

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: †Willard Seitz
– By Marie and Family

Wednesday, 7 pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory – By the Moser Family

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: †Emmanuel Kytros
– By the Ruiz Family

Friday, 7 pm: Birthday Blessings for Dorothy Kennedy – By Corinne Kennedy

Saturday, 9 am: Souls in Purgatory – By the Moser Family

28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
Saturday, 5 pm: † Maria Vu Thi Ngan
– By the Hoang Family

Sunday, 9 am: † Anna Dinh Van
– By Chien Dinh

Sunday, 11 am: † Anna Dinh
– By the Nguyen Family

Sunday, 7 pm: †Bobby Montag
– By Marcy Kuntz

ADDITIONAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

MASS: SATURDAY 11 AM - For all who died throughout the Diocese of Hamilton during the COVID-19 shutdown.

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

Sept. 27, 2020:	2,595.00
Parish Renovations	55.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Needs of the Can. Church	245.00
44 Direct Deposits	3,960.00
(Oct. 2, 2020)	

Thank You
Monthly Automatic Withdrawals (Pre-Authorized Offering) take the stress out of writing a cheque or searching for cash every week. To set this up, or to change your commitment, please contact the parish office: 519-885-4480

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
October 4, 2020

FOCUS: Nothing we have is truly our own. It is all a gift from God.
As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God – even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave us. Like the tenants in today’s Gospel, we owe everything to God, our divine Landlord.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM celebrated this weekend, we welcome:
Ari Cristiano Dalla Nora, son of Dominic & Mary.



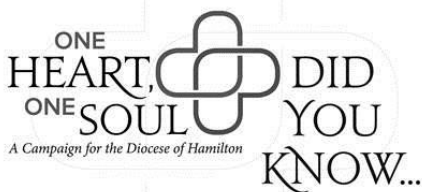
SPECIAL FUNERAL MASS SATURDAY, Oct. 10, 11:00 am:
Please join us for a Funeral Mass Saturday, 11 am, for all who died throughout the Diocese of Hamilton and in our parish during the COVID-19 shutdown:
LUCY VERONICA MONACO, RALPH CLAYTON FRITZ & RANDAL FRANCIS PALACH.
We will pray also for: **RICHARD CHARLES WEILER AND MARTIN GERVASE ABU** who died after the shutdown, **PABLO BONILLA** who died as a result of contacting the virus while spending time with family in Colombia and **PJETER GJOKA** whose funeral will take place on Monday.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace!



FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on:
SAT. Oct. 17, 2:00 pm; SUN. Oct. 18, 2:00 pm & SAT. Oct. 24, 2:00 pm;
CONFIRMATION with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch will be celebrated on: **SUNDAY, October 25th & SUNDAY, November 1st at 2 pm.**

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK (OCT. 4-10)
The week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our Province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society’s most vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic has called us to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of well-being – body, mind and spirit. We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centres and senior care centres. For more information visit the website of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada.

PARENTING TIP FOR OCTOBER – The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? *Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art – are all great ways to relax together.* Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer – as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need.



THE ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN has now begun and when you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call.

“Whether we are asking for money or giving money we are drawn together by God, who is about to do a new thing through our collaboration.”
FR. HENRI NOUWEN, “A Spirituality of Fundraising”

“This is an important time for St. Agnes and our Diocese. Even as we continue to face the challenges of COVID-19, our parish has an opportunity to put our mission into motion as we embark on our fundraising campaign. Our campaign leadership team has come up with a project to improve our parish community centre and to make for a bright, strong future. *The One Heart, One Soul Campaign* is the perfect chance through which to see our parish vision become reality.” Fr. Aleks Mazur, Pastor of St. Agnes

- Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?**
A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:
- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
 - Setting up a recurring credit card payment
 - Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
 - Making a stock or securities transfer

Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?
A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?
A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

We are hopeful that every family in our parish can participate in a way that is meaningful for them.

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign
is a great opportunity and perfectly timed for our parish.

We look forward to being able to revitalize our parish facilities!

The main elements of this project include:

- A general revitalization of our parish centre that will bring it up to 2020 standards.
- An upgrade to the kitchen facilities, which are currently in an unusable state.
- Proper storage facilities for tables, chairs, seasonal décor
- Additional upgrades as funds enable

The overriding goal of these renovations is to invest in our future.
Beyond building community among parishioners, it could also provide a revenue stream from private events such as birthday and anniversary parties and small wedding receptions.

MAKE A GIFT THAT IS MEANINGFUL TO YOU
WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER