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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: *God has joined us to one another and to himself.* When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, even when we try to challenge him with the letter of the law, he responds in love, by revealing his plan of salvation. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage, and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.

WEEKDAY MASS / EVENTS SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 4		NO MASS
Tuesday, Oct. 5	9:00 am	†Carmela Chavarria – Req. by the Ruiz Family
Wednesday, Oct. 6	9:00 am	†Doug Furlong – Req. by Patricia Snoddon
Thursday, Oct. 7	6:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	7:00 pm	Priests & Seminarians at the Polish Seminary – Req. by the Moser Family
Friday, Oct. 8	7:00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory – Req. by Lucy Romero
Saturday, Oct. 9	9:00 am	World Peace & Conversion of Sinners – Req. by the Moser Family

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Saturday, Oct. 9	5:00 pm	†Anna Dinh Van – Req. by the Nguyen Family
Sunday, Oct. 10	9:00 am	†Joseph Nguyen – Req. by Nguyen Family
	11:00 am	†Anna Van Dinh – Req. by Chien Dinh
	7:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory – Req. by Bob & Marilynne Feeney

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and welcome the following children into our parish community:



Saturday, Oct. 9th: **Leah Miller**, daughter of Gregory and Michelle

Sunday, Oct. 10th: **Luke Jonah MacKinnon Giesen**, son of Robert and Rhonda
Bianca Isabella, daughter of Brian and Alyssa

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the *Needs of the Church in Canada* assists the Bishops in the ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the church in Canada.

Any commitment that you are able to make is greatly appreciated.

You can still donate by using the yellow envelope found in the box of offertory envelopes, or by writing "*Needs of the Canadian Church*" on any envelope and dropping it in to the collection.

Please include your information on the envelope.

COVID Vaccines

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.**
- 2. 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.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON INFORMATION

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

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them.

During this month of Thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they must be grateful for – both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:

As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknown.