

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 25th, 2020

Fidelity to God's two greatest commandments sets a good example for others to follow. The Old Testament lists more than 600 laws by which the Israelite people were to live. Jesus, in fulfilling the law, tells us that *the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments*: loving God, and loving our neighbour as ourselves. Living by God's law is the best advertisement in drawing others to want to know and follow Jesus Christ. Our actions really do speak louder than our words.

FROM THE CATECHISM C.C.C. #146: *How do Christ and his Spirit act in the hearts of the faithful?* Christ communicates his Spirit and the grace of God through the sacraments to all the members of the Church, who thus bear the fruits of the new life of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also the Master of prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat., October 24	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠ Rita Miller – Tom Miller
Sun., October 25	8:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
	10:30 am Rosary	11:00 a.m.	Mass in Linwood – For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Tues., October 27	11:30 am Rosary	12:00 p.m.	✠ Clare Meyer – The Estate
Wed., October 28	11:30 pm Rosary	12:00 p.m.	✠ Steve Straus – Dolores Straus
	3:30 pm Rosary	4:00 p.m.	Mass in Linwood – ✠ Margaret Karley – The Estate
Thurs, October 29	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠ Len Hergott – Wib Wagner & Family
Fri., October 30	7:30 am Rosary	8:00 a.m.	✠ John Moser – Susan & Roger Good
Sat., October 31	4:30 pm Rosary	5:00 p.m.	✠ Leo Ditner – Carolyn Ditner & Family
			✠ Leonard Hergott – The Clementine
Sun., November 1	8:30 am Rosary	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
	10:30 am Rosary	11:00 a.m.	Mass in Linwood – For the Intentions of all Parishioners

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR – Please remember the following in your prayers: Rev. Frank Freitas, Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R., Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.), Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R., Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R., and Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE – Week of October 26th – Louis Bender & Bill Meyer

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION – St. Clements \$2,851.30. Thank you for your generosity.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN – **God bless our campaign, and our parish.** If you haven't already, you should be receiving your *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign packet in the mail soon. If you have any questions once you've read the material, feel free to contact Mary Haffner at 519-699-5369. We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make! **How do you determine the pledge amounts that families are asked to consider?** Ask amounts are based on a number of factors: planning study results, families' history of parish support, input from church leadership, and the understanding that for this to be successful it will require sacrificial gifts. In other words, if the amount you are asked for is more than you anticipated, it generally means that you have been a generous supporter of your parish and/or the Diocese and is an indication of the challenge we face in reaching our goal. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting their parish and the Diocese in a meaningful and sacrificial way and in a manner that works well for each family. It is not our intention to offend or embarrass anyone. The amount requested is NOT an expectation. It is an invitation to participate in this project at whatever level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We will be grateful for any support you offer. **Does a campaign commitment result in tax benefits?** Gifts to the campaign are eligible for charitable tax credits that can significantly reduce the amount of tax you pay. The specific tax credit received is based on the amount of your gift and your taxable income. Donors with specific questions regarding tax benefits should contact their attorney or financial adviser.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

VOCATION SEEDS – “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or by telephone at 905-528-7988.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.