

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, 7 pm: Birthday Blessings for Gareth – By Suze

Wednesday, 7 pm: †Sandra Kryn
– By Sister Anne Rektor

Thursday, 6 pm: HOLY HOUR
7 pm: †Stephen & Theda Strauss
– By Cathy & Manfred Lamers

Friday, 7 pm: † Monica Gonsalves
– By Errol & Geraldine Ferreira

Saturday, 9 am: † Maria Nguyen Thi Nu
– By the Hoang Family

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5 pm: † Thomas Murawsky
– 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: 25th Anniversary
Blessings for Cathy & Marshall Chanda
– By the Wardell Family

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

FIRST COMMUNION:

SATURDAY, October 24 – 2:00 pm

CONFIRMATION:

SUNDAY, October 25 – 2:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 1, 2:00 pm

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Oct. 11, 2020

Sunday Collection 4,199.40
Parish Renovations 132.00

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

29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday October 18, 2020

FOCUS: We are God's; we belong to him. Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is his, thus we give him our love, our first fruits, and our very selves, in union with Christ..

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



Pope's message

On Pentecost Sunday, May 31, Pope Francis released his message for this year's celebration. Based on theme taken from the Book of

Isaiah, "*Here am I, send me*", the Pope's message says that the Covid-19 pandemic is an opportunity for mission and service to others.

World Mission Day, or Mission Sunday, was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, to remind Catholics about their commitment and support to the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifice.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!....I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*,

We are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in the missions in remote villages, towns and cities and reach out to the children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans.



Congratulations to our young people who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will also be celebrated next
Saturday, October 24th at 2:00 pm**



**CONFIRMATION with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch will be
celebrated next Sunday, October 25th &
Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 pm**

IN YOUR CHARITY please pray for the repose of the soul of

Rev. Ernie Varosi, CR whose funeral was celebrated this past week. Fr. Varosi was 86 years old, in his 66th year of religious life and 59th year of ordained priesthood. He began his ministry as a Catholic educator at St. Jerome's High School, Kitchener. From 1999 to 2004 he was administrator for St. Mary's Parish in Kitchener. He was a member of a number of committees within the Congregation and Local Superior for Resurrection Manor Religious House.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing.

Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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 online.

MINISTER OF THE WORD WORKSHOP: In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on-line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm with a thirty-minute break. Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. For more information and to register, please ask interested Ministers of the Word to contact Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office. jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com. More information to follow.

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?

Retrouaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The **Retrouaille** 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.retrouaille.org.

THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

In these extraordinary times, our local community continues to be blessed with the prayers of the Carmelite Sisters. They have devoted their lives to God and provide us with unwavering spiritual support and guidance.

The Committee for the Carmel of St. Joseph invites its supporters to

Visit the Carmelite Monastery

1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha
Monday, Oct. 26, 2020 any time between
2 & 6 pm.

Please RSVP by email to:

saintagatha@thecarmel.ca

A minimum donation of \$50 is sincerely appreciated and a tax receipt will be issued.

You may enclose a cheque payable to The Carmel of St. Joseph or an e-transfer donation to saintagatha@thecarmel.ca

For questions, please contact:

Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225

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**THE ONE
HEART
ONE SOUL**

CAMPAIGN is in progress

**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 proceed
with our fundraising campaign.**

**MAKE A GIFT THAT IS
MEANINGFUL TO YOU**

We are all in this together