

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 17, 2018

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Mass Intentions this week

June 19 – 24th, 2018



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

Wednesday 9:15 am (Mass at St. Gabriel School)

Thursday 9:15 am (Mass at St. Basil School)

Friday 11:00 am (Mass in Church with Graduates) †Teresa Walsh

Saturday 5:00 pm †Angelina & Josefina Diadade, Esmeraido & Armindo Lopes, Albert Sousa, Philip and Norma Wiszniowski, Marjorie Parker Wilson, Intentions of the Huff family.



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 18	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Tuesday, June 19	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wednesday, June 20	Our Parish Community
Thursday, June 21	Rev. Antonio Cunha
Friday, June 22	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Saturday, June 23	Rev. William Foote

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	\$3,447.15
Loose Collections:	\$ 373.65
Average Weekly Preauthorized	\$ 692.00
Total Weekly Offering June 10 th	\$4,512.80
Budget expenses for the week	\$4,265.00

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you 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

"He explained everything in private to his disciples."

The closing words of today's Gospel capture the essence of our need for a personal and private prayer life. Everything starts to make sense when we are alone with our Lord.

Sitting quietly with Jesus, we consider the profound wisdom of his message: simply sow small seeds. Each word or action is a small seed: we have no idea when or where it will sprout and grow. We don't have to. The grain will eventually mature, ready for harvest. The tree will one day branch out, ready to support a nest.

With faith, we listen attentively as Jesus speaks to us. We ponder how and where to scatter the seeds given to us. We delight in all that is green and growing. We learn what is complete, what is now ready for harvest.

Jesus offers simple words and everyday images: trees, plants and birds. In the Eucharist, we offer bread and wine, gifts of the harvest, each offering once hidden in a very tiny seed.

As we gather in a community and receive the gift of the Word, our common faith is strengthened and supported. Privately, one at a time, we receive the Lord into our very being; the harvest of grain and vine nourishing both body and soul. We come forward, with open hands, and we are blessed. We give thanks.

Brenda Merk Hildebrand, Campbell River, BC
Novalis, Living with Christ

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.

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 smarietherese@solisisters.ca

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all Dads!

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@dunnmedia.ca.

C.W.L.

CWL general meeting, **Tuesday, June 26**. Mass at 6:30 pm in the chapel with meeting to follow at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room. A wine & cheese social will follow a brief business meeting. All ladies are welcome.

“LAST CALL”: Today is the *final* opportunity to *sign up* for the farewell and thank you barbecue for Father Earl being held at 1 pm next Sunday (**June 24th**) in our parish hall.

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.

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. **DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR THE SESSION** is **Tuesday, June 19** at 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish .

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
give@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN

Our annual 9 day Novena to St. Ann will begin with 7pm evening Mass from **Wednesday, July 18th** and conclude **Thursday, July 26th**. The Novena will include Mass starting at 7pm each evening throughout, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well as confessions following the Mass.

Anointing of the sick will take place on **Friday, July 20th at 7pm**. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann at St. Ann Church, 120 Sherman Av., North, Hamilton, Mass on **Thursday, July 26th at 7pm**. A reception will follow in St. Ann’s School gymnasium. Everyone is welcome. Wheelchair / Walker accessible.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

I am one step away from being rich, all I need now is money.