



**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 Mon & Fri

9am-3pm Wed & Thurs

**Sacraments of Marriage  
or Baptism:**

Please contact the Parish Office to  
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# St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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November 11, 2018 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## From the Pastor's Desk.

Today we celebrate with the Universal Church the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and additionally along with the Commonwealth of Nations Remembrance Day. This year to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of The First World War all churches and places

of worship across Canada are asked to ring their bells on Sunday, November 11th, at sunset as an outpouring of relief that four years of war came to an end.

Today's first reading and Gospel tell us about two poor widows. In their poverty they both did not hesitate to help others. Those biblical accounts not only emphasize their material support but also remind us of the charity that is of greater importance than temporary goods. The significance of what we offer the Lord and our neighbour is measured not by the amount of coins but is valued by how much love we include in our offering.

This Friday, November 16th, at 7 pm in the church hall there will be the next presentation of the series 'Let's Talk About Our Faith'. This session is dedicated to the Sacrament of Matrimony. We are going to talk about the beauty of this sacrament and how we may benefit from it. As every sacrament, the Sacrament of Matrimony is a visible sign of invisible grace offered by the Lord to us in order to achieve blessings and to serve our brothers and sisters. In the present, there are many incorrect statements and misunderstandings regarding the teaching of the Catholic Church about marriage. So, I would like to invite everyone to attend this meeting regardless of one's marital status.

St. Lawrence, our Patron Saint, pray for us!

God bless,  
Fr. Peter

## Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of November 12, 2018

TUESDAY, November 13  
7:00 p.m. – Silvana Bugiardini  
By Carla Pennesi

WEDNESDAY, November 14  
8:00 a.m. – Jenny Periera  
By Sidalina Periera

THURSDAY, November 15  
Confessions at 6:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. – Manuel Bragues  
By Idalina Bragues

FRIDAY, November 16  
8:00 a.m. – Manuel Rocha  
By Rosa Rocha

SUNDAY, November 18  
11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of St. Lawrence  
the Martyr Parish

### Important Dates and Events

#### November

15th Fundraising Committee Meeting  
16th Let's Talk About Our Faith  
24th CWL Fall Penny Sale

#### December

7th Christmas Turkey Roll  
16th CWL Christmas Bake Sale

Every Wednesday 1pm-4pm Seniors Bingo  
in the church hall



Giuseppe Cavigliano  
Hollier- Heddle & Greco Families.  
Gilberto Pavao and Families.  
Jackson, Joyce & Moorcroft Families  
The Grace, Dunn, Kennedy,  
& Nespal Families.



Nov. 4 Sunday Collection  
\$ 1504

**"Let's Talk About Our Faith" Series** - The next meeting in the series will discuss Holy Matrimony, how it differs from civil union, and what the church teaches about the Sacrament of Marriage. November 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

**Parish Office Hours** - Starting this week, the parish office will be extended to 3pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Nibbles & Bids - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated cash and prizes. Thank you to all of our volunteers who shared their time and talents with us. Thank you to everyone who donated food and snacks to the event. Thank you to everyone who came out that night to show their support. You made our event a huge success and through your generous contributions, we were able to raise over \$13,500 for the needs of the church.

**Seniors Bingo** - Wednesday afternoons, the Vivere Sani Social Club host a weekly seniors bingo social in the parish hall. Bingo starts at 1pm and ends at 4pm, all are welcome.

**St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers Needed:** We only need you to commit to a few hours a week until Christmas. Our store hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Come and join like-minded people of faith from your parish and the Diocese. Contact: Store Manager, Karen, at 905-522-7045 or email [karensvdp429@gmail.com](mailto:karensvdp429@gmail.com)

**50-50 Tickets for the Turkey Roll** are now available in the Parish Office and at the back of the church after Mass.

**CWL Fall Penny Sale**  
St. Lawrence Parish Hall - Corner of Mary & Picton Sts.  
**Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.  
Draws start at 1:00 p.m.  
**Lots of Prizes - Bake Sale - 50/50  
Special Draw - Lunch & Snack Foods**  
Donations of new children's toys, small gifts and household items  
For the Penny Sale are now being accepted and would be greatly appreciated.

**Fall Penny Sale** - We are just 2 weeks away from our Fall Penny Sale, hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Come out on Saturday November 24th. Doors open at 11:30am and draws begin at 1:00pm. Come early. There will be a Bake Sale table and a lunch counter. Don't forget the "Special Gift Draws" and the 50/50 for a chance to win a cash prize. Bring some friends or family and join us for a fun afternoon!

**Donations Needed** - The CWL is looking for prize donations of Kitchen items, Housewares, Christmas gifts and children's toys. Donations can be dropped off during parish office hours or on Sunday's, at our fundraising table. We will also be in need of baked goods for the bake sale table! Anyone wishing to donate baked goods can drop them off at the Parish Hall the morning of the event.

**Fundraising Meeting** - Thank you to everyone who has come out to our fundraising meetings this season. Our next meeting will be Thursday November 15th following 7pm mass. We will be talking about the upcoming Turkey Roll.

**POP and Water** - The parish is in need of cases of bottled water and brand name pop (regular and diet varieties). This is something we need for all of our upcoming parish events. Donations can be dropped off during parish office hours or on Sunday's, at our fundraising table. Please ask any one of our volunteers if you need help.

### **In the Diocese...**

**All aboard the Polar Express!** The annual Serendipity Auction, on Thursday, November 15, is the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton's biggest fundraiser of the year. Silent auctions, raffles, great food and great company! And, all funds support the work the CCAS does with children, youth, and families in Hamilton. For more information about the event and how to purchase tickets, visit the website at <http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca>

# **ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL**



*Help us celebrate our  
54<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Roll*

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**St. Lawrence Parish Hall**  
125 Picton Street E.  
(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!!! ON SALE NOW!**

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



**DIOCESAN EMAIL NEWSLETTER** -- The Diocese of Hamilton offers opportunities for growing in your faith through a wide range of workshops and educational programs during the course of the year. If you would like to keep informed regarding these via email, please subscribe to their weekly newsletter. Go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on "Subscribe to our Newsletter" on the right side of the homepage.

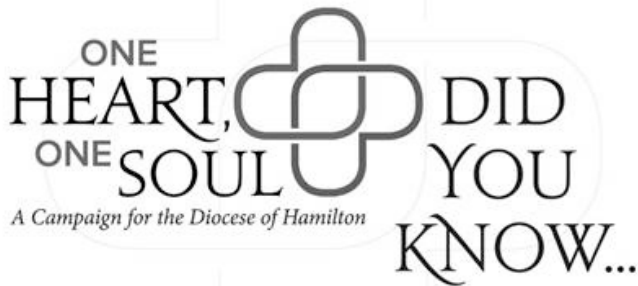
**Reel Justice** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. The Church teaches that social justice is an essential part of the Church's mission but it can be hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening! Movie: Taking Root, the vision of Wangari Maathai

**WHERE: ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, BURLINGTON  
2265 HEADON ROAD, L7M 4E2**

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 14, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**



## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries.

Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca)

### **What are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?**

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

### **How will the funds that are raised be split up?**

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

### **Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?**

Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

### **Why can't I just support my parish directly?**

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.