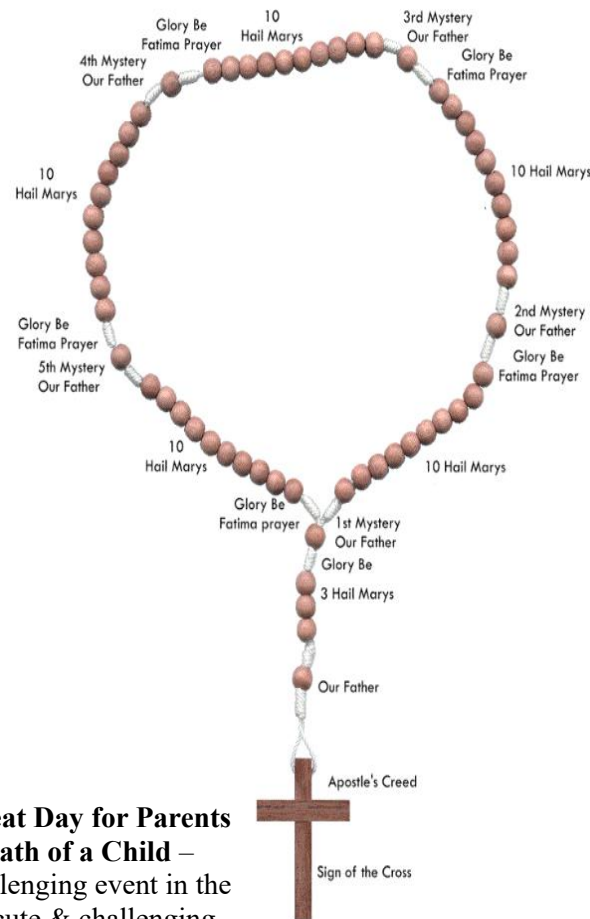
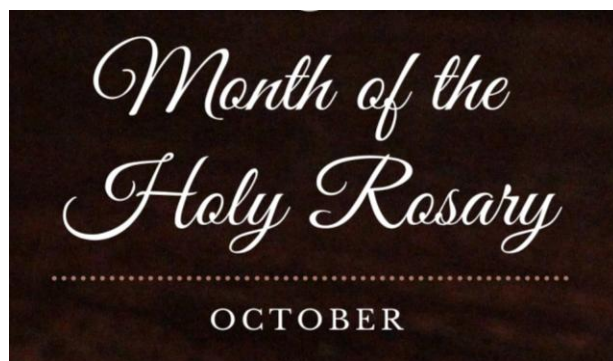


Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026 – Year A

Weekly Mass Intentions

Day and date	Mass	Intentions
Tuesday, October 6	8:00 am	† Gary Douglas Hunt † Domingo Barretto
Wednesday, October 7	8:00 am	Intentions of Robert & Darlene Zeni
Thursday, October 8	8:00 am	Intentions of Dorata Oblak
Friday, October 9	8:00 am	† Kathy Johnson
Saturday, October 10	5:00 pm	Intentions of Sr. Roxanne Intentions of Denise Hroncek † Jon Dargie † Maureen Forbes † Francesca Diamante
Sunday, October 11	9:00 am	<i>Mass offered for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish</i> (i) Special Blessing, Caroline & Fred Pearson – 52 nd Anniversary
Sunday, October 11	11:30 am	Intentions of Juan Diego Jeri † Rita Crompton † Sylvia Djumlin † Ghislain Riverin



Camp Brebeuf Halloween Hike -

Camp Brebeuf is hosting a Halloween Hike on October 23, 24 and 30. All are invited to brave the walk into the deep woods along the Eramosa River and through the log cabins. Tickets are online now! Register to book your experience through their website: campbrebeuf.ca.

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 & challenging.

The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this 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 9:00am to 4:00pm 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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH #185 October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH #165 An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish!

Twenty-Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

Weekly Mass Intentions

Day and date	Mass	Intentions
Tuesday, October 13	8:00 am	† Alicia Slofstra Intentions of Joanita Barretto
Wednesday, October 14	8:00 am	Intentions of Mrs. Penavic
Thursday, October 15	8:00 am	Intentions of Mrs. Budimir † Francesca Diamante
Friday, October 16	8:00 am	† Kruno Penavic † Helen Lemay
Saturday, October 17	5:00 pm	Intentions of Mildred MacDonald '95' † Jean, Bruce, Llyod & Marguerite Cameron † Elizabeth Lauder
Sunday, October 18	9:00 am	<i>Mass offered for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish</i>
Sunday, October 18	11:30 am	† Alberto Rosa † Ghislain Riverin † Barbara Lesniak † Stefan Stanislaw & Barbara Litwicki



Confirmation Meetings Dates

Students & Parents are to **attend one** meeting at the Parish.

**Tuesday, Oct 13th at 7pm - OR -
Saturday, Oct 17th at 10am**

Any students attending private/public or home schools can also attend or contact the office for further guidance.

Registration & Baptismal Certificate copies and payment are to be received by **Friday, October 30th** to the Parish Office.

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

"The invitation is for all peoples" Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. **Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday.** Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**O God, Creator of all things, we thank
You for the gift of life and for the
many blessings You have given us.**

**We thank You for Your love and
mercy, which are new every morning.**

**We thank You for our families and
friends, for our health and for our
daily bread.**

**We thank You for the beauty of Your
creation and for the peace that only
You can give.**

**Help us to always be grateful and to
use Your gifts for Your glory. We ask
this through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Upcoming Parish Events

Bazaar Donation Day
Saturday, Oct 24
Holly Berry Bazaar
weekend, Nov 7/8
Christmas Dinner Dance
Saturday, Dec 5

DISCOVERING NEW PATHS FOR YOUR MARRIED LIFE

Healthy marriages matter and marriage enrichment helps keep them strong! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow together, having increased happiness levels and better physical health; all proven in research! 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, discover new ways to deepen your relationship and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, by looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com