

**YEAR A – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 24, 2023**



**Drop off Dates for Forgotten Treasures, Christmas Room and the Book Nook are:**

**- Saturday, October 14 from 9:00am – 3:00pm**

**Please bring your donations to the Rectory Garage.**

**A gentle reminder that all Penny Sale donations are to be new items, valued between \$50-80 dollars.**

**Gift Cards would be greatly appreciated! Donations for the penny sale can be dropped to the Parish Office.**

**If you're able to assist us, please email the Parish office letting us know. We need volunteers to be successful! Thank you!**



**The 11:30am YOUTH CHOIR RESUMES...**

Grades 3 students and older are invited to join!

The practice schedule remains the same - rehearsing at 10:30 on Sundays right before the 11:30 Mass.



**YOUTH GROUP WILL BE STARTING ON SEPT 28th**

Hosted by Deacon Mark, students & friends 12 years and older are invited to come once a month to enjoy games, & laugh together, all while learning & drawing closer to God. Alleluia & Amen! 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)...** is a process that allows you to explore, ask questions, grow in faith, and develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church. It includes prayer, study, reflection, and the celebration of Rites that mark distinctive stages on the journey to becoming a Catholic. Adults who are interested in investigating the Catholic Faith and receiving the Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) are invited to contact the parish office.

**Mass Intentions**



**for the Week**

**8:00am Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

Intentions of Sr. Pat

† Raffaele Naccarato

**8:00am Wednesday, Sept 27, 2023**

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**8:00am Thursday, September 28, 2023**

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**8:00am Friday, September 29, 2023**

Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels

**5:00pm Saturday, September 30, 2023**

† Antonio Cristiano

**9:00am Sunday, October 1, 2023**

† Otto Werner

**11:30am Sunday, October 1, 2023**

† Pat Mulcahy



**on Dec 2, 2023**

**Christmas Dinner & Dance**

**featuring the music of our**

**11:30am of Nancy & her**

**bandmates, "The TBH Band!"**

**Tickets avail. in October.**

*WEDNESDAY Fellowship Coffee will resume on September 27<sup>th</sup> following the 8am Mass.*



*Please join us ~  
in the Parish Hall  
Everyone is Welcome!*

# Year A – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT 1, 2023



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**8:00am Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

Feast of the Guardian Angels

**8:00am Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023**

† Fr. John Pace

**8:00am Thursday, October 5, 2023**

Intentions of Joan Mastroluisi

**8:00am Friday, October 6, 2023**

Intentions of Scott Heuvelmans

**5:00pm Saturday, October 7, 2023**

† Arlene Van Veen

† Mel Hroncek

† Antonio Solon Modina

Intentions of Kim Keuremennen

**9:00am Sunday, October 8, 2023**

† Otto Werner

† Jaclyn Lohin

**11:30am Sunday, October 8, 2023**

† Jaclyn Lohin

## JAMMERS WANTED

The Jammers are looking for new members to prepare sweet and savoury preserves for sale at the Holly Berry bazaar.



To join, please contact [eileen.bellai@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.bellai@gmail.com)

## Tickets are available after Mass!

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish  
**HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR**  
 St. Thomas Parish Hall, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown, Ontario  
 Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 10:00am to 7:00pm  
 Sunday, November 5, 2023 - 9:30am to 2:00pm

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b> \$500.00	Draw will be held November 5, 2023 at 2:00pm	<b>SECOND PRIZE</b> \$300.00
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\$5.00 per ticket - 800 tickets printed  
**PROCEEDS FOR UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF CHURCH**  
 Licence No. M856376 Ticket No. 0238

**BAPTISMS...** are celebrated during the weekend Masses and/or on the First and the Third Sundays of the Month at 12:45pm. You can arrange Baptisms for your children by connecting with the office. The mandatory preparation class for both parents will be on the last Tuesdays of the Month at 7:00pm in the Parish. **Next meeting is September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** *October, November & December Baptismal dates are available.*

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Happening at both 9 & 11:30am Sunday Mass

Be part of nurturing and teaching the next generation of our community! No experience needed. Teaching materials will be provided, and wisdom will come from the Lord. All you must do is say yes to this call today. Let's create a fun-filled, faith-rich experience for our kids together!

Join the Children's Ministry team.

Call or Email parish for more information. Thank you!

[stthomaswaterdown@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stthomaswaterdown@hamiltondiocese.com) / 905-689-4857

## Volunteers Needed:

Every Week after each Mass, the Collection Money must be counted and prepared for deposit into the bank. A team of 14 volunteers currently performs this task, but we need more. If you can spare approximately an hour, 2-3 times every or every other month, we could use your help – please call the Parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will contact you with further details.

SAVE THE DATE...

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**



## St. Vincent de Paul Retreat

Celebrating all Conferences in Guelph and the surrounding area

Please join us for a day of reflection, information, and fellowship!

The day will begin with the celebration of Mass and a spiritual reflection from Fr. Ian Duffy. In the afternoon, there will be guest speakers and group activities to challenge and inspire us. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day, and lunch will be offered to all; please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. We will also continue the tradition of celebrating our milestones, giving thanks to our dedicated, long-serving members.

To confirm your attendance please contact Natalie DiBattista at [natalie.dibattista@hotmail.com](mailto:natalie.dibattista@hotmail.com) or at 519-830-0594