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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all
who struggle with hunger and want.*

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. - **Mass** – Peggy McGarry, Bernadette Diesbourg, Nicandr Lopena Sr., Anne Lavis

Tuesday, October 15th – St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. - **Mass** – Gentile Natarelli, Manuel Pires

Wednesday, October 16th – St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville

7:00 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:30 a.m. - **Mass** – Intentions of Genieville Kirklewka

8:00 a.m. - Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 a.m. - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. - **Mass** – Margaret Skowron, Mary Peori

Thursday, October 17th – St. Ignatius Of Antioch

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – **Mass** – Jackie Dupuis

7:00 p.m. – KOC Memorial Mass

Friday, October 18th – St. Luke

8:30 a.m. - The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. - **Mass** – Lidia & Domenico Marcone and family, Arthur Koslow, Intentions of Joan Ireland

Saturday, October 19th

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. - **Mass** – Bonnie Kiddell, Luigi Tummino, Intentions of Christine Buemann, Chelsea Pellegrino, The Pellegrino Family, Ana Govednik

Sunday, October 20th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:00 a.m. – **Mass**

11:00 a.m. – **Mass**

1:00 p.m. – Baptisms

PARISH NEWS

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During the 28th week in Ordinary Time, starting on Sunday October 13, 2024, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn for the Intentions of Nancy Peverley & Family, and the Gojdyecz Family. To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gift of \$33,389.10 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when

one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you feel God could be calling you to the Vocations, please contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Message from the Office

There has been a change with the company who prints our bulletins, because of this change we now have to send them out a day earlier, which means that if you would like to submit an insert, please email it to the office before 11:00a.m. on Mondays.

Relics of the Saints

Through the kindness of Bishop Ustrzycki, and his cousin Fr. Sebastian, the Basilica is now in possession of first-class relics of Saint John Paul II and Blessed Carlo Acutis. The relic of St. John Paul is housed in the Perpetual Help Altar, and the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis is housed in the Canadian Martyrs Altar. Both altars are in the Ambulatory of the Basilica, on either side of the Sacristy. Please come by to see the relics and to pray for the intercession of these wonderful saints. Thanks also to Deacon Quinto and Angelo Stefanelli who transformed the old tabernacles in these altars into beautiful reliquaries. Saint John Paul II and Blessed Carlo Acutis Pray for Us!

Pilgrimage to France & Spain in June 2025

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3rd to 13th, 2025. Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage highlighting Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Barcelona and Paris. The price of \$5,690.00 CDN per person includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation and most meals. To register or for more information please contact Edgar at Gateways International (edgar@gateways-international.com) or 1-800-268-0900 Ext 233).

St Vincent De Paul Heroes

All year long, but most especially at this time of year, our attention turns to acknowledging those persons within our church community who give of themselves often above and beyond financial limitations. The Basilica's St Vincent De Paul Conference doesn't take for granted the great generosity of our donors. We know that as a charity we are not ENTITLED to donations and believe that building a relationship with our donors is important as the charity work itself. We remind ourselves that donors don't give because we're awesome, but because THEY are awesome! We give thanks for Devine Providence and to the real St Vincent De Paul heroes, our donors!

Parish Gift Shop

The gift shop now has a selection of St. Joseph statues, working in the shop with Jesus and the family together. Come to the gift shop after mass to see these selections and the many other selections we have.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a process for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. It is for all who are thinking about becoming Catholic or searching currently. Beginning in the fall, interested adults will meet each week for a few hours to explore our faith with experienced and encouraging parish facilitators. The first 10 weeks will focus on the fundamentals of Christianity in the context of our Roman Catholic experience. The process continues through winter and into spring with the focus shifting to specific Catholic beliefs and practices, and to spiritual preparation for reception into the church. While most participants become full members of the Church at Easter, there is ongoing dialogue and openness to each person's journey. Sessions will be held in the Lourdes meeting room (in the Parish Office) on Wednesdays from 7:00p.m to 9:00p.m, starting September 25th, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or to register at 519-824-3951 or email ourlady@churchofourlady.com

Catholic Young Adult Book Study Group

The Catholic book study group meets every other Wednesday in the Basilica of Our Lady's Parish Hall at 5:45p.m. On October 16th, the group will continue discussing Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's book, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray." Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join for a potluck dinner, fellowship, and discussion. To RSVP, email hannaruthcaruso@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus – Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass for our Guelph-area Knights of Columbus deceased Brother Knights will be celebrated at 7:00p.m, on Thursday October 17th at the Basilica. For more information, please contact District Deputy Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontarioofc.ca.

Frassati's Carabiners

The Deanery's young adults' is hosting an All-Saints Day party for children of the deanery on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 at the Basilica of Our Lady, and we are in need of your assistance. Children will be participating in a number of games and activities, and we would like to reward them with some meaningful prizes. **Do you have any religious items that you could donate for our prize table?** Perhaps you have some extra prayer cards or medallions. If you are able to make a contribution, please ensure that it is in good condition and then drop it off in the box at the back of the church. The box is labelled **DONATIONS (Religious Items): ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY**. If you have any questions, please contact Elise at ecreidy@protonmail.com. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

All Saints Day Children's Party

Save the date! On Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate will be hosting an All-Saints Day Party for the children of the deanery between 1:30p.m. to 4:30p.m (drop in). The event is geared for children aged 4-10, but all children are welcome! The cost

is \$2.00 per child. Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite saint and to come with a couple sharable facts about their saint! To RSVP, email Elise at ecreidy@protonmail.com by Monday October 28th, 2024. Please include the family's last name, number of children and the ages. It's going to be a fantastic afternoon filled with fun, faith-based activities! We hope to see you all there!

Basilica Wine Fundraising Campaign

The Basilica has partnered with Fielding Estates Winery in Beamsville, for a fundraising campaign to support ongoing Basilica expenses. All parishioners are invited to participate by selling wine to family and friends during the month of October. Order forms are available at the back of the church and on our website at www.basilicaofourlady.com. In addition, we will host a wine tasting event on **Friday, November 8th from 7-9p.m in our Parish Hall**. Tickets for this event are \$20.00 per person for that cost, you'll receive an evening of charcuterie, 5 wine samples, live entertainment and socializing. Individual wine orders can be placed that evening by those attending the event. Tickets for the wine tasting event will be available at the back of the church after all masses during the month of October or at the Parish Office during regular office hours. As a "thank you" for participating in this fundraiser, each seller's name will be entered into a random draw to win one of three \$50 gift cards. Winners will be announced in the bulletin during the weekend of November 16th and 17th. Thank you for your support!

CWL Christmas Bazaar

It is almost that time of the year again! Please mark your calendars for the annual CWL Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2024, in the Parish Hall. This year we are taking orders in advance for pies. The cost per pie is \$15. Please refer to the insert for additional information and payment instructions. Orders and payment must be in by October 30th. Pies can be picked up on November 16th. Thank you for your anticipated support. We hope to see you all there!

All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery is taking place on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024, at 11:00a.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Other News

Catechesis of The Good Shepherd – Level 1 Part A

Formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd engages hand, head, and heart, immersing the adult in Scripture, Liturgy, Theology, and Prayer so as to support the needs and spiritual growth of the young child, ages 3 to 6. Each course is a minimum commitment of 90 hours, with readings and written work required. Classes will be held at Holy Rosary Parish (175 Emma St) on July 7th to July 12th, 2025. For more information, please contact Terese Wright at 519-824-9663 or email therese.wright8591@gmail.com. To register please visit cqsac.ca/courses-1.

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