



St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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February 24th - Seventy Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass: 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday

7:00pm

Wednesday

9:00am

Thursday

Confession 6:15pm

Mass 7:00pm

Friday

9:00am

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 am-2pm Monday

9:00 am-3pm Tuesday

9:30 am-3pm Wednesday

9:00 am-3pm Thursday

9:30 am-3pm Friday

(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.

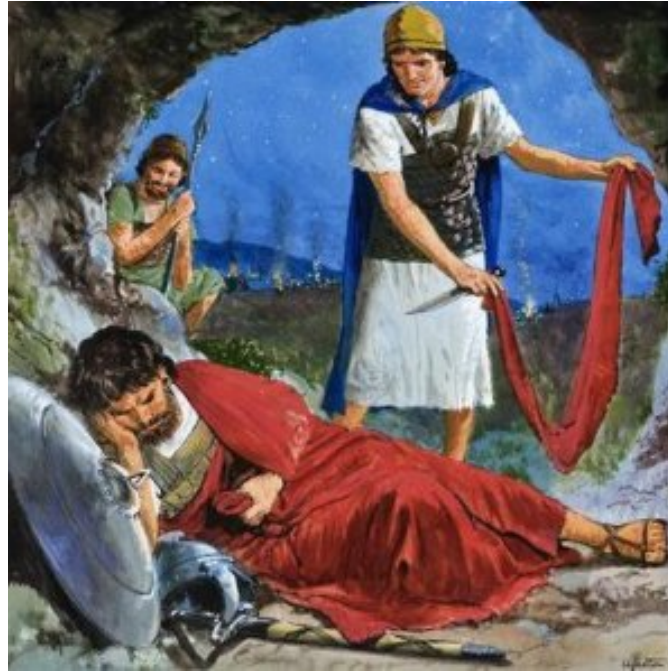
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From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first reading from the First Book of Samuel and the passage of St. Luke's Gospel inspire us to give up revenge and vengeance. Resigning from revenge does not mean any approval of bad or evil things; yet, it means to show mercy so that one may repent and evil is not spread any further. David could easily have sought revenge on the king Saul who had done many wicked things to him but out

of respect for the Lord's law David did not destroy Saul and made him repent.

This Friday, March 1st, we observe a World Day of Prayer that is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together. This recalls us to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, country and community. This is also the first Friday of the month so we honour in a special way the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This Saturday, March 2nd, we honour the Immaculate Heart of Mary with a Mass celebrated at 10:00 am.

In the month of March Pope Francis asks the faithful throughout the Universal Church to pray for the following intention: "That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected".

God bless,
Father Peter

Mass Schedule & Intentions for the week of February 25, 2019

TUESDAY, February 26
7:00 p.m. – Lillian Brown
by Joe and Irene Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY, February 27
9:00 a.m. – Gilberto Pavao
& deceased members of the Pavao family

THURSDAY, February 28
6:15 p.m. Confession and Adoration
7:00 p.m. - Lillian Brown
by Larry & Diane Fournier

FRIDAY, March 1
First Friday & World Day of Prayer
9:00 a.m. – Larry Keyes by Christine Burnal-Twist

Saturday, March 2
First Saturday
10:00 a.m. –Reparation to the Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
by Jadwiga Zychowicz

SUNDAY, March 3
11:00 a.m. – The Parishioners of St. Lawrence

Please pray for the religious of our diocese
Especially this week we pray for:

Mon - Rev. David Weise
Tues - Rev. Tom Moisan
Wed - Catholic Single Adults
Thurs - Rev. Pablito Labado
Fri -Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat - Rev. Tim Theriault



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



February 17, Sunday Collection
\$ 1036

In the Parish

Forty Days:Forty Items - The ladies of the CWL wish to invite all parishioners to participate in our upcoming Lenten Community Challenge Event. Let us focus on the needs of our community during this Lenten Season.

Wednesday, March 6 is the first day of Lent. The challenge to our parishioners is to find one lightly used item in your closet, your spouse's closet or your children's closet that you no longer wear or need and place it in a green trash bag. At the end of forty days, please donate these items to a place where they can be shared with someone in our community that can really use them!

On Sunday, March 3, we will be handing out the green trash bag at the end of Mass. We hope all parishioners and their families can join in and participate.

If anyone has questions, please talk to Maureen Walton, Jessica Walton, Alissa Robinson or Marilyn Pavao.

In the Diocese:

On behalf of the Budget Steering Committee of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, you are invited to consider and please provide a response to the 2019/2020 Budget Priorities Survey.

The survey may be accessed at Budget Priorities Survey which is posted to the Board website.

Fourth Annual Diocesan Youth Rally - #RallyUp is coming your way! Registration for the 2019 Diocesan Youth Rally is open. We invite young people in grades 7-12 to join us on May 25th, 2019 for, "According to Your Word" at Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Rally Day promises to be another fun-filled, prayerful and impactful day for the young people of our Diocese. For more information and to register please visit:
www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.

FATAL FLAWS: Legalizing Assisted Death: A Film by Kevin Dunn. Are assisted dying laws leading society down a dangerous path? Film screening and Q&A with Kevin Dunn, the filmmaker Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt St in Hamilton (behind the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King). Refreshments offered. For more info, contact:
hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com or 905-528-3065
www.FatalFlawsFilm.com