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—11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

—Deacon Terry Murphy

During the time of Jesus, there were a lot of people who were sick, oppressed and uneducated. Jesus cured every disease, fought against oppression and worked hard as an itinerant teacher. People followed Him everywhere and when He saw them, He was moved with pity for they were troubled and abandoned.

As a being in human form, Jesus couldn't do all the hard work. That is why He chose twelve apostles, empowered them and sent them as laborers for the harvest. Yet the harvest is great. More laborers are needed.

Fast forward to the modern age: Although observers say great progress has been achieved everywhere millions of people are still wanting for adequate health care – oppression is still experienced – and throngs of them are yet to be educated and evangelized. Who will be sent to cure them? Who will fight for them? Who will educate them and teach them about the Kingdom of God? Today, Jesus is bidding us to pray for more of them.

In our own time, to follow Jesus means basically to imitate Him in His words and deeds. If we are not moved with pity upon those multitudes who continue to suffer hunger and all kinds of diseases, then what really move us? Yes, Jesus is asking for prayers that God may send more laborers but then, whom will He send?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be sent. We are called to be compassionate, that is to have the strong urge to respond to the needs of others with love and selflessness. We are called to make ourselves available to be the instrument of God's healing power and to be His mouthpiece to deliver the message of His kingdom everywhere and share Gods love.

When I see a heart, the first thing I think of is love.

We think and talk a lot about love, don't we? We often say things such as, "I love ice cream" or "I love to play baseball." We also say to our parents or special friends, "I love you."

A group of professionals asked some children from age four to eight, "What does love mean?" Here are some of the answers the children gave:

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, and then he wears it every day."

"Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken."

(... Read the rest on the parish website)

PARISH LITURGIES

—11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Monday June 15 - *St. Germaine Cousin*

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

Tuesday June 16 - *St. John Francis Regis*

8:30 am + Hideko Metz

Wednesday June 17 - *St. Emily de Vailar*

8:30 am + Tom Kingry

Thursday June 18 - *St. Gregory Barbarigo*

8:30 am Int. Gamble Family

Friday June 19 - *St. Romuald*

Sacred Heart Pilgrim Icon – Church

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

Adoration 9:00 – 12:00 am

—12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday June 20 - *St. Vincent Kaun*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm For: + Pereira & Silva Family,

+ Bernice Duggan, + Mirna Escribano Ro-

drigues, +George Hutter, +Pasquale Lucido,

+Giovanni Giammanco, Int. Gowrie Family

Sunday June 21

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



THE HEART OF JESUS: LOVE THAT HEALS AND TRANSFORMS

In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ's love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day.

We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website:

hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart

CANADA DAY PARKING EVENT

On July 1st, Canada Day, St. Dominic Parish will offer \$10.00 parking, beginning at 5:00 pm for the Bronte Harbour Canada Day Celebrations. We are seeking volunteers who can expect to collect cash and guide cars to appropriate parking spaces at the Parish. Volunteers are welcome to work for as many hours as they like. With the guidance of the Knights of Columbus, we will be working the St. Dominic Parish & School parking lots from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All proceeds go to support St. Dominic's Youth Ministry Programs. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact our Pastoral Minister, Michael Agular at michael@saintdominic.ca

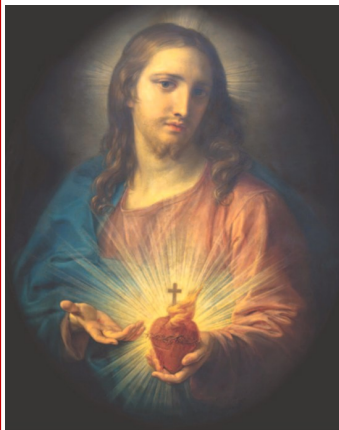
*"The Kingdom of God has come near;
Repent and believe the good news!"*

SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week
In Memory of Antonio & Maria Pereira, and
for the Intentions of Fr. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.*

SACRED HEART PILGRIM ICON



The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Icon will once again be received by Marion Council 3881 from Sunday, June 14, 2026 through June 26, 2026.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Icon was painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more

than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

It will be on display in Saint Dominic Church on Friday, June 19th. That day we will have our usual morning Mass in the Church at 8:30 am and then we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. We encourage parishioners to sign up for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The sign up sheet will be in half hour increments and will be on the stand next to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine.

WYD 2027

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 80 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for on going religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certificate Program and the Catechesis Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discount rate for all adults in the diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our program, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

BRONTE COAT DRIVE

Do you have coats or jackets that no longer fit or are no longer needed? Our annual Bronte Coat Drive is now collecting gently used winter outerwear for toddlers through adults, including coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots.

Please bring donations with you to weekend Mass and place them in the large red collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity helps individuals and families shop for warm winter clothing at our October Coat Drive. Thank you for helping keep our community warm this winter!

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, June 15	Rev. Roque Concepcion
Tuesday, June 16	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday, June 17	Congregation of the sisters of St. Anne, s.s.a.
Thursday, June 18	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday, June 19	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Saturday, June 20	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

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MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter in so many ways! Proven benefits include: having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and many physical benefits proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord."

WALK WITH JESUS: RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A CHILD

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 10th or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

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