



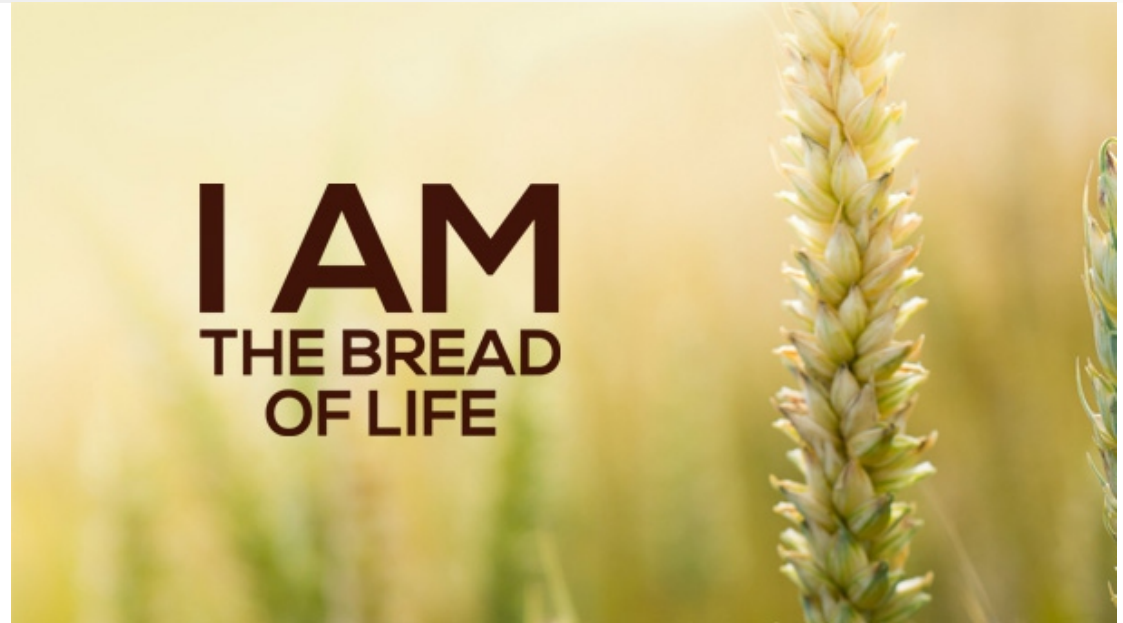
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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August 19, 2018 - 20th Sunday in ordinary time



Fr. Peter Jurzyk
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please call the Parish Office
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Sunday Mass: 9:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday

7:00pm

Wednesday

8:00am

Thursday

Confession 6:15pm

Mass 7:00pm

Friday

8:00am

Parish Office Hours:

9am - 1pm

Monday to Friday

**Sacraments of Marriage
or Baptism:**

Please contact the Parish Office to
make an appointment to meet
with Father Peter.

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or email us:

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“I am the living bread that came down from heaven” – those words of Jesus we can hear this month on several Sundays. They remind us of one of the fundamental truths in our faith: Through Jesus, our living bread, we can have eternal life. Each Mass, especially Sunday Mass, confirms that Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, is really present under the Eucharistic species of the bread and wine. We do not eat some bread or drink some wine in the church but we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Holy communion is not a symbol of Christ. We believe that receiving the Eucharist we really receive the entire Christ into our hearts. Every Catholic after having the First Communion is invited to receive the Body of Christ during each Mass. From the Lord’s side, this invitation is constant and unchangeable but we need to be disposed. What does it mean to be disposed? The Catholic Church teaches that only one who professes the faith in the real presence of the Lord in the Eucharist and is currently freed from any serious sin is able to receive Holy Communion. This is our faith that makes us come to church every Sunday to attend a Mass and to receive Holy Communion.

I would like to thank all who prepared, supported and attended our Annual Feast of Saint Lawrence. We had a beautiful solemn Mass, a prayerful Eucharistic procession and social meal in the hall.

May the Lord through the intercession of our Patron Saint bless our Parish Community!

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Parish Staff
Keith Jolie - Secretary
Pat Sullivan - Custodian

Mass Intentions for
the Week of August 20th

TUESDAY, August 21
7:00 p.m. – Rodolfo Hernandez
By Mercy Hernandez

WEDNESDAY, August 22
No Mass

THURSDAY, August 23
8:00 a.m. – Abelardo Balatico†
By Lorenzo Abugan

FRIDAY, August 24
8:00 a.m. – Larry Keys
By Anna Paris & Family

SUNDAY, August 26
9:00 a.m. - Sunday Mass
Parishioners of Saint Lawrence

Mass intentions

To request a mass intention and to avoid any confusion about available dates, please contact the parish office and speak to the secretary. Keith is in the office each day from 9am to 1pm.

