



**Monday, November 19** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Dante Gano, Lanny Sorbara, Intentions of Elizabeth Quintanar

**Tuesday, November 20** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** 6 Intentions of Thanksgiving, Intentions of Therese & Kelly Strome, Hannah Kane

**Wednesday, November 21** – Feast: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**7:30a.m.** 6 Ivan Jesenek, David McClenaghan, Ruth Hollinger

**Thursday, November 22** – Feast: St. Cecilia

**7:00p.m.** – Deceased Members of the Semlak Family, Robert Holliday, JoAnn Duvall

**Friday, November 23** – Ferial: Weekday

**7:30a.m.** – Intentions of Alex Vakhromov, Denis Turcotte & Living & Deceased Family Members

**Saturday, November 24** – Feast: St. Andrew Dung-Lac

**5:15p.m.** – Nancy, M.Carmela & Dominic Cosentino, Luis Vasconcelos, Jozefa Wielgosz, Price Teeter

**Sunday, November 25** – Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.**

**Stewardship of Treasure:**

Thank you for your gift of \$9,037.70 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:  
DEATH AND THE BEREAVED**

*Death is seldom easy, especially for the bereaved. In Luke 24: 13-25 we read the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus blinded by their grief until "the stranger" encourages them to do what comes naturally after death – tell the story and share the memories of the deceased. In keeping with the Jewish understanding the Risen Christ was made present for those disciples in remembering as surely as He was present to them on the road and in the breaking of the bread. Remembering is why wakes are important. They are for remembering that death is one of life's many passages, that is passing from life to death, there is a passing from death to life – passing on, a handing over as well. In both life and death our loved ones pass on to us a spirit that is uniquely their own. They leave us with their own special influence, passing on the faith that sustained and supported them. During this month of November we are encouraged to pray for all our beloved dead.*

**PARISH NEWS**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

The Catholic Women's League of the Basilica is asking for donations of warm socks for men, women and children and jars of peanut butter and boxes of crackers for the homeless in our area. Please put the donations into the plastic bins at the Information Desk before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

- Monthly Card Party November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. sharp in the Church Hall. No partners needed. Cost is \$4. Sandwiches, treats, tea and coffee at 9p.m.

**MEMORIAL BOOK**

Our Memorial Book may be found in the seasonal shrine and you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life and they will be remembered at daily Mass.

**2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The Missals for the coming liturgical year are available on the Information Desk at a cost of \$4 and an envelope may be found in the missals and placed in the offertory collection.

## OTHER NEWS

### VOCATION VIEW:

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon in His Church contact Father Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- GWSA in Room 3 at the Evergreen Centre Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> Organizing Your Home to Live Safely+ with Emily Gibson

### FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE

A program has been designed to train and prepare the average person to visit and provide companionship to vulnerable people experiencing loneliness due to illness, disability or end of life issues. A workshop to train volunteers on the issues of palliative care, euthanasia and assisted suicide, the meaning of suffering and the power of human presence to heal and bring dignity to others. The training for the program will occur on Tuesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m. to 4p.m. at the Chancery Office Hamilton at a cost of \$50 including lunch and materials. You can register on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> under Upcoming Events or call Lena at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 (see flyers on bulletin board).

### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and click the "subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared by a third party.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology On Tap will be hosting their second event of the season on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00p.m. at the Albion Hotel. Deacon Gregory Merkley will be speaking on the topic "From Atheist to Priesthood." Finger food will be provided. A special invite goes to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money from every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. The Diocese of Hamilton is an area of southwestern 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. 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. 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. 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 Tseierl 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1) Sanctuary Outreach is a crisis pregnancy support program and they are looking for compassionate volunteers to answer help line calls, to provide peer support, to help raise funds for their car seat program, to provide mentorship, to aid with transportation, to help with office support and a host of other duties as required. If interested see the poster on the bulletin board and contact Lisa Burke at 519-836-6311. Free training and lunch November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to 3p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

2) Michael House needs overnight staff to work with the clients of Michael House implementing the programs and procedures and will work as a team member with other employees and volunteers. A job description and information on the bulletin boards.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

A Lenten Pilgrimage March 20<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Please consider joining Father Luke Kopaniak SAC, Pastor of St. Mary's Brantford and Deacon Randy Matters on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, The Unborn and the New Evangelization. For more information visit [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com) or email [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com).

SUNDAY (do not change anything here, we'll put a correct header each week)

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