



St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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January 27th - Third Sunday of 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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Keith Jolie - Secretary
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From the Pastor's Desk

So the Levites read from the book, from the Law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading (Nehemiah 8:8) - the first reading of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time tells us how Israelites listened to the Word of God and how lectors performed their job in the liturgical assembly. This event, which took place when the people of God returned from the Babylonian captivity to the Promised Land, reminds us not only of the great value and importance that the Word of God has but also of how serious duty binds those who proclaim it. Today I would like to say a few words about performing the ministry of the Word. We are

happy that we have volunteers who read the liturgical readings during Sunday and weekday Masses. This ministry requires not only a good pronunciation and some skills of the oratorical art but also the awareness of what is the Word of God. The Word of God has in itself power to create, change and act. In the *Book of Genesis*, the first book of the Bible, God created man and the whole world by His word. He said a word and everything was done according to the word. In the Gospels Jesus healed many people from physical and spiritual diseases by His word. The Word of God is holy and it is to be treated respectfully. During the liturgy lectors read the Word of God from the liturgical books that are designated to be used in the liturgy: The Lectionary and Book of the *Gospels*. Out of the great respect for the Word of God and for the liturgy we are not to read liturgical readings from any other sources such as brochures, pamphlets, loose sheets of paper or binders. They may be more practical but are not suitable for the liturgy. By the same reason we should put The Lectionaries and Book of the Gospels in a proper place.

This Monday, January 28th, we observe a memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, who was outstanding in his zeal for holiness and his study of sacred doctrine.

On Thursday, January 31st, we celebrate a memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest and Founder of Salesians, who was a father and teacher of the young and whose teaching was motivated by charity and gentleness.

This week we also observe the first Friday and the first Saturday of the month with Masses respectively at 8 and 10 am.

God bless,
Father Peter

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the week of January 28, 2019

TUESDAY, January 29

7:00 p.m. – Gilberto Pavao
and deceased members of the family

WEDNESDAY, January 30

8:00 a.m. – Eileen Jolie

THURSDAY, January 31

6:15 p.m. Adoration and Confession
Memorial of St. John Bosco
7:00 p.m. - Nicola Giuliano by the family

FRIDAY, February 1

First Friday

8:00 a.m. – All Souls by Maria and Jose Diago

Saturday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the The Lord

10:00 a.m. – Vincenzo & Michelangelo Fazzari by
Giovanna Frisina

SUNDAY, February 3

11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of St. Lawrence

Please pray for the religious of our diocese

Especially this week we pray for:

Jan

28th - Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.

29th - Rev. Tim Hingston

30th - Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
(p.j.c)

31st - Rev. David Avila

Feb

1st - Rev. Jerzy Tomon



Giuseppe Cavigliano

Hollier- Heddle & Greco Families.

Gilberto Pavao and Families.

Jackson, Joyce & Moorcroft Families

The Grace, Dunn, Kennedy,
& Nespal Families.



Jan 20, Sunday Collection

\$ 597

In the Parish

Envelopes - there are still a few families who have not picked up their envelopes for 2019. They are available for pick up at the back of the church. Please remember yours.

2018 Tax Receipts - Soon we will be preparing charitable donation tax receipts. If you have moved or your family information has changed, please ensure that you update your address with the parish. Forms to update your information are available at the back of the church.

Wednesday's Senior's Bingo - Vivere Sani welcomes any seniors from the parish to join them for a weekly Bingo social on Wednesdays from 1pm to 4pm.

In the Diocese:

CWL: Women's Day of Reflection "Journey to Holiness" - Saturday February 2, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Raphael's Parish 4072 New Street Burlington. An invitation is extended to all CWL members and women of the parish for this day retreat featuring guest speakers David Daylor and Anne Jamieson. \$35 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register with Charlotte Carpenter at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca OR 905-681-6221

Share Lent Workshop - this Lenten season Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. If you would be interested in learning how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish you are invited to attend this year's SHARE LENT Tues. Feb. 19, at Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, Hamilton. 7-9 p.m.



Feb 22nd - Reel Justice Film Series - After the Storm, The transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban Philippines in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan. Living in tents and facing eviction from the land where their homes once stood, the film documents how these families aided by Development and Peace and partners Urban Poor Associates (UPA), NASSA-Caritas Philippines, the Archdiocese of Palo and the Congregation of the Holy Redeemer,

formed a consortium to find land and manage an ambitious project that would become the Pope Francis Village. St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington, ON. 5:30 Potluck Meal, Movie at 7pm followed by discussion, Special Guest: Bishop Crosby