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**PARISH BULLETIN: 32 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – November, 12 - 2017**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Located at 475 St Mary St.  
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(Parish Hall)

9:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m  
Monday to Friday

**Phone : 905 529 3921**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 a.m

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday Mass 7:00 p.m  
Adoration: 6:30 p.m  
Exposition of the blessed  
sacrament and Confessions

**Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m**

**Filipino Sunday Mass**  
First and Third Sunday  
At 5:00 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 6:30 - 6:50 p.m  
or by appointment

**Sacraments Marriage or Baptism:**  
Please contact the Parish office  
Phone; 905-529-3921  
or email us:

[stlawrencehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stlawrencehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com)

or go to the Parish website

[www.stlawrencehamilton.ca/sacraments](http://www.stlawrencehamilton.ca/sacraments)

**Come visit us!**

Fr. Heinner Paucar, OMI  
To contact Fr. Heinner, please  
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**PASTOR**

**“The bridegroom came, and those who were ready  
went with him into the wedding banquet”**



## **D.R.E.M.S PROGRAM**

During the past 18 years, students, staff and chaperones at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School in Hamilton have raised thousands of dollars and built 57 homes, a teacher's residence and an elementary school in the impoverished San Jose de Ocoa region of the Dominican Republic. This amazing program is called D.R.E.A.M.S. (Dominican Republic Education and Medical Support). It is a life changing trip that makes students aware of the needs in the global south and helps them to recognize that they can make a difference in the lives of others. In March 2018 Fr. Jarek Pachocki,omi will join the students travelling to Dominican Republic.

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# FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Next 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 November 2017

Let us love, not with words but with deeds

“The poor are not a problem,” the pope wrote in the statement. “They are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel.”

After the celebration of the Year of Mercy November 13 with the homeless and the ‘marginalized’ the pope wrote in his apostolic letter, *Misericordia et Misera* (Mercy and Misery), that he would like for the Church to celebrate the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time as a World Day of the Poor.

This year the celebration will fall on November 19.

God’s love for us “cannot go unanswered,” the pope wrote, and “it so sets our hearts on fire that all who experience it are led to love back, despite their limitations and sin.”

“Over these two thousand years, how many pages of history have been written by Christians who, in utter simplicity and humility, and with generous and creative charity, have served their poorest brothers and sisters!” he wrote.

An example is given by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the pope said, whose “testimony shows the transformative power of charity and the Christian way of life.”

Acts of generosity and kindness must not be limited to occasional volunteer work, Francis insisted, but must also strive to find the true origins of injustice and lead to a true encounter with the poor.

## COATS FOR KIDS

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THE HAMILTON AREA participate in the Coats for Kids program. It is remarkably successful. In 2015, when the program began, 84 coats were distributed. Last year, 840 were given out. This year so far, 1596 have been distributed. As the weather gets colder, children will be warm – and grateful! Well done, Knights!**



**The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids distribution in the Hamilton area will be taking place in November. Our vision is simple, to do what we can to ensure that no school kids go without a warm coat this winter.**

**Coats will be delivered to the schools through the Principal's office, which will provide anonymity and respect for the children receiving them**

**In Hamilton area alone, our goal is 840 coats and currently we are short of that goal... but we are working hard to fill the need!!! Before we distribute the coats let us begin with a Mass. Please join us:**

**Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit for Charity**

**Monday November 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

**St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish**

**475 Mary St. Hamilton**

**Fr. David Reilander, Celebrant**

**President, Catholic Missions in Canada**

# Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, November 13

10:00 AM - Votive mass

TUESDAY, November 14

8:00 AM - George Bugiardini

by Ada Gushul

WEDNESDAY, November 15

8:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory

by Medeiros Family

THURSDAY, November 16

8:00 AM -- Frisina Fazzari & Cominiti Family

by Regis Giovanni Frisino & Family

FRIDAY, November 17

8:00 AM - Frank Biello

by Rosa Biello

SATURDAY, November 18

6:30 PM - Confessions

7:00 PM - Mildred Ralston

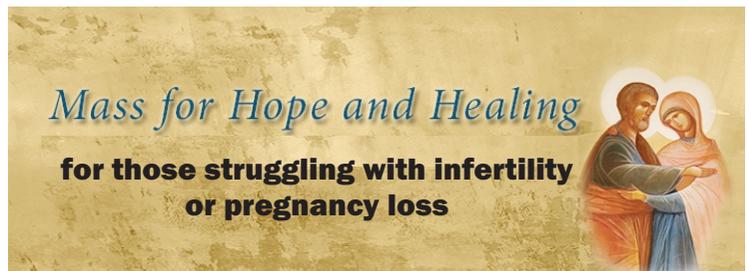
by Lillian Brown

SUNDAY, November 19

10.30 AM- Sunday Mass

Parishioners of Saint Lawrence

5:00 PM - Filipino Mass (First and Third Sunday of each Month)



You are invited to a Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 4 pm. Any one who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.

## SPONSORS AND IN MEMORIAM

Holier-Heddle & Greco Families; *Dunn, Grace and Nespal Families*; Victor Giannotti. Gilberto Pavao, Jeffrey, Zeffra, Jackson, Joyce Moorcroft families. Annie and Kasper Siek, Mr. & Mrs. G Roach & Family, Giuseppe Cavigliano. Simone Campanella- Campanella Family.

## COLLECTION REPORT

WEEK OF NOVEMBER, 05- 2017

ENVELOPES USED THIS WEEK (61)

COLLECTED FROM ENVELOPES \$ 1029.00

LOOSE COLLECTION \$ 108.65

FILIPINO COMMUNITY \$ 335.75

TOTAL \$ 1473.40

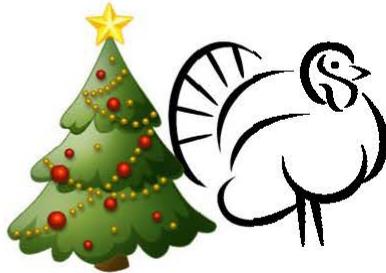


## CONFIRMATION IS READY TO BEGIN THIS NEW PASTORAL YEAR!

St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish is preparing the new beginning of Confirmation Sessions 2017-2018. The inscriptions are open to all children from Grades 7 & 8 and more. Please contact to the parish office for more information or talk with Fr. Heinner. Pray for those young people who will be preparing for this Sacrament that the Spirit might work powerfully in their lives! Thank you to the teachers and catechists who assist with their preparation!



# ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL



*Help us celebrate  
our 53<sup>rd</sup> year!*

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Doors open 6 p.m.  
Draws start at 8 p.m.**

**St. Lawrence Parish Hall  
corner of Mary and Picton Streets**

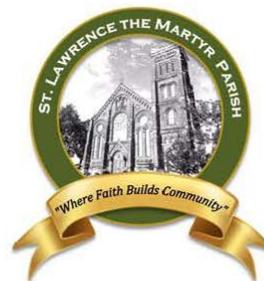
**3 spins for \$2**

**Come to WIN, WIN, WIN !!!**

**50 Turkeys, 50 Hams and 50 LCBO Gift Cards (\$25)**

**Make sure to get your 50/50 tickets!!!**

For more information  
please call the Church at  
905-529-3921



## **XMAS DRAW**

XMAS DRAW tickets for the 50/50 draw (1<sup>st</sup> prize) and Turkey with a Saddle (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) are now available at the back of the church or in the office from Tuesday to Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There are only 1,200 tickets being sold, so your chances are pretty good to win. They are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Good luck!

## **CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP**

**1er and 3er Sunday  
afternoon**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**At Saint Lawrence  
The Martyr parish**

