

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2020

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday, September 29th	
	<i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)</i>
Wednesday, September 30th <i>St. Jerome (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	A.I.D.
Thursday October 1st <i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Obl Mem)</i>	
6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p.m.	+Kevin Costin (Rafferty & Kropf Family)
Friday, October 2nd, <i>The Holy Guardian Angels (Obl Mem)</i>	
9:00 a.m.	+Aurelie Provost (Rosemary Downey & Patsy Logel & Family)
Saturday, October 3rd	
5:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday, October 4th <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
St. Martin's 9:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
St. Mary's 11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Deacon Paul Mulligan (Jim & Pamela McDaniel)

“The message of the parable (of the two sons) is clear: It is not words that matter but deeds. Deeds of conversion and faith.”
-Pope Benedict

ONE HEART ONE-SOUL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF WEEKEND! ST. MARY'S & ST. MARTIN'S

Please note you can watch the campaign video from the diocese and parish on both the diocesan and our parish websites.

This weekend, we are of One Heart and One Soul

It's Kickoff Weekend! The *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign is being featured at the Masses, and you soon will receive a mailing that offers much more information on the parish's projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the diocese. Be watching for the mailing, and if you hear from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?

A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?

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A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

THE GATHERING:

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? Join us at *The Gathering* as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, for the unborn, and for our nation's leaders. Let's focus on the power of prayer to change our culture.

Date: Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Location: St. George's 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington
Or participate from home via Zoom (registration is required) haltonalive.ca/thegathering or contact Tawnya Stanus at (905) 632-3232

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us has to do our part to keep all people as safe as possible. As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing.



PRAYER REQUEST FOR ALL THE SICK:

For all the sick around the world especially those who feel alone in their struggles and those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, all healthcare professionals, and frontline workers.

For our sick parishioners and those who look after them:

Marlene Berardine, Don Woodham, Margaret Morris, Felix Kozak, Argene Pellegrini, Tom Wunder, Kaelynn Heines, and family and friends. May they experience healing and comfort and may Our Blessed Mother Mary, Health of the sick, pray and intercede for us, Amen!

Please Keep Our Recently Baptised and Their Families in Your Prayers: Anna Marie Holden