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Mass Schedule

The Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

October 14th to 20th



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to journey through October - the month of the Rosary - I would like to share three ways in which God generates peace through the Rosary.

Inner Peace: St. John Henry Newman says that to have peace of heart means to both *know* that God sees into my heart and to *want* him to see into my heart. The less we are like Christ, the less intimate we can be with God. By meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, we learn to be more like Christ and so experience greater peace with God.

Peace in the World: It is very scary what is happening in the Middle East. In other parts of the world (e.g. Artsakh) many other peoples suffer violence. The Rosary is a powerful spiritual weapon for peace in our world. Our Lady told the children in Fatima to pray the Rosary for peace in 1917; and it was only a year later that World War I ended. After World War II, a campaign of praying the Rosary delivered the people of Austria from communism. If we all pray the Rosary, we can be confident God will deliver many people from war and violence.

Peace for Souls in Purgatory: It is easy to forget that the souls in purgatory are suffering as they undergo purification. We can aid them by praying the Rosary. The Rosary is especially helpful for souls in purgatory because the Church attaches indulgences to it that can be applied for their benefit.

I encourage all of you to join me in praying the Rosary, in which we entrust ourselves and the world to the Queen of Peace.

In Christ,

Fr. Hayden Starczala, P.P.

VOCATION SEEDS

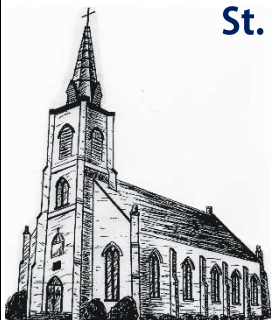
How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 www.hamiltondiocese.com



Harbour of Refuge, Frederick Walker (1840–1875)

HAIL HOLY QUEEN (SALVE REGINA)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



<u>Saturday</u>	5:00 p.m.	+Patrick Logel (St. Mary's Parish)
<u>Sunday</u> St. Martin of Tours St. Mary Immaculate	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo Missa Pro Populo
<u>Tuesday</u> St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)	7:00 p.m.	+Eric Geisel (Mary & Paul Clark & Family)
<u>Wednesday</u> St. Luke (Feast)	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (Anonymous)
<u>Thursday</u> St. Paul of the Cross (OM)	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration For John Brohman (Charlotte Brohman)
<u>Friday</u> St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (OM)	9:00 a.m.	+Frank McKeown (Patsy Logel & Rosemary Downey)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Oct 7 th & 8 th	St. Mary's	St. Martin's
Offerings	\$ 1,228.00	\$ 485.00
Loose	182.25	20.00
Building	60.00	120.00
World Missions	10.00	
Total:	\$ 1,480.25	\$ 625.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS K OF C PIG ROAST

Bring the whole family! Saturday, October 21 from 6:00 p.m. \$17 per person for a full meal, 12 years and under \$8, children 2 and under free. St. Joseph's parish hall. Support the work of the K of C with your fellow parishioners.

K OF C RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 15333 St. Mary's & St. Joseph's will be conducting a Membership Drive and info session for all men, ages 18+, to consider joining the K of C. We are committed to serving the needs of our parishes through works of service, charity, and prayer. Attend our **Recruitment Drive, on October 21st & 22nd, immediately following the 5:00 p.m., and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Find out how you can make a difference in our communities by joining the K of C today! More info: contact Lowell Butts, GK via email at buttslowell@gmail.com



The Wedding Feast – Micah Sittig

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS CWL GATHERING

Join us on Tuesday October 17 beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. All ladies are encouraged to participate to hear two of our Hamilton Diocesan Officers present the "Unity Outreach Project" initiated by the National Council. This is an opportunity for you to provide your input for future Strategic Planning of the CWL. Every voice counts. Please join us to hear about this important work and to express your opinion. The presentation will be followed by updates from St Mary's CWL teams.

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A reminder to all ladies of the parish to please renew their yearly CWL memberships to help us to continue our work in the parish. Please leave \$35 using your marked donation envelope or another envelope clearly marked CWL Membership. Your membership is so very appreciated.

SACRAMENTS of FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents of Catholic students who are home-schooled or attend private or otherwise non-Catholic schools and are in grades 2 or 7 and are wishing their child receive the customary sacraments, please contact the church office to inform us as soon as possible for arrangements to be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17	St. Mary's CWL gathering – after 7:00 p.m. Mass – All ladies of the parish welcome.
October 21	Knights of Columbus Pig Roast – 6:00 p.m.- St. Joseph's parish hall

