, in the parish hall. A light lunch will be provided. Our focus will be on increasing our membership and the importance of being a CWL member. If you are a woman interested in joining the CWL, please come out and join us!

All Souls Day Mass ---The Annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum on **Sunday, October 30, 2022** at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

A message from Neighbour to Neighbour

We know that the impacts of food insecurity go well beyond a lack of food and have lasting effects on physical and mental health. From the food bank to financial counselling, and education programs, as well as mental and physical health programming at our community food Centre, we are making a difference every day in many lives. For 35 years, generous donors like you have kept us going.

Thank you for your donations to our food bank and for believing in what we do and for supporting those in our community who need it most.



Confirmation 2023 Young People in Grade 7 who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring, are asked to fill out this information form here:

<https://forms.gle/w5zfkx2UinDR4W4B8>. Please contact the parish office or Rachel at blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com for more info.



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 being 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, November 25- Youth Group Grade 7-12
- Sunday, November 20th- World Day of Youth
- Weekend of November 26th/27th- Confirmation Enrollment

The Feast of All Saints

Most often, when we hear of Saints, we think of those of long ago, perhaps our Patron Saint or the Saint whose name we took for Confirmation is a day to remember and celebrate the people of God who have lived good, holy lives. Their lives inspire us to strive to possess the qualities, virtues and values that united them to God, and allowed them to bear witness to their faith. Too often, we fail to remember their example. Their testimony of life can and should bolster, encourage and guide us as we respond daily to the call of God.



January 2, 2023 is **Bishop Crosby's 25 Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop**. Inserted in the bulletin is a spiritual bouquet request for Bishop Crosby's Anniversary. Please consider a prayer or action as requested on the paper. Please return to the parish office or drop in the collection by November 26/27 weekend.

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CWL will be placing an order for the FUNDSCRIP Gift Cards for Christmas once again. The cards will make excellent Christmas gifts and are also great for other festive occasions and your everyday purchases. Order forms are available in the church narthex, in the parish office or you can even have one emailed to you! Full payment must accompany your order. The deadline for orders is **MONDAY NOVEMBER 28th**, just in time for Christmas! Thank you for supporting the CWL and the charitable works that they support both locally and abroad!

Volunteering can help us develop empathy, to see the world through the eyes of others, perhaps those less fortunate. It can connect people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences, expanding our views allowing us to give back to our community, to work collectively and contribute our time in building a more vibrant, inclusive and stronger society. Please contact Susan Goulet at 905-525 2012 ext. 3257 at CCAS for more information. Do you have time to offer? A desire to give to your community? **Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is looking for occasional/relief volunteer drivers.**

JOIN US For an Evening with David Wells. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. No registration is necessary.

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. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

Hamilton Right to Life - Respect Life Fundraising Dinner – Thurs Nov 9, 2022

Michelangelo Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa St., 5:30pm Doors Open; 6:30pm Dinner--Guest Speaker: Teresa Hartnett, Director, Family Ministry. Tickets: \$50 per person; Tables of 8 or 10. For more information: call 905-528-3065 OR our website: HamiltonRightToLife.org

You are invited to the December Poinsettia Events 2022!

Bring your family and friends to our December community events and enjoy some fun and festive time together.

Book your seat for the Poinsettia Tea, get your 50/50 Draw tickets and order from (3) sizes of beautiful poinsettias in the Narthex after each Mass in the coming weeks.



- ✓ **Poinsettia Tea & Treats:** Sunday, December 4, 2022 after the 11:00am Mass in the church hall, \$5.00 per person
- ✓ **Order your red poinsettias**, small for \$10.00, Medium for \$20.00 or large for \$25.00- cash purchases only.
Deadline to order: Friday, November 18th at 3:00pm
Pick up dates for Poinsettias: Friday, December 9th after school at 3:00-4:30 pm. Saturday, December 10th after the 5pm Mass and December 11th, 2022 after the 11:00am Mass in the church hall
- ✓ **Breakfast with Santa:** Perfect for the big and little kids in your home, Saturday, December 17th, 2022 from 8:30am to 10:30 am in the church hall, \$7.00 per plate/ \$3.00- coffee & croissant
- ✓ **50/50 Draw date:** Saturday, December 17th, 2022 after the 5:00pm Mass (in the Narthex)

My husband and I decided to take the children with us to attend the funeral of a close priest friend. We had known Father since we were members of his parish several years before. The children watched solemnly as the entrance procession started down the aisle. Following behind the many priests of the diocese who led the procession were members of the Knights of Columbus in all their regalia. Our five-year-old daughter took one look at their swords and pulled me close to her. "Mommy," she whispered frantically, "What are all those pirates doing here?"

