

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week

June 13 – 17th, 2018



Please Note: Weekday Masses are Celebrated in the Rectory Chapel unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday 12:noon Int. Mary Theresa Power
Friday 9:00 am †Theresa Walsh
Saturday 5:00 pm †Cecil & Anne Fulcher, Steve Harri, Anna Landucci, June Szeman, Fernando diCresce and family, Intentions of Lynn Robertson.



Sanctuary Lamp this week

Intentions of: Mel McAllindon. Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of loved one and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, June 11	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Tuesday, June 12	Rev. Robert Sims
Wednesday, June 13	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, June 14	Rev. Michael Downey
Friday, June 15	Rev. Martin Vallely
Saturday, June 16	Rev. Gregory Joseph Michel

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY: Thank you!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,996.11
Loose Collections:	\$ 291.50
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering June 3 rd	\$3,979.50
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246. E-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATION

Today's readings are about faith and hope, virtues that are much needed in a world where people suffer the 'demons' of poverty, racial inequality, fear of strangers, or fear of anyone who is different from what is accepted as 'normal.' When our safety and security are threatened, we try to hold on desperately to what we have and what we know.

Jesus gave freedom to those oppressed by demons because he was rooted in the love of God. The Pharisees, being rooted in the letter of the law, were not able to bring freedom to those who were suffering. They sought safety in the law: it was familiar and tried. Jesus stepped outside those boundaries and turned to the indulgent love of God to free the suffering.

We, like the Pharisees, are sometimes trapped by our fears and, not being rooted in the love of God, cannot think and act as Jesus did. In order to ask critical questions about why injustice exists, or to step outside of our comfort zone to try something different to alleviate suffering, we must be rooted in God.

In today's Eucharist, let us pray for grace to be rooted in God so that we, like Jesus, can confront evil and bring freedom to those who suffer.

Anthony Chezzi, Sudbury, ON
Novalis, Living with Christ

Knights of Columbus

St Basil Council #13442 - **Meeting** Tuesday
June 12, 2018 In the Rectory at 7:00 PM

Rosary at 6:45 pm

Grand Knight, Bill Kane

Tel #519-756-2111

E-mail: william.r.kane@gmail.com

SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018 – Everyone is invited to the Thank you and farewell BARBECUE for Father Earl in our Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church to allow for purchase of food.

“LAST SUNDAY” – Some people have been asking: when is Father Earl's last Sunday with us? It is June 24th.

Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival (A partnership between Development & Peace and The Bishop Farrell Library). **Join us for the final screening in the Reel Justice Film Festival as we celebrate the life of activist and Catholic convert Dorothy Day.**

An important figure in Catholic history, Dorothy Day's vision of a society informed by Gospel values is an inspiration. Her dedication to helping those less fortunate bettered the lives of many. The cause for her sainthood was put forth in 2000 with the Vatican granting her the title "Servant of God".

June Screening: Dorothy Day: Entertaining Angels -

Where: Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office (700 King St. West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1C7)

When: June 15, 2018, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

FATAL FLAWS – Legalizing Assisted Death

Announcing the Hamilton screening of the groundbreaking new film from local filmmaker Kevin Dunn – exposing the dangers of assisted dying laws around the world.

The film is about the adoption of – and resistance to – a new cultural philosophy that may affect you at the most vulnerable time of your life. The film will be shown on **Monday, June 25, at 7 pm at Silver City Hamilton Mountain, 725 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek**, with Kevin Dunn in attendance for a Q & A after the film. Tickets are available at Eventbrite or through www.fatalflawsfilm.com at a cost of \$12. The film is rated PG due to sensitive subject matter.

Tickets: @Eventbrite or www.fatalflawsfilm.com

Contact: Margaret@dunmedia.ca.

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you!

“The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)” Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR Msgr. Edward House
A Memorial Mass for Monsignor Edward House will be celebrated at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, 29 Midland Drive on **Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** followed by a reception in the Parish Life Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the Parish to let them know if you plan to stay for the reception: stanthonydanielkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com or at 519-893-6960.

BISHOP CROSBY INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A LISTENING SESSION FOR A PROPOSED Diocesan capital campaign. This session will provide you information about the goals for the potential campaign and will allow you the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback through a survey. **DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE SESSIONS ARE:**

Monday, June 11 at 7:00 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish in Brantford.

thank you!

Your input is integral to this important process. Please consider attending a session and sharing your thoughts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

(905) 528-7988 x2235

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RETREAT FOR GIRLS

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 22-24, for girls 11-15 years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at St. Ambrose Parish, Cambridge, ON. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Marie Therese srmarietherese@solisisters.ca

2018 Municipal Elections: Becoming a Catholic School Trustee

On **October 22, 2018**, Catholic school board elections will be held throughout Ontario. In an effort to encourage members of our Catholic community to consider a vocation as a Catholic school trustee, OCSTA has produced a brochure entitled *A Call to Service /* brochure illuminates the distinctive role of the Catholic trustee and outlines some of the legal qualifications required prior to running in the election. These brochures are available at the various entrances to our Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND AND ROME:
OCT 15-26, 2018

There are a few spaces available to join this pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome with Fr John as the spiritual director. All travel arrangements will be provided through TravelOnly. If you are interested, contact Estolia Salera by telephone at (226)240-0810 or e-mail esalera@travelonly.com with any questions.