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#### **OCTOBER 10, 2021**

### 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS:** *Discipleship requires courage.* God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone – for it is only with God that all things are possible



HAPPY THANKSGIVING MONDAY: "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."

#### **WEEKDAY MASS / EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Monday, Oct. 11		NO MASS
Tuesday, Oct. 12	9:00 am	†Bento Neto – Req. by the Brito Family
Wednesday, Oct. 13	9:00 am	†Joseph Nguyen – Req. by the Nguyen Family
Thursday, Oct. 14	6:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:00 pm	†Dorothy Kennedy
		<ul> <li>Req. by St. Agnes Parkwood Volunteers</li> </ul>
Friday, Oct.15	7:00 pm	Health & Blessings & Continued Rehabilitation for Andy Semenza
		<ul> <li>Req. by Rod and Cheryl</li> </ul>
Saturday, Oct. 16	9:00 am	†Anna Maria Dinh – Req. by the Nguyen Family

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Saturday, Oct. 16	5:00 pm	†Manuel Brito – Req. by the Eugene Freire Family 1st Communion Enrollment
Sunday, Oct. 17	9:00 am	†Anna Dinh Van – Req. by Nguyen Family 1st Communíon Enrollment
	11:00 am	†Anna Van Dinh – Req. by Chien Dinh 1st Communíon Enrollment
	7:00 pm	All Living & Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish   1st Communion Enrollment



This weekend, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome: **Leah Miller**, daughter of Gregory and Michelle **Luke Jonah MacKinnon Giesen**, son of Robert and Rhonda **Bianca Isabella**, daughter of Brian and Alyssa
into our St. Agnes Parish Community. The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities.

Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.



#### September 22 – October 31, 2021

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective – pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide.

- 1. Prayer and Fasting: Join with other believers for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
- Peaceful Vigil: Stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness from 7am-7pm daily, outside Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener.
   For more information contact Ewelina via email: 40days@kwrtl.ca or by phone, 519-589-2919.

### **UNPACKING UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing**

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding **UNPLANNED**, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion.

The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion.

Join us on October 27 from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message.

The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration.

Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

#### **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:**

#### Do your children attend public or private school, or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 Ext. 2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

# WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT - being held May 28, 2022, at Mount

**Mary in Ancaster.** Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the **2022 World Meeting of Families**, and this is exactly what the Diocese has begun to do! We encourage you to keep that date open.

As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."