

September 10th, 2017



**WEEK OF September 10th, 2017**

**Tuesday, September 12th, 2017**

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**7:00 p.m. Rest of the Souls of:** Judith Morden; Angelo & Giuseppe Perri; Maria, Carolina & Agostinho Rocha

**Wednesday, September 13th, 2017**

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**NO 9:00 a.m. MASS**

**10:00 a.m. St. Gregory the Great School Mass**

**Thursday, September 14th, 2017**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**9:00 a.m. Rest of the Soul of:** Monica Narwani

**Friday, September 15th, 2017**

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27

**NO 9:00 a.m. MASS**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Family School Mass**

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 27:30-28.7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Saturday, September 16th, 2017**

**5:00 p.m.** Intentions of our Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, September 17th, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.** Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

**11:00 a.m.** Rest of the Soul of John Booth



**DONATE ON-LINE THROUGH PAYPAL!**

(Scan the QR Code to take you to our donation page.) Also Debit/Credit is available at the parish office for your donations or payments.

**OSTEO EXERCISE:** Join us Tuesday's &

Thursday's 10:30-11:30. \$6 per session, pay as you go.

Call Mary 905-842-6935 or June 905-484-8773 for info.



**MARY MOTHER OF GOD – GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2017,**

is quickly approaching and many of us will be out having "FUN" on the golf course, enjoying great company and having a terrific dinner. You can help us! Please consider donating prizes or sponsoring a golf hole, but MOST IMPORTANTLY, make your plans to join us for another great day! Our ultimate goal is for you to enjoy lots of laughs and wonderful camaraderie. Golf, Cart & Dinner - \$130.00; Golf & Cart only - \$107.00; Dinner only - \$40.00; Hole Sponsorships are also available @ \$100.00 and Competition Holes @ \$200. Contact Bob Dorey at 905-849-6108 or [bob.dorey@sympatico.ca](mailto:bob.dorey@sympatico.ca) for more information.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH.**

Is your child attending a Public or Private School in our parish community? Mary Mother of God Parish offers a Religious Catholic Education correspondence program. In order for your child to receive the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation. **A Catechetical Information Meeting will be held September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** All catechetical students and their parents are asked to attend. You will have an opportunity to register; receive program materials; meet our pastor Fr. John Van Hees, our Catechetical Co-ordinator Marisa Patskou and our program teachers. Contact Marisa at 905-337-2184 or [pa.mmogp@bellnet.ca](mailto:pa.mmogp@bellnet.ca) for further information. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER – PLEASE GIVE THE PARISH A CALL!**



Thank you for attending our Youth Led Family Mass, our next one will be on Saturday October 7th followed by

the Aftermass Program for students in grades 9 - 12. We are looking for youth to become Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and will provide more training in the fall. If you are interested, please email: [youthatmmog@gmail.com](mailto:youthatmmog@gmail.com). **ONLINE REGISTRATION is now available for Conquest and Challenge youth programs!**

[www.mmogp.ca/category/youth-ministry/](http://www.mmogp.ca/category/youth-ministry/)

Our Conquest and Challenge Open House is **Friday September 15th at 6:30 pm at St Andrew School (145 Millbank Drive)**. Everyone is welcome to attend! These are teen led programs for boys (Conquest) and girls (Challenge) in grades 5-8 where they have fun with their friends while growing in their faith. For more information please contact Susan at [905-599-3012](tel:905-599-3012) or [conquestandchallengemmog@gmail.com](mailto:conquestandchallengemmog@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2017-2018**

Confirmation is planned for **Friday, January 19th, 2018 for Holy Family, St. Gregory & Parish Catechetical Students; Saturday, January 20th, 2018 for St. Marguerite d'Youville & St. Andrew Catholic Schools..**

**There is a mandatory parent's only meeting on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the parish.** Please return to the meeting the registration package your child received from their school. **This includes:** The completed registration form; A photocopy of your child's baptism certificate; A \$50 cheque payable to Mary Mother of God Church; Name and address of child's sponsor (must be a practicing Catholic and not a parent); A recent wallet size photo of your child (photos will not be returned.) You will receive information for your child as they prepare for this sacrament.

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**BIBLE STUDY AT MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH: A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* by Dr. Edward Sri at Mary Mother of God beginning September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6pm and continuing every Monday at 7pm until November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 [No classes on October 9<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>]. Workbooks are \$34.99 + 5% GST. For more information or to register for the study, call Kim van den Heuvel at 905-599-9974 or email [kvdh@cogeco.ca](mailto:kvdh@cogeco.ca)



**The members of The SOCIETY of SAINT VINCENT de PAUL would like to thank all parishioners who donated to this year's annual Back-Pack to School and New Shoes Event. This year, over 120 filled back packs were handed out, plus a two weeks supply of nutritious school snacks.** The elementary school children received new school shoes for the start of the school year. THANK YOU for your donations! We serve over 85 families and over 160 children within our parish boundaries. The families come to us initially with a need for help with food insecurity; furthermore, through home visits and our monthly fresh fruit and vegetable distribution at the church, we promote many assistive resources, including help to access educational savings, proper dental support and children's recreational programs. NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME. **OUR MISSION: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. VALUES: as Vincentians we: see Christ in anyone who suffers : come together as a family : have personal contact with the poor : help in all possible ways. Your SSVP Members thank you for your continued support!**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.** The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 11th – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We invite you and your families to attend a fun-filled day. Visit our Christmas Café, and various tables – Crafts, Baked Goods, Poinsettia Sales, Advent Candles & Wreaths, Grand Raffle, Lucky Draw, Gift Baskets, Jewellery Table, Children's Corner, and Used Books. We are in need of many items to make this bazaar a success. **Please refer to the contact list on our website - to find out how you can help make this year's Bazaar one to remember!**

**PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED-LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, Sept. 19 (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton.** The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be helped by this program.**

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**Paths to Prayer - A Senior Adult Workshop Series**  
**6 Tuesday afternoons, starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30-3:30pm - Chancery Office – Hamilton.** This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli. Please register by Sept. 5 2017. For further information please contact Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information

**Families Matter** – to each other, to the Church and to the community. **Let's talk** - What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? **Join us for the Symposium for Families being held on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will say Mass at 9:30; registration is at 9 a.m. and the day ends at 4 p.m.** Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For more information, to register, or to fill in the on line survey go to the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

**Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues.** We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. **This informative presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 from 1 – 3 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph** in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room (Free admittance; registration not required). This event is sponsored by The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

*Would you like to be part of a child's story?* Adoption is one way to be part of the next chapter of a child's life. **Please join us for an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 from 7-9pm.** Location: Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton Office (735 King St. East, Hamilton, ON) To register please contact: Megan Meredith-megan.meredith@hamiltonccas.on.ca [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca) (ext. 3330).

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: Friday September 22-Sunday September 24 Theme: Journeying With Women of the Bible; Queen of Apostles 1617 Blythe Road; Further Information please call: 905-278-5229.**

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