

Mass Intentions – October 26 th – November 1 st			
Date/Time	Feast Day	Intention	Requested By
Monday 26 th 9:00 AM	Ferial	• Int. Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R.	•Linda MacDonald & Family
Tuesday 27 th 9:00 AM	Ferial	• +Mike McKelvie	• Marj Simon
Wednesday 28 th 9:00 AM	St. Simon and St. Jude	•+Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R.	•Anne Darby-Watchorn
Thursday 29 th 9:00 AM	Ferial	• Int. Jessie & Malla Drzewicki	
Friday 30 th 9:00 AM	Ferial	• +Bernadette Miranda	•Marj Simon
Saturday 31 st 5:00 PM	All Saints	• +Angela, Reno & Tony Ianni • +Ildenbrando Silveira	• Marizio & Sharon Ianni • Maria Silveiro
Sunday 1 st 9:00 AM		• For Parishioners of St. Francis	
11:00 AM		•+Maria Voll; +Ruth Reeman	• Colin Westman & Marg Voll

Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Mon. October 26th: **Very Rev. David Walter**
Tues. October 27th: **Rev. Ron Cote**
Wed. October 28th: **Voluntas Dei Institue, i.v.Dei**
Thu. October 29th: **+William Meehan**
Fri. October 30th: **Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou**
Sat. October 31st: **Rev. John Van Hees**

Stewardship Report
October 17th/18th
Envelope & Loose \$2,823.00
Automatic Withdrawal \$1,328.75
Total Collection Last Week \$4,151.75
2026 Total Collection \$214,437.60
2026 Budget \$315,999.75
Thank you for your generosity!

What’s Happening this Week?
Monday
Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 1:15 pm &2:30 pm
OEA (H) 7:00 pm
Wednesday
Sacrament of the Sick 9:30 am
Prayer Shawl Mtg. (E) 1:00 pm
Senior Gentle Exercise (H) 2:30 pm
Thursday
Choir Practice (C) 7:30 pm
Sunday
Children’s Liturgy @ 9am Mass

Baptisms This Weekend
This Sunday, at the 11 am Mass, Ederson Manjivar and Cortez Aylagas will be welcome into our faith family and church community through the

Sacrament of Baptism. All are invited to celebrate with the children and their families.

Christmas Bazaar!
Join us for our Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.!** There will be something for everyone, including raffles, homemade pies and baking, our Treasure Trove, crafts, and a special coffee corner. All are welcome!
Treasure Trove Donations: Donations may be brought to the Hall on **Friday, November 13, between 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

Mass Intentions
Did you know that you can have a Mass offered for a special intention or for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one? All Mass times are open for Mass intention bookings, although availability on specific dates may be limited. The recommended stipend is **\$10.00**. A special Mass card, including the intention and date of the Mass, is also available to give to someone as a thoughtful gift or as a meaningful way to remember a loved one.

Water Service Interruption – Monday, October 26
The City will be shutting off the water on Blueridge Avenue beginning at **8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 26**. As a result, there will be no running water, and washroom facilities will be unavailable.
Mass and Adoration will take place as scheduled; however, the parish office will be closed for the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Bazaar – Raffle Prize Donations Needed!
Our Christmas Bazaar Committee is seeking donations for the **Main Raffle Draw!** We are

looking for new prizes valued at **\$100 or more**. Gift cards and smaller donations that can be combined to create a larger prize are also greatly appreciated.
If you or your business would like to contribute, please contact the parish office or reach out to Linda Carmichael at carmichaellinda7@gmail.com or **519-742-0656**.

Choir Practice
Choir practice will take place on **Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m.** All choir members are encouraged to attend!

Still Available! St. Francis Tiny Saint Keychains
Celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis with a special keepsake! **St. Francis of Assisi Tiny Saint Keychains are still available for purchase** for just \$10.00 each. These adorable 1-inch rubber collectible charms feature a lobster claw hook, making them easy to attach to your keys, backpack, or lanyard. Pick one up as a special souvenir of this jubilee year while supplies last!
To purchase yours, please contact the Parish Office at **519-745-7301**.

Memorial Mass and Reception
Join us on **Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.** for our All Souls Day Memorial Mass, a special celebration to honour our beloved deceased and pray for all the souls in purgatory. Families who have celebrated a funeral or service with our church in the past year will be invited to place a special candle at the front of the church in their memory. **A reception will follow Mass in the Hall. All are invited.**

Daylight Saving Time Ends
A friendly reminder that Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 1**. Remember to turn your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

Book of Life

Beginning November 2, our Book of Life will be available at the front of the church for you to add the names of loved ones who have died. These loved ones will be remembered in the petitions at Mass throughout the month of November.

Names may also be submitted online through our parish website. We invite you to take this opportunity to remember your loved ones in prayer during this special month of remembrance.

Called to Serve

A New Vocation Video Series

Discover “**Called to Serve**,” a new video series from the Diocese of Hamilton featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. New videos are released every Friday on the diocesan website, with shorter clips shared on social media. We invite you to watch, be inspired, and learn more about the call to priesthood and consecrated life!

Watch the series: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/called-to-serve/>

Around Town

St. Mark C.W.L. - invites ALL WOMEN to a special presentation, **Wednesday, Nov. 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall (55 Driftwood Drive).** Join us for an informative evening with **Andrea Gilker**, Detective Constable Intimate Partner Violence-High Risk and Early Intervention Team. Topics will include: **Human Trafficking** (recognizing the situations, responding appropriately, and understanding its impact on our communities) and **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)** (warning signs, available supports, and appropriate response strategies). There will be an opportunity to make a free-will donation to benefit the Women’s Crisis Services of Waterloo

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale - Sat. Nov. 7th: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Hand-made crafts, unique holiday gifts, seasonal decorations and holiday decor handcrafted by our talented vendors. Wonderful Christmas Baked goods, cookies, holiday loaves and festive treats. Free admission. Join us for a festive Day of holiday cheer, community fellowship and seasonal shopping.

Walk with Jesus – A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child – The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this educational and healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner peace. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, November 7th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required so we can plan for handouts and food. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the retreat date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

A day for your marriage! Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your relationship and reconnecting. Join us on Saturday, November 21st at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown for a day to reconnect for our enrichment day: **Discovering New Paths for Your Married Love.** We will share new ways to deepen your relationship and give you time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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LORD’S DAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am



WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am



KERALA ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Gilbert
Sunday at 5:30 p.m.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment.



PRAYER NETWORK

Call parish office to request prayers



FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES

Please call the parish office.

— OUR PARISH TEAM —



Pastor: Fr. Stephen Gilbert
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Philip Fernandez
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Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Amanda Michaels



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Asst. Building Mgr.: Mr. Gary Howell



PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday
8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm



“We are a Christ-centered faith community seeking to be instruments of God’s peace.”



October 25th, 2026 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The one who love me will keep my word and my Father will love him and we will come to him”.

-John 14:23

