



St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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September 9, 2018 - 23rd Sunday in ordinary time



Bless the Lord,
O my soul

Fr. Peter Jurzyk
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905-529-3921

Sunday Mass: 11:00am

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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In today's first reading God commanded the Prophet Isaiah to say to the people of a fearful heart: "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. (...) He will come and save you." Our hearts are challenged by various factors and we become scared especially when something new appears. An ancient Latin proverb says that every beginning is difficult and it is truly impossible to deny it! The Word of God ensures us that besides all fears, threats and worries there is the Lord next to us. This hope of the Divine assistance enables us to walk on the path Jesus has presented to His followers. In our parish community we also begin a new pastoral year with some challenges of an external and internal nature. Yet, trusting that the Lord is with us we are able to move forward.

Since I came to this parish at the end of June I have been helped by the parishioners and I am very thankful for that. Last month we celebrated our annual Feast of St. Lawrence with a good turnout. Ahead of us there are other parish events that require our common commitment and also an ordinary parochial life which without our dedication may not be lived.

As we know, our church requires some improvements. Among them there is a need of air-condition and of new liturgical vestments and vessels. The project of air-conditioning has been sent to the diocese for approval and hopefully one day we will get it done. Five chasubles, some purificators, corporals, cruets and vessels were purchased. You may see them during the liturgy. The old ones have already lived their time. If you can contribute to these liturgical vestment and vessels it would be greatly appreciated.

May Mother Mary whose nativity we celebrated Saturday intercede for us always!

Parish Staff
Keith Jolie - Secretary
Pat Sullivan - Custodian

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sept 10th

TUESDAY, September 11
7:00 p.m. – Joe Gonçalves &
Maria Eduarda Aguiar
By Antonio Medeiros

WEDNESDAY, September 12
8:00 a.m. – Isabel Bernardo,
faithfully departed
By Lorenzo & Tessie Abugan

THURSDAY, September 13
Memorial of St. John Chrysostom
7:00 p.m. – Leonel Canao
By Isabel Canao

FRIDAY, September 14
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 a.m. – All Souls
By Jose Costa

SATURDAY, September 15
Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

SUNDAY, September 16
11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish



September 2 :
Sunday Collection \$1034.60
St. Vincent DePaul \$238.10

Reminder Sunday Mass Time Change

Please remember that starting next week, Sunday September 16th, our Sunday Mass Time will change to 11:00 a.m.

First Saturdays

Each first Saturday of the month Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in dedication to Our Blessed Mother.

On Saturday September 15th, the memorial day of Our Lady of Sorrows - Mass will be celebrated on at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Altar Server Meeting

There will be an Altar Server meeting on Saturday September 15th. Servers are invited to attend 10:00 a.m. mass and the meeting will follow mass. All current servers and anyone who wishes to become a server are asked to attend.

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 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or after Mass on Sunday.

Our Parish Sick List

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers. The Parish sick list is posted at the back of the church and on our website please call the Parish Office during the week if you would like to add someone to our sick list.

Legion of Mary, Hamilton – Rosary Rally

Sunday, September 16th at 3:00 p.m.

Rosary & Procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church,
146 Park Street North, Hamilton
Refreshments in the hall – all are welcome.



THANK YOU! The special collection taken up in June to assist with summer jobs for Catholic Organizations unable to access the Canada Summer Jobs Program raised \$230,000.00 across the diocese! The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and their good works at Camp Marydale and Camp Brebeuf will be the major beneficiaries!

Important Dates and Events

September 27th @ 7:30 Fundraising Meeting
November 2nd Nibbles & Bids
November 24th CWL Fall Penny Sale
December 7th Christmas Turkey Roll
December 16th CWL Christmas Bake Sale



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