

Living a life of righteousness, particularly as defined by the Prophet Ezekiel in the first reading, is not always easy. It requires us to be open to correction by others when we fail, hopefully leading to conversion; it requires us to be aware of our own actions and words in terms of their worthiness. Are we, in fact, doing what our faith calls us to do? It requires us to keep our eyes open to the world around us so as to see the constant unfolding of God's grace upon creation. The challenge to hear, absorb and respond to this message in the readings today is a constant, life-long journey. The Prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul and Jesus all present us the Word of God today and its call to live lives worthy of God's love, to be righteous in all we say and do. Let the richness of this message in today's Word pour over you – refreshing you in God's love.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, (Philippians 2:5)

With reference to Sunday's gospel

Time for a quiz! What will make Paul's joy "complete" (2:2)? What does humility produce in our relationships (2:3)? What does Paul think is a key feature of the Church? If your answer to all three is ***unity in Christ*** you are correct.

We all experience an internal tug-of-war between selfishness and selflessness, between pride and humility. We all have to "die to ourselves" and live for God. The more we win this tug-of-war, the more we will be able to love one another and live in harmony.

So make a conscious effort not to let divisive emotions get the upper hand. Try to listen to everyone you meet and to treat them like a brother or sister. In short, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5)

"Lord make me a force for unity."

Join our stand against abortion!

Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 to 3:30pm

Hamilton Right to Life will join thousands of people across North America marking the International Life Chain on Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Life Chain is a non-confrontational way to give a voice to those who don't have one. Participants hold signs as a public witness to the gift of every human life and pray silently for an end to abortion.

Hamilton's Life Chains closest location:

• Upper James & Mohawk Road, with parking at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church

More on their website -hamiltonrighttolife.org



For the Week

Wed. Oct. 4 – 7:30 a.m. – Settimia Liuzzi

Fri. Oct. 6 – 9:00 a.m. – Wendy Grabiec

Sat. Oct. 7 – 5:00 p.m. – Lillian Stadnicki, Vita Capello
Veronica Lauzon, Maurice Tessier, Louis Blacquièr

There will be Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7 – 5:00 P.M.

Lector K. Corsini

Commentator R. Caruk

Euch. Ministers E. Daley- Back; Deacon Roy - Centre

Gift Bearers Ushers to Choose

Sunday, October 8 – 11:00 A.M.

Lector E. Baldwin

Commentator B. Baldwin

Euch. Ministers A. Catania -Back; I. Soliveri - Centre

Gift Bearers Ushers to Choose

Children's Liturgy Ashley & Christine

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

MON – Rev. Eric Jensen

TUES – Rev. John Govan

WED – Seminarians

THUR – Rev. Drago Gacnik

FRI – Rev. Hanh Van Tran

SAT – Rev. Charles Galea

'Celebrating the Word' Everyone is welcome. This year's sessions are tentatively scheduled to begin Thursday, October 19th at 2:30 p.m.

CWL NEWS

2018 - Entertainment Books are available for \$30.00.
Come to the parish office.

Seniors Aging Together

"Guided Autobiography Program"

(Writing your life stories) Wednesdays 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 4th – Nov. 29th. In the church meeting room

For more details: 905-574-6810 baldwins2@bell.net

Poinsettia Bazaar 2017

Poinsettia Bazaar Committee is looking to connect with a printer/ printing company for the raffle draw tickets this year. If you can assist us, it would be greatly appreciated! Contact Karen at kgalipeau16@hotmail.com

Interested in becoming part of the Catholic Church? A process for this will begin sometime in the fall – see Father Charlie or call the parish office.

Remember the **The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market** in Sacred Heart Church parking lot. Continues every Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m. Local Farmers! Also homemade desserts for sale. Please support!!

CWL ... Our October Meeting (Wed. 4, 2017) will look at the Virtues of Mary. We will learn about how Mary is our perfect example of being Christian. How can we be women of God like Mary was?

The Saint John's Bible will be coming to Most Blessed Sacrament Parish on Wednesday, November 1st. Parishioners are welcome to attend the open viewing between 2:30-5:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., there will be a Viso Divina (praying through the illumination), followed by a Mass at 7:00 p.m. *The Saint John's Bible* is a work of art and a work of theology. A team of artists coordinated by Donald Jackson in Wales and a team of scholars in Central Minnesota have brought together the ancient techniques of calligraphy and illumination with an ecumenical Christian approach to the Bible rooted in Benedictine spirituality.



All youth are invited to attend a weekend retreat at Camp Brebeuf. Grades 6-12 students are encouraged to attend this opportunity to explore their faith with friends. The theme for the retreat is Sainly Search, where we will learn about the saints and how to become a saint. The retreat will take place over the weekend of October 27-29th. The cost for the weekend is \$60.00. The parish has offset the cost, so more participants could attend; however if cost is a factor, please speak to Rachel. The Narthex or Rachel will have a registration form.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates:

Living Rosary- Friday, October 13th @ 10:00 a.m. - Church Lawn

Kids Kingdom & Youth Group- Friday, October 13th

Confirmation Hour Service Sheets due to Rachel- Friday, October 13th

Camp Brebeuf Retreat--- Weekend of October 27-29

Kids Kingdom --- Friday, October 27th

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 600 Spring Gardens Road, Burlington, on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (905) 522-7727, (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

St. Charles Garnier Parish, 129 Hughson St, invites all to pray the Rosary and honour Our Blessed Mother each day **for the first ten days of October**. One hour before regular Mass times (9a.m. weekdays, 5p.m. Saturday and 10a.m. Sunday), please join us for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother.

Pilgrim Statue Our Lady of the Cape- Sun. October 8

Our Lady of the Cape, Queen of the Rosary, pilgrim statue is coming to **St. Charles Garnier** church on **Sunday, October 8**. The day begins with Holy Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by all day Adoration, recitation of the Holy Rosary, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to place petitions, prayers and light candles for your loved ones. There will be a Healing Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Anointing with Holy Oil, a Procession and Crowning of Our Lady. Please invite family and friends. All are welcome.

All are invited for a pilgrimage day for the 100th **Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. October 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be Mass, lunch and outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. **

Please be sure to bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Please visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com for more details.



Pornography Addiction among Children and Teens...It's Time to Talk

Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. **Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children.** The information will come to light through discussion and viewing of the documentary **Over 18** (view the trailer at www.over18doc.com/). **Over 18 will be shown free of charge at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Friday, Oct. 13th at 7 P.M.** The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend. For more information please contact: Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or Teresa DiFalco (CWL President - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish) at 905-643-6819. This educational session is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office.

St. Eugene's Parish Harvest fun Fair Fri. Oct. 13 3:30-7p.m. & Sat. Oct. 14 9a.m.-1p.m.- in St. Eugene's School Gym 120 Parkdale Ave South.

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout life.