

YEAR A – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – OCT. 8, 2023

Dear Friends,

I am thankful that you have come to celebrate Mass with our Parish today.

Life is always full of many blessings. We are blessed with food, a roof over our head, clothes, a car, jobs, and so on. Thankfulness is key to changing the culture. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others

do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during his time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. I ask two things:

1. Find a way to thank someone close to you, your spouse, parents, siblings...
2. Find a way to thank God. We always need to be giving thanks to the Lord. Without him, nothing is possible.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and Many continued Blessings!
Fr. Francis



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.

Volunteers Needed: CHILDREN'S LITURGY

for both Sunday Masses 9 & 11:30am

Join the Children's Ministry team. 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. Call or Email parish for more information.
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NOVEMBER 4th & 5th



DECEMBER 2nd



Tickets on sale soon!

Year A – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCT 15, 2023



MASSES OF THE WEEK

8:00am Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Intentions of Bill Macauley

8:00am Wednesday, Oct 11, 2023

† Helen Hryniewicz

8:00am Thursday, October 12, 2023

Intentions of Caroline & Fred Pearson

- Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary!

† Sandra Turan

8:00am Friday, October 13, 2023

† Gerald Barron

5:00pm Saturday, October 14, 2023

Intentions of the Philpott family

† Pat Hartman

9:00am Sunday, October 15, 2023

† Otto Werner

11:30am Sunday, October 15, 2023

Intentions of Tony Dalle Ave

8:00am Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Intentions of Mildred MacDonald

- Happy 92nd Birthday!

† Genevieve Tandon

8:00am Wednesday, Oct 18, 2023

† Lara Barron

8:00am Thursday, October 19, 2023

† Helen Hryniewicz

8:00am Friday, October 20, 2023

† Anna & Frank Beda

5:00pm Saturday, October 21, 2023

† Helen McNamara

9:00am Sunday, October 22, 2023

† Otto Werner

Intentions of Adrian Mazzaferro

11:30am Sunday, October 22, 2023

† Antonetta Pinto

Join Us on December 2nd for a traditional Christmas Dinner & Dance



It's sure to be a wonderful evening ...
a delicious Italian Dinner & Music by our very own,
Nancy & the TBH Band!
Come alone, bring a friend, or buy a table of 8 –
you will be in great company to kick-off the
Christmas Season!

Men's Discernment Group

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**St. Vincent
de Paul
Society**



A Message from the SSVP

The Bottle Shed generated \$320.60 over the summer months. **A big THANK YOU to our Parishioners for their support!**

**BIBLE
STUDY**



Join us for Bible Study

Monday at 7pm

Hosted by Deacon Mark

In the Knights/ CWL Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!