



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
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with Father Peter.

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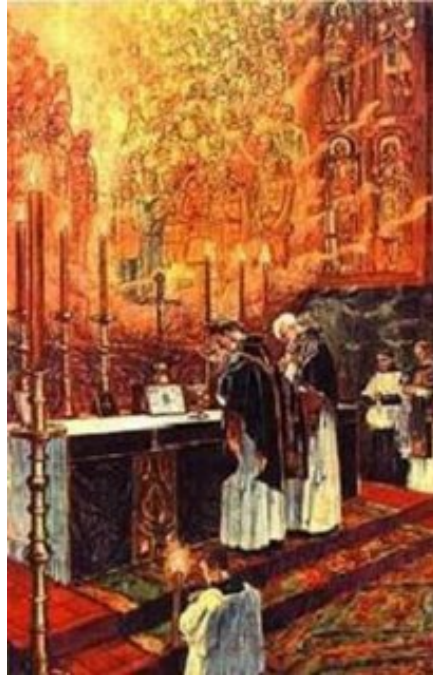
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November 4, 2018 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk

The month of November is dedicated to our departed brothers and sisters. First we rejoice at the celestial glory of those who have already got in the heavenly kingdom and then we pray for those who are waiting for admittance. Therefore, we can hear that the faithful throughout the Universal Church pray for the souls in Purgatory. According to our Catholic faith we believe in the four last things such as: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1005, 1013) reminds us that *to rise in Christ we must die with Christ and that death is the end of man's earthly pilgrimage. (...) When the single course of our earthly life is completed we shall not return to other earthly lives: "It is appointed for men to die once."*

There is no "reincarnation" after death. Catholic

theology regards Purgatory is a state of cleansing and preparation for heaven. Only those with unremitted venial sins may enter Purgatory. Unconfessed or unrepented mortal sin is considered damnable. Until we are pilgrims on this earth we may pray for ourselves and for others both the living and the dead. Yet, when the course of our earthly life is completed we can't help ourselves with prayers and we are in need of prayerful help of others. Our faith in the everlasting life, which we profess each Sunday during a Mass, encourages us to pray for our departed brothers and sisters so that they may be admitted to the kingdom of God. The prayer for the deceased has been in the core of the liturgy of the Church since her beginning. During each Mass in the Eucharistic Prayer the priest on behalf of the whole congregation prays for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. Let us keep our love ones in our prayers!

This Friday, November 9th, we observe the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This feast reminds us of our unity with the Holy Father as the Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church marking the day of the dedication of his cathedral. Many mistakenly think that the St. Peter's Basilica is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome but actually it is the Lateran Basilica that officially is named The Cathedral of the Most Holy Saviour and of Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in the Lateran.

Let us keep Pope Francis in our prayers!

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of November 5, 2018

TUESDAY, November 6
7:00 p.m. – Leonel Canao
By Isabel Canao

WEDNESDAY, November 7
8:00 a.m. – Debbie Bernacci
By Joe & Joan Mattina

THURSDAY, November 8
Confessions at 6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Giuseppina DiCerberio
By Rose Benassi & Family

FRIDAY, November 9
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 a.m. – Graciosa Canao
By Isabel Canao

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

Important Dates and Events

November

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.



October 28 Sunday Collection
\$ 1024

"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.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery All Souls Day Mass - Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00pm. All are welcome. For more information, please call (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

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

CWL Fall Penny Sale

St. Lawrence Parish Hall - Corner of Mary & Picton Sts.

Saturday November 24th

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.

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign FAQ

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at <http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca>

Q *What is a capital campaign?* A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Q *Who will be asked to give?* Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

Q *When will the campaign take place?* Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

Q *Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?* With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TURKEY ROLL



Help us celebrate our
54th Annual Turkey Roll

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7th

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
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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 and click on "Subscribe to our Newsletter" on the right side of the homepage.



DIocese of HAMILTON

Diocese Events

Impact on Young Minds – Video Games & Social Media, Healthy or Harmful?

How do you keep your children safe in this age of 24 hour connection? All parents, caregivers, and grandparents, even youth themselves, are welcome to attend a presentation by Brian Janes (registered psychotherapist).

Come and find out about the potential dangers and negative consequences of social media and video games on young people. While social media has positive aspects, this workshop will look at the impact of video games and social media on the developing brain, provide an overview of some of the social dangers present on the web and suggest guidelines and boundaries to help children's access to screen time remain healthy.

WHEN: Thursday, November 8, 2018

WHERE: Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton

TIME: 7 - 9pm

COST: \$10

When and where is the next Marriage Enrichment?

Next Session: Marriage is Good for Your Health! Part 2

Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work. This is part two of the program, created by Dr. John Gotman, but if you missed the first session you will still learn lots as we look at the principles in more detail. The enrichment day will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman

When: Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 10 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Where: Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. Hamilton

Cost per couple (including lunch): \$50.00

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives.

Present or future grandparents, as well as other interested people are welcome to attend. This informative presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton.