

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed Oct 4 – 9:00am – Rosalina Abellera
(Blessed Sacrament School will join us)

Fri Oct 6 – 9:00 am – Inez Bosa

Saturday Oct 7 – 5:00 pm- Rev. Michael Downey,
Nicola & Ida Marino, Genalyn Barriatos,
Maria & Giovanni Pratavia

Wed Oct 11 – 9:00 am – deceased members of the
Tassi & Rocchi families

Fri. Oct 13 -9:00 am – Mary Guralski

Saturday Oct 14 - 5:00 pm - Angelo Farrauto,
Adele Granata, Steven O'Key

Sept 9/10 -- \$2,130.00 including loose

Sept 16/17--\$4,780.00 including loose

Sept 23/24 –2,202.00 including loose

We thank you for your continued support.

The Adult Choir is back and practices are held on
Tuesdays at 5:30pm for one hour. Anyone wishing to
join is encouraged to come out on Tuesday or call the
parish office for further details.

The Catholic Women's League of Blessed Sacrament
Church is starting a monthly food drive. This program
is aimed at increasing food donations to *Neighbour to
Neighbour*, our local food bank. This month our focus
is on **Baby products and feminine hygiene supplies**,
baby wipes, diapers, feminine pads and other feminine
hygiene products are just a few examples. Please drop
off your donations in the narthex and help those who
are in need.

CWL

The next meeting for the CWL will be held on Sunday
October 1st after the 11am Mass, in the
parish hall. We will enjoy a light lunch
and then have a short business meeting.
Please bring your rosary with you. All
women of the CWL from both Sacred Heart and
Blessed Sacrament are welcome! New members are
also welcome to join us.



A message from Neighbour -2-Neighbour

Thank you for your donations to our foodbank and for
believing in what we do and for supporting those in
our community who need it most. As parishioners of
Most Blessed Sacrament you are truly proving that
community thrives when we take care of each other.

Dear Life Supporter,

Thank you again for participating in our 2023 Baby
Bottle Campaign. Your involvement helped make the
Campaign a huge success.

Together with the other churches all raised was \$1,955.
THANK YOU!!

In total 16 Churches participated, raising \$32,381.

This is a 10% increase over the past year. As one of
our major fundraising initiatives, the Campaign
enables Hamilton Right To Life to promote the
sanctity of life in our community

Fall Family Gathering Join us on Sunday, October



22nd for an afternoon of Family

Fun. Families of all ages are invited

to register for an afternoon of

pumpkin carving, games and

fellowship. You must register to

attend, to ensure sufficient amount

of supplies are ordered. To register please scan the QR
code.

The Branches of Faith Youth Group will be on
Friday, October 27th. All young people in Grades 7+ are
invited to join us. Permission forms can be found in the
Narthex or on our parish website. Bring a friend.

Hamilton Right to Life invites you and
your congregation to participate in “**Life
Chain**” on **Sunday, October 1st, from
2:30-3:30pm.** **This Sunday afternoon.**



HAMILTON MOUNTAIN – Upper James St @ Mohawk
OR

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN – ***New location!*** Concession
St @ East 28th St (opposite Juravinski Hospital)

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

October 2-7, 2023

MON – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

TUE - Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

WED – ***Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)***

THUR – Rev. Robert Love

FRI – Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

SAT – Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

October 9-14, 2023

MON – Rev. Timothy Higgins

TUE - Rev. Christopher Tracey

WED – **Chaplains**

THUR – Rev. Brendan McGrath

FRI – Rev. Jason Kuntz

SAT – Rev. Grayson Hope

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate *The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy)* Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mark Gatto

St. Margaret Mary Parish will once again be starting the Saturday Morning Men's Program beginning September 23rd and running each week until the end of April (no session on October 7th, due to Thanksgiving and November 4th for the St. Margaret Mary Christmas Bazaar). The spiritually fulfilling sessions begin at 7am and end at approximately 8:30am. The first program we will be running is a St. Augustine Institute FORMED program called "*Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.*" Each week coffee and snacks are provided. 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. If you are not able to attend each week that is not a problem as we encourage all the men to attend as often as they are able. Last year we started with approximately 10-12 men each week and gratefully finished the year with between 25-30 men which is a great testament to the spiritual benefits we believe it provided. Please email Jeff Toole (Blessed Sacrament parishioner) (jctoole9@yahoo.ca), if you are interested or have any questions.

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. 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Diocesan Liturgy Workshops

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants who complete a formation workshop receive a three-year mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. November formation dates are as follows for the following ministries:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Friday, November 3, 2023, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, November 4, 2023, St. Raphael, Burlington, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 11, 2023, St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Our Lady of All Souls Parish Anniversary Dinner

Dance: on Saturday October 14 at 6:30pm at All Souls Parish Hall. Tickets are \$45 and \$20 for children under 12 years. Menu: antipasto, penne with sauce, spezzatino with peas, chicken cutlets, roasted potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. For tickets please call All Souls Parish office at 905-528-1513.

St. Margaret Mary Knights of Columbus will be handing out "**Roses for Life**" lapel stickers after each mass on October 14/15 weekend. Good will donations accepted, all proceeds go to Right to Life. The Knights will also be holding a bottle drive at Blessed Sacrament Church parking lot on Saturday October 14th from 9-3. Accepting liquor, beer & wine bottles & cans. All proceeds will go to the local food banks. Cash donations are welcome. Any questions call Don @ 905 517-7273.



An old miser held onto every nickel and dime he had ever received. He begrudged every dollar he ever gave to the Church.

Then one Sunday, a friend notice him putting in several large bills. This happened on a regular basis.

Finally, the friend asked him why the change of heart. "Well," he responded,

"I finally realized that you can't take it with you, so I'm sending it on ahead."

