

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: World Peace & Conversion of Sinners
– By the Moser Family

Wednesday, 7 pm: †Lisa Jane Costello
– By Gladys Martin

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR

7 pm: †Doris Sonnemann
– By Cathy & Manfred Lamers

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

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

29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5 pm: †Manuel Brito
– By the Freire Family

Sunday, 9 am: †Anna Maria Dinh
– By the Nguyen Family

Sunday, 11 am: †Anna Dinh Van
– By Chien Dinh

Sunday, 7 pm: †Wendy Rose Menard
– By Karen Marie Long

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

FIRST COMMUNION:

SATURDAY, Oct. 17 – 2:00 pm

SUNDAY, Oct. 18 – 2:00 pm

SATURDAY, Oct. 24 – 2:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Oct. 4, 2020:	3,873.75
Parish Renovations	555.00
Pallottine Seminary	100.00
Needs of the Can. Church	50.00
Diocesan Canada Helps	394.63

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

28TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME October 11, 2020

FOCUS: God empowers us to participate in his work to bring about good in the world. We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God's grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



HAPPY THANKSGIVING MONDAY:

This weekend we are reminded to be thankful for many things – our families, friends and health.

“God, whose gifts are countless and whose goodness is without limit, teach us, we pray, to use wisely the rich blessings of land and sea, to be attentive to the needs of others, and to give as freely as we have received, that we may, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.”



IN YOUR CHARITY please pray for the repose of the souls of: **PJETER GJOKA and STELLA WERBOWECKI** whose funerals we celebrated this past week.

May they be welcomed home as beloved members of God's family.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on:

SATURDAY, October 17, 2:00 pm

SUNDAY, October 18, 2:00 pm &

SATURDAY, October 24, 2:00 pm



CONFIRMATION with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch will be celebrated on: **SUNDAY, October 25th & SUNDAY, November 1st at 2 pm.**

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at: 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register on line.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA announced a national initiative to plant 100 trees across Canada for the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the League. The major celebration of the anniversary, scheduled to take place at their National Convention in Montreal this summer, was cancelled because of COVID pandemic concerns.

The tree planting project became their major effort. The League Council at St. Michael Parish in Waterloo, with the encouragement of enthusiastic President Shani Pregejl, committed to planting one of the 100 trees. Last Saturday, in the presence of several Past Presidents from the Parish, most of the current Parish CWL Executive, and Shari Guinta from the National CWL Council, a flowering pear tree was planted and blessed.

Photos were taken to mark the occasion. Congratulations to the Catholic Women's League nationally on such a significant milestone.

The Diocesan Council of the League also marked their 100th anniversary this year – the planned celebration was also cancelled. A note of interest: Frances Lovering, from the Hamilton Diocesan CWL, became the second National President of the League – the largest grass-roots organization of women in Canada – have been carrying out good works **For God and Canada!** We wish you all many more happy years.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication.

Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

EXPERIENCING STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be?

Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce?

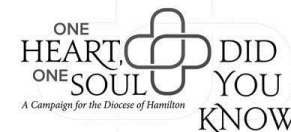
Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health.

The **Retrouvaille** program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them thrive.

For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020.

Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

THE ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN has now begun.



When you

hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call.

“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.

MAKE A GIFT THAT IS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

We are all in this together