



September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Daily Mass times

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Friday

8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass:

(Saturday) 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 am & 11 am

For emergencies:

(text preferably) 289 609 4677

Thank you to everyone who has provided input on the Daily Mass time changes. For now, the Daily Mass schedule will remain the same as it has been. Once any changes are finalized, we will announce them in the bulletin and at mass.

Beginning next week, we will begin with the bulletin advertising on the back page, featuring our many wonderful sponsors from our Parish Picnic.

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 27th to Sunday, September 29th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at hamiltondiocese.com or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH, WATERLOO - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. **A monthly informal drop-in support** is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. **The 6-week Program-theory and sharing** runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from October 16th to November 20th at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Registration is required by October 1st for this program by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH As school begins a new, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine. Let your children know that speaking to God at any time is an easy way to ask for support and share their joys. God is always ready to listen and provide help; this is a proven way to help

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Relationship experts remind us that quantity and quality time matter in relationships. Take a moment to assess your relationship: how much time are you spending together and are you considering how you connect during those times. You might share a movie, family time and chores, but be sure there are times when you talk directly to each other, share your joys and sorrows, discuss your plans as a couple. Staying connected takes effort but ensures a strong and everlasting love.

SENIORS TALK & LUNCH - Wed., Sept. 11th at 11:30 a.m.

Doors open at 11 a.m. at

Freelton Strabane United Church, 1565 Brock Rd., Strabane

Guest Speaker is a Paramedic from The Hamilton Paramedic Community Care Program.

Free will donations accepted with lunch to follow. Call 905-659-3314 to register.

Mass Intentions September 10—September 15

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m.

**Joseph Lynch—
Bernard & Donna O'Reilly**

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m.

Thursday:

8:30 a.m.

Dianne Keasey

Friday

8:30 a.m.

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

**Constance Hoffman
Howard & Elaine Power**

Sunday

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Our Parishioners

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
INVITES YOU TO
**A GREAT SYMPHONY
OF PRAYER**
With
Dr. Josephine Lombardi
Tuesday, September 10, 2024
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
715 Centre Rd.
Waterdown
"A Great Symphony of Prayer:
The Our Father as a Programme of Life"
Please join us for an enriching evening of
reflection and discussion.
We look forward to seeing you there!