



# St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

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The Parish Office is open Tues-Fri 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (closed for 30 minutes at lunch)

## February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent

### Pastor

Fr. Peter Jurzyk

#### Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

(please see inside for weekly updates)

*~ No Mass Monday~*

#### Tuesday

Confession 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Mass 12:00 noon.

#### Thursday

Confession and Adoration

6:00 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday

Mass 12:00 noon

#### Saturday

Confession 9:30 a.m.

Mass 10:00 a.m.

#### Sacraments of Marriage or Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Father Peter.

#### Parish Staff

Keith Jolie - Secretary

### From the Pastor's Desk



*"Jesus took with Him Peter, James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And He was transformed before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them."*

The Second Sunday of Lent every year takes us up to the mountain of the transfiguration of the Lord. Today's Gospel account invites us to consider the profound implications of Jesus' transfiguration for our faith. It challenges us to recognize Jesus' divine nature, embrace His authority, and listen to His teachings. It also reminds us of the continuity between the Old and New Testaments and the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ. Ultimately, the transfiguration serves as a foretaste of the glory that awaits us in the kingdom of God and calls us to live in light of this reality.

According to tradition, the transfiguration took place on Mount Tabor in Galilee. This location was confirmed by Origen, a Christian writer in the 3rd century. Mount Tabor is 575 meters high. On its summit there is a beautiful Franciscan church dedicated to The Transfiguration of the Lord.

This week we observe the first Friday and Saturday of the month when respectively we honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of March: For the new martyrs ~ We pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

God bless,  
Father Peter

## Mass Schedule

~No Mass Monday~

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 p.m. – Confession

7:00 p.m. – Mass offered for the repose of the Soul of John Pacheco by Maria Diogo

Wednesday, February 28

12:00 noon – Mass offered for the repose of the Soul of Elena Gudinskas by Donna Berzaitis

Thursday, February 29

6:00 p.m. – Confession and Adoration

7:00 p.m. – Mass offered for the repose of the Soul of Moya Lothringen by the Lothringen family

Friday, March 1

7:00 p.m. – Mass offered for the repose of the Soul of Dervilla Dunn

7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2

**First Saturday**

9:30 a.m. – Confession

10:00 a.m. – Mass offered for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, March 3

**Third Sunday of Lent**

11:00 Mass offered for the parishioners of St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish and Our Lady of Mercy Parish

## Sunday Collections

February 18 - \$ 857.65

### In the Parish

**Parish Prayer List** - Please keep all members of our parish in your prayers, especially we ask that you pray for:

Jean Sweeney, Deb Falcao, Tony Frisina, Debra Tydd, Kyle Ransome, Jaime Galego, Dennis Eustace, Giovanna Frisina, Gord Laviolette, Cathy LaBelle, Apryl Andrade

To update our prayer list, please contact the parish office or put a note in the collection basket.

**Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open!** -visit [www.stlawrencehamilton.ca](http://www.stlawrencehamilton.ca) and click on the registration link in the main menu. Communion and Confirmation will be celebrated on the following dates:



#### First Communion

Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.



#### Confirmation

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**CWL Easter Bake Sale** -Sunday March 24th (Palm Sunday) - in the Parish Hall at 12:15pm

**May Crowning** - Sunday May 4th, Presentation of CWL Service Pins after Communion, Community Social in the Parish Hall following Mass

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guatalupe in Mexico: April 10 to 15 2024** – Including time at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico and surrounding significant sites under the spiritual leadership of our Pastor Fr. Peter, this 5 day pilgrimage will bring you to a greater understanding of Juan Diego's five encounters with Our Mother and the impact they had on our Church. More details are available on the Parish Website.

**February 29th marks the anniversary of the Diocese of Hamilton!** Having been established in the leap year of 1856, this is only the 42nd time in the 168-year history of the Diocese that the occasion has been celebrated on its proper date!