

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Life always offers us choices – will we hold onto anger or choose to forgive? Will we live with a spirit of compassion or withhold mercy? Will we hold onto hurts and grievances or extend a hand in peace? Living out the commands of God is no easy task, but if we show mercy and forgiveness to others, we are assured of the same from our heavenly Father.

**FROM THE CATECHISM C.C.C. #140:** *What does it mean that the Spirit “has spoken through the prophets”?* The term “*prophets*” means those who were inspired by the Holy Spirit to speak in the name of God. The Spirit brings the prophecies of the Old Testament to their complete fulfillment in Christ whose mystery he reveals in the New Testament.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., September 12	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠Leo Ditner – Carolyn Ditner & Family
Sun., September 13	8:30 am Rosary 10:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	✠Reta Ertel – Mike & Marie Weiss For the Intentions of all Parishioners <b>Mass in Macton</b> – For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Tues., September 15	11:30 pm Rosary	12:00 p.m.	✠Leonard Hergott – Mary & John Ottman
Wed., September 16	11:30 pm Rosary 3:30 pm Rosary	12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	✠Steve Straus – Dolores Straus <b>Mass in Linwood</b> – ✠Alvin Runstedler – Ann & Family
Thurs, September 17	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠Daniel & Lucille Kelley – The Estate
Fri., September 18	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠Harold & Della Voisin – The Estate
Sat., September 19	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠Walter Runstedler – The Family ✠John Miller – Tom Miller ✠Ken Bender – The Family
Sun., September 20	8:30 am Rosary 10:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners <b>Mass in Macton</b> – For the Intentions of all Parishioners

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR:** Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C., Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C., Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u., Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C., Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C. and Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.

**MCC THRIFT & GIFT IN ELMIRA** – They are looking for Greeters. Responsibilities are to welcome customers to the store and keep the entrance area organized. For more information contact John Reimer at [johnreimer@mcco.ca](mailto:johnreimer@mcco.ca) or call 519-669-8475.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2020 CAMPAIGN** – This campaign is about to start but we need your help! Due to the events of 2020 (Covid-19) we are planning to fill all of the hours prior to the start of the campaign since we will not be able to have an in-person Opening Rally this year or sign-up sheets in the church. The campaign runs from Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> across from Freeport Hospital, 3570 King Street East, Kitchener, on the grass, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. We already have more than half of all weekly hours filled! The open weekly hours are:

**Mondays:** 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 5pm

**Tuesdays:** 8am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm

**Wednesdays:** 9am, 11am, 1pm and 4pm

**Thursdays:** 8am, 12pm and 4pm

**Fridays:** 8am, 10am, 12pm and 4pm

**Saturdays:** 8am, 9am, 4pm, 5pm

**Sundays:** 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm

Please email us at [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) to sign up for a weekly hour or go directly to our website at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** – Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. It is important to step back and recognize why tensions might be running high and then engage in actions that can release the pent up stress. Try cooking together, walking, biking or hiking together, praying together, or any activity that will bring laughter to the day. It may even mean finding ways to have some time apart, whether that be one person being outside while the other is in, or one person being on one floor of the house, while the other is on another. Time together is wonderful, but too much can be distressing! Remember that you are in this together and together you can find ways to feel connected and beat any feelings of stress.

**VOCATION SEEDS** – “If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.” Consider service as a priest. If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

**LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE** – Week of September 14<sup>th</sup> – Louis Bender & Bill Meyer

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION** – St. Clements \$1,535.00. Thank you for your generosity.