

Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 28, 2025 – Year C

Mass Intentions - September 30 th to October 5 th		
Tuesday	8:00 am	Intentions of Chantal Gaudet
Wednesday	8:00 am	† Stanislaw & Bronislaw Golonka
Thursday	8:00 am	† Lloyd Farnand Intentions of Denise Ryan Intentions of the Holy Guardians Angels
Friday	8:00 am	† Scott Sampson & the comfort of his Sampson family
Saturday	5:00 pm	† Ralph Naccarato † Arlene VanVeen † Steven Ribeiro † Bob Bailey † Dallas Budd
Sunday	9:00 am	† Antonio Solon Modina † Erminia De Melo † Amat John Jadhav
Sunday	11:30 am	<i>Mass for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish</i>

Life Chain- Respect Life Sunday October 5th

Life Chain is an annual event taking place across North America on Respect Life Sunday. **Please join us at Fairview St. at Maple Ave., Burlington or at McMaster Children’s Hospital Main St. West and Broadway Ave. Hamilton from 2:30- 3:30pm on Oct. 5th** to provide a quiet prayerful witness to the sanctity of life.

Blessing of Pets on the Feast of St. Francis Oct. 4th



In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron St. of animals, the **CWL** will be hosting a special blessing of pets by our pastor, Fr. Francis, on **Oct. 4th at 11a.m. in the parking lot at the back of the church.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for our animal companions and all of creation. Please have all animals on a leash or in a carrier for their safety and the comfort of others. If your real pet cannot attend, we welcome pictures.

Hope to see you and your pets there!!

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

HOLLY BERRY BAZAAR

St. Thomas Parish Hall, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown, Ontario

Saturday, November 8, 2025 - 10:00am to 7:00pm
 Sunday, November 9, 2025 - 9:30am to 2:00pm

FIRST PRIZE \$500.00	SECOND PRIZE \$300.00	THIRD PRIZE \$200.00
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Draw will be held November 9, 2025 at 2:00pm

\$5.00 per ticket - 1,000 tickets printed

Proceeds for upkeep and maintenance of church

Licence No. M848182
Ticket No. **0001**

Jubilee Multicultural Mass

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the **Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm.** This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith.

Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith. All are invited to join!

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 5, 2025 – Year C

Mass Intentions – October 7th to October 12th

Tuesday	8:00 am	Intentions of Darlene & Robert Zeni Intentions of Kim Keuremennen
Wednesday	8:00 am	† Kruno Penavic
Thursday	8:00 am	Intentions of Darlene Zeni † Lloyd Farnand
Friday	8:00 am	† Victor Fitzpatrick
Saturday	5:00 pm	† Betty Serra † Maureen Forbes † Janet Hull
Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of Fred & Caroline Pearson – 51 st Anniversary † Joe Wintar Jr.
Sunday	11:30 am	Mass for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

"My DREAMS experience simply cannot be described through words or photographs, but through remembering what I have accomplished and how it has changed my life for the better. One week in the Dominican Republic allowed me to build a new home, relationships and long-lasting memories for the rest of my life." ~ Taylor Patrick

Support our D.R.E.A.M.S.

DREAMS is the acronym for Dominican Republic Education and Medical Support. Our DREAMS program is in its 27th year building homes for families in the San Jose de Ocoa region of the Dominican Republic. We have 55 DREAMS St. Mary's students preparing to build homes for families in need this year.

This invitation is for you to join us for some fun, relaxation and to make a difference too! I invite you to our upcoming DREAMS dance at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School with Liverpool 4 on Saturday evening, October 18th.

LIMITED TICKETS LEFT – DON'T MISS OUT!

You can purchase tickets on-line at:

<https://hwcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/101743/67/False/True>



BIBLE STUDY ... looking for a deeper connection with your faith? Join our weekly bible study with Deacon Mark Shaw resumes on Tuesday **October 7th at 7pm** in the Knights Room. All are welcome to join!!

Join us at the Holly Berry Bazaar!

Sat, Nov 8th,

from 10:00am to 7:00pm

Sun, Nov 9th,

from 9:30am to 2:00pm

Drop-off Dates for Forgotten Treasures, Christmas Room and the Book Nook are: **Saturday, October 4th and Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM** at the Rectory Garage – located in the back parking lot.

We're accepting Special Prize Donations & Penny Sale Items (valued at \$50 and above) to the office throughout the week! Please donate if you can!

Please consider volunteering – it takes many working hands to run this successful weekend! Email or phone the office to add your name to help.

Palliative Care Information Night

The CWL of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish invites all interested persons to a talk on Palliative Care by **Dr. Moria McQueen on October 14th, 2025, from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.** Please join us for an informative evening of reflection and discussion. We look forward to seeing you there!