Mass Schedule for Aug 19-29

Father Peter will be away from the parish from the 19th to the 29th of August, and in his absence some mass times have been adjusted. This is the upcoming mass schedule.

Tuesday Aug 21- 7pm
Wednesday Aug 22 - no Mass
Thursday Aug 23 - 8am
Friday Aug 24 - 8am

Sunday Aug 26 - 9am

Tuesday Aug 28 - 8am
Wednesday Aug 29 - 8am
Thursday Aug 30 - 7pm
Friday Aug 31 - 8am



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word which has been on a break over the summer will resume on September 9th at the 9am mass. The children's Liturgy of the Word is geared towards children between the ages of 4 and 8 years old, and presents the weekly readings and the Gospel in a kid friendly way using songs and activities. Your children are encouraged to join us!

I look forward in sharing with your children and growing in our understanding of the Gospel. If you have any questions feel free to see me after the 9:00am mass.

God Bless, Susanne Caetano, Leader of Children's Liturgy

Our Parish Sick List

We wish to keep the sick members of our parish in our prayers. Our parish sick list has not changed in some time and we would like to ensure that it is up to date - please take a moment to review the list at the back of the church or on our website and call the Parish Office during the week with any updates.

Replacement 2017 Tax Receipts

REMINDER - Please take a moment to find your replacement 2017 tax receipt on the table at the doors of the church. These were prepared to correct a printing error on our original 2017 tax receipts which did not include the tax year (2017) that the receipt applied to. This is a replacement for your original receipt as noted on the new receipts and should be retained in your files with your 2017 tax records. No other action is necessary on your part.

Collection Report

July 1st - \$ 984	August 4th - \$ 855
July 9th - \$1,806	August 13th - \$1,059
July 16th - \$ 895	
July 22nd - \$ 864	
July 29th - \$ 860	



Giuseppe Cavigliano
Hollier- Heddle & Greco Families
Gilberto Pavao and Families
Jackson, Joyce & Moorcroft Families

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

September 2018

Catechesis Connections

Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the Faith to others? In your Parish? In Sacramental Prep? At home? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, "Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church". Short chapters, great stories, helpful reflection! Wednesday evenings Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7, 14 & 21, from 7:00 to 8:30pm at St. Gregory Parish, Cambridge. Cost: \$35, includes text. Online registration is available at www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23rd to November 27th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Certificate for Grief Program

A certification program will be offered on Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 27th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. International grief trainer and counsellor, Dr. Bill Webster, will present the material and provide a certificate of completion for those who participate in both days of the course. The cost of the program is \$90 per day (includes lunch). Contact the Family Ministry Office for more information (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Programs for Divorced and Separated Persons

Our Diocesan Levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Levels Two through Four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton. More information is found on the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

World Mental Health Day

The Family Ministry Office will host a day of learning intended to assist people in offering needed support. Mark your calendars for October 10, 2018. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

Faith Begins in the Family

Bring your news and views to a gathering on October 20, 2018, sponsored by the Family Ministry Office. All are invited to provide input, practical advice on how we can create strong family ministry and how we can help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to the church community, and invigorate parish life. Contact the Family Ministry Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 for more information or visit the Family Ministry website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/amoris-laetitia/>.

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Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and on Saturday, September 29th at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

Ministers of the Word workshops will take place on Saturday, October 29th at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, and on Saturday, November 3rd at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

Children's Liturgy of the Word workshops for all who celebrate the liturgy of the word with children during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist will take place at St. Anne Parish, Kitchener on Tuesday, September 25th and at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek, on Wednesday, September 26th. Both workshops are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

Seniors Study Session: *Creation Spirituality*. This seven week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will offer participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30. Cost is \$35.00 including text. To register please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Online registration is available on the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Grandparents Day: Waiting, Watching, Walking... in Faith

Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day. Saturday, Sept. 8th from 9:00 am. to 12:30 pm. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The morning begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy special presentations from Elissa Lolino, playwright, actress & catechist, and Phil Small, author, poet, educator & grandparent. Anne Jamieson will help unpack the "Waiting"! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. For online registration visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the [Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online](#).

Caregiver Retreat

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a 'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday Sept. 20, 2018. For more information visit www.henrinouwen.org