



St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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November 25th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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Keith Jolie - Secretary
Pat Sullivan - Custodian

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe that was established in 1921 by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical letter *Quas Primas*. The Pope connected the increasing denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism throughout Europe. At that time many Christians began doubting Christ's existence and authority as well as the Church's power to continue Christ's authority.

In the present, we face very similar problems with Christ's and the Church's authority. Individualism has reached such an extreme that for numerous people the only authority is the individual self. Many

people do not acknowledge that rejecting Christ they reject themselves too because by His incarnation Christ has been united with every human being.

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us that His kingdom is not from this world. This means that we ought to fix our eyes more upon heaven than here below, so that walking on earth we may see this celestial horizon of everlasting life in the kingdom of God.

This week concludes the liturgical year. Next Sunday we begin the new liturgical year with the 1st Sunday of Advent.

This Friday, November 30th, we observe the Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle. He was a brother of St. Peter. In the Gospel of St. John, we read that Andrew first recognized Jesus as the Messiah and then brought his brother Simon Peter to Jesus. Tradition says that Andrew preached the Gospel along the Black Sea and the Dnieper river as far as Kiev. Hence, he became a patron saint of Ukraine, Romania and Russia. Andrew is as well said to found the episcopal see of Byzantium (Constantinople, Istanbul), so he is also recognized as the patron saint of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. The iconography pictures St. Andrew crucified on a x-shaped cross, now commonly known as St. Andrew's Cross.

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, rule over us!



God bless,
Fr. Peter

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the Week of November 26, 2018

TUESDAY, November 27
8:00 a.m. – Oliver Fajardo

WEDNESDAY, November 28
8:00 a.m. – Danilo Slaviero
by his wife Velia Slaviero & family

THURSDAY, November 29
8:00 a.m. – Pat O'Neil
by St. Lawrence Parish

FRIDAY, November 30
Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle
8:00 a.m. – Stella Tortola
by Anne Marie Pavlov and Tony Tortola

SATURDAY, December 1
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m. – Graciosa Canao
by Isabel Canao

SUNDAY, December 2
First Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

Important Dates and Events

November

28th Fundraising Meeting

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. 18 Sunday Collection
\$ 2,235

Weekday Mass times - For this week, weekday Mass will be at 8am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

First Saturday Mass will be celebrated in honour of our blessed Mother on Saturday December 1st at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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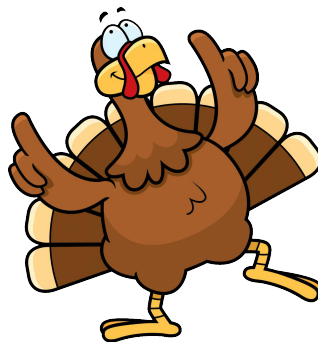
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Turkey Roll Volunteers Needed!!

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

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.

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
please call the Church at
905-529-3921



In the Diocese...

Diocesan Healing Mass Bishop Crosby will be the celebrant of a healing Mass for those who have lost a child. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday,

December 2nd, 2018 at 4 pm. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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

Salt + Light are presenting "The Birth of Christ", a choral concert by Andrew T. Miller, on Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This unique work will be performed by Masterworks of Oakville. The choral concert celebrates the 15th Anniversary of Salt + Light TV - a remarkable undertaking! All are welcome. Bring a friend. Mark your calendar now for a special Advent experience this year! See our website for more details.

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.

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.

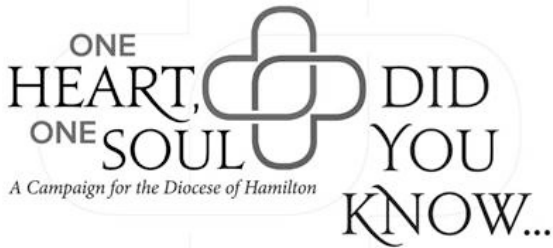
Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one - Join the Family Ministry Office for an afternoon of reflection and for strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman and is being held at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The session will take place on Sunday, December 2nd from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered prior to the event you are still welcome to attend.)

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. NO COST.

Healing After an Abortion: It Is Possible? - Project Rachel offers a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



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.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes'

choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fund-raising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fund-raising goals are set for Parishes.

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