



St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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November 18, 2018 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 Tues, Wed & Thurs
(office closes for a half hour at 12 noon)

**Sacraments of Marriage
or Baptism:**

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

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Parish Staff

Keith Jolie - Secretary
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From the Pastor's Desk

The celebration of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us that this liturgical year is approaching to an end. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and in two weeks the First Sunday of Advent that begins a new liturgical year. Usually when a period of time is about to be concluded we summarize what we have done within it and look forward to a new beginning. So, the liturgical readings do the same by telling us about the day when we see *the Son of Man coming in clouds* (Mark 13:26).

This Wednesday, November 21st, we observe a memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast was celebrated in Jerusalem in the 6th century and was observed mostly in the Eastern Church. In the 16th century it became a feast of the Universal Church. This feast recalls the day when, in according to tradition and apocryphal literature, 3-year old Mary was presented to the Lord in the Jerusalem Temple by her parents Joachim and Anna. This was to carry out the promise made to God when Anna was still childless. Although this event cannot be proven historically it has a profound theological purpose. It continues the impact of the mystery of the Immaculate Conception. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the very beginning of her earthy life was continued through her early childhood and beyond. This encourages us to follow Mary's example of holiness from the childhood up to the end of our earthly pilgrimage.

Mary, Holy Mother of God, pray for us!

God bless,
Fr. Peter

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of November 19, 2018

TUESDAY, November 20
7:00 p.m. – William Walton
by the Family

WEDNESDAY, November 21
Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. – José Melo
By Maria Melo

THURSDAY, November 22
Memorial of St. Cecilia
Confessions at 6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Danilo Slaviero
By his wife Velia Slaviero & Family.
20 years in memorial

FRIDAY, November 23
School Mass of Remembrance
9:30 a.m. – Felipe Jugade

SUNDAY, November 25
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

Important Dates and Events

November

22nd 7:30 First Communion meeting

24th CWL Fall Penny Sale

28th Fundraising Meeting

December

7th Christmas Turkey Roll

16th CWL Christmas Bake Sale

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



Nov. 18 Sunday Collection
\$ 726

Fundraising Committee Meeting - The next fundraising committee meeting is November 28th, at 7:00 p. m.

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.

Friday Mass - This Friday's weekday mass will be at 9:30 as the school celebrates their Mass of Remembrance.

First Communion Meeting - Thursday Nov. 22nd at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the church after 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Parents of children who will be receiving First Holy Communion in the coming months.

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.

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

Advertising Opportunity

If you have a business that you would like to promote to the Catholic community here at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, We're looking for sponsors to support the cost of printing our Bulletin and Maintaining our website. For more information about conditions and pricing, please call the parish office. See sample ad sizing and positioning on the back page of this bulletin.



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The Grace, Dunn, Kennedy,
& Nespal Families.

Turkey Roll Volunteers Needed!! The Annual St. Lawrence Church Turkey Roll is coming up on December 7th, and we need volunteers to work the event - sign up with the fundraising team after mass or call or email the office to sign up.

CWL Fall Penny Sale -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 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.

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.

In the Diocese...

A Diocesan Healing Mass is being offered for anyone who has lost a child. The Mass is meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief.

The Mass will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on December 2nd (the first Sunday in Advent) at 4 p.m. Anyone 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, is invited to this Mass.

Advent Hymn Festival - Please join us for this joyous evening to celebrate the Advent season, and to hear and sing along with some of your favourite Advent hymns. Featuring the Hamilton Diocesan Choir

When: Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Augustine Parish
58 Sydenham Street, Dundas

All are welcome! A reception with refreshments will follow in the Church Hall and there will be the opportunity to get an up and close and personal view of The Saint John's Bible during the event

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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CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS - On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will honour Nancy Castura, Teacher, Jenny Frappa, Principal, Jerry Ponikvar, Retired Director of Education, and Teresa Susi, Assistant Custodian, who have been selected for the Board's 2018 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education.

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00 p.m. Friends, former associates and students are welcome to attend.



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.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives? Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focussed on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

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