

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions: February 10th – February 16th, 2020

Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the intentions of Michael Repchull requested by Jack & Jean Beechey
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Eleanor Johnston requested by Paul Bachand
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Dorothy Nelson requested by Georgette Harris
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mass for Cristina Cristoval requested by Darrelle & Marina Legere
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for Jonathan Gatti requested by Maria & Joseph Ricci Mass for Nello Serfini requested by Loretta Benvenuti & Family Mass for Kathryn James requested by Alice & Ed Swiderski
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo/Mass for the People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Mass for Marcella & Arthur Casnellie

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Official receipts for Income Tax - **Re: 2019**
Contributions to our Parish are ready to be picked up
in the Narthex. Thank you.



St. Thomas Outreach continue to **collect prescription eye glasses and sunglasses.**

Kindly bring your gently used prescription eye glasses, cases and sunglasses and put them in the collection box in the Narthex. Your donations will be used in a 5 day eye glasses clinic being held in Corozal, Belize in May. Thank you for supporting this worthy outreach initiative.

The Jammers will be collecting new or gently used 250ml and 500ml jars in preparation of the jamming sessions this year. Kindly, leave your donated jars in the Narthex in the green Jammers box. We appreciate your donation as these offset a major expense for us. Thanking you in advance for your continued support of the St. Thomas Jammers.



Consultation on Medical Assistance in Dying

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation, since the government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Let the government know that as a Catholic, you believe that the current safeguards and eligibility requirements need to be increased not lessened. You will be given the opportunity to provide written comments about the safeguards, the morality of the directives, and other factors of Canada's euthanasia law. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in this country with MAID. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>.



If you know someone in the parish that is sick in the hospital or at home, going for surgery, aged, dying or in need physically, emotionally or spiritually, who would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our Parish Nurse, Debbie Mazzaferro, please call the office at **905-689-4857**.



INFANT JESUS DAY CARE

Operated by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist: Looking for a warm and caring second home for your child? Full time and part time spaces available. Ages 18 months to 4years. Open Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Before/After school spaces also available for students of Guardian Angels School, 6-12 yrs.** Located at 717 Centre Rd, Waterdown. To register call Sr. Patricia at (905)690-9605 e-mail: srs.waterdowndaycare@gmail.com

DAY of PRAYER

St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site)

Hamilton, Ontario

Friday, February 14, 2020 9:00 to 2:30 (mass 9am)

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival

Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug

To Register: please call or e-mail **905-388-3966**

ssspertshire@sympatico.ca



Serra Club Annual Dinner

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of

Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday **April 28, 2020** at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

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DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Stoney Creek will be hosting a Lenten Retreat with Rwandan Genocide Survivor's message of FORGIVENESS, HEALING & HOPE. Immaculee will share her powerful journey through remarkable personal testimony. Witness the life-saving power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with seven other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while killers lurked just outside the door. **FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 4-9PM; SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 8:30AM -12:30 PM. Registration:** www.immaculee.com; click on "shop/events" then select "Retreats"

DENNINGER RECEIPTS & CANADIAN TIRE MONEY

Planning for our 2020 Bazaar, remember us and save your Denninger Receipts and Canadian Tire Money. We use these as Gift Cards for the Penny Sale at our Bazaar. Kindly place them in the container in the foyer throughout the Year.



Parish Prayer Chain: Do you or someone you know need prayers right now; would you like us to pray for you or somebody dear to your heart; would you like to express a heartfelt gratitude? If so, you can email, text or phone your request to our prayer chain. If you are interested in becoming a PRAYER, please contact: Debbie at st.thomasprayerchain@gmail.com or call or text at 905-741-3270. All requests are kept strictly confidential. God bless



Has your child experienced the death of someone close to them? Camp Keaton is a bereavement camp for children and youth (7-17 years of age) offering a safe environment to talk about grief, for finding out you are not alone and for building a toolbox of coping skills and resources. Camp Keaton runs from Friday, June 5th to Sunday, June 20th, with the deadline for applying being March 27, 2020. Contact Karen at 905-387-2448 ext. 2208, or e-mail to knowicki@kemphospice.org. For a camper application go to: <https://kemphospice.org/camp-keaton/register>.

The St. Thomas Social Outreach will be collecting gently used **wooden** toys and puzzles for the Infant Jesus Daycare. If you have any at home that are no longer being used, would you kindly bring them to the Narthex and leave at the table set up for this collection. Thank you so much for your assistance in helping Outreach with this initiative.

Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents Life Talks, a conference packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking. Don't miss this incredible conference featuring a film screening of *Unplanned* on Friday night and a full Saturday of Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Youth and adult appropriate content. Equip yourself with the knowledge and perspective to be an ambassador for life in your daily interactions.

Full conference details online.

Date: March 27-28, 2020

Location: St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Tickets: Full Conference: Friday and Saturday \$75/person

Early Bird: \$50/person by Feb 29

Group rate: \$35/person groups 5+

Film screening only: Friday evening \$5/person

Details and registration:

www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text 365.366.3232

BEACH BUFFET BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 22, 2020 - 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Freelton United Church, 155 Freelton Rd., Freelton. Serving delicious pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, muffins, fruit & more.

Tickets available at the door; \$10 per person, \$7 for children 5 - 12 yrs.

PSALM 111:4

THE GOOD MAN IS A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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