



- Monday, November 26** – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. – Peter Lennie, Tom Anderson & Living & Deceased Family Members, Victor Barretto
- Tuesday, November 27** – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. ó Ron Edwards, Intentions of Christine & Curtis Hayes & Family, Intentions of Marlene Mason
- Wednesday, November 28** – Ferial: Weekday
7:30a.m. ó Florence Agu, Jerry Bannon, Intentions of Ryan & Heather Kenny
- Thursday, November 29** – Ferial: Weekday
7:00p.m. – Peter Powers, Louisa Rosa, Burt Clapperton
- Friday, November 30** – Feast: St. Andrew
7:30a.m. – Intentions of Janice & Jim Calcutt & Family, Intentions of Mike Burton & Family, Intentions of Maureen Pitman
- Saturday, December 1** – Ferial
5:15p.m. – Wilf Fitton, Helena Zwirek, Margaret Skowron
- Sunday, December 2** – First Sunday of Advent
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9,137.75 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's blessings.

+We offer our prayers and congratulations to Adam Bell and Eve Zadro on the recent celebration of their marriage.

+We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Luisa Della Croce of our parish who was called to eternal life. May she and all our loved ones be at peace with God.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME

We welcome into our Catholic Faith Family through Water and the Holy Spirit in Baptism: Tenley May Hosker; Jackson Walter Jean Paul Jaggars; Eli James Koehler; Ethan Andrew Koehler; Ellis William Korda; Mila Meresz; Anthony Pasquale Luis Palermo and Dario Vincent Topolovec. We congratulate their families.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: ADVENT

Next week we will begin the new church year and the season of Advent. Each year parishioners have been very generous in supporting the Drop-in-Centre and Michael House. We will collect items over the next three weeks so that the delivery of goods for distribution may take place before Christmas. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

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 31st.

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

- The CWL wishes to extend congratulations and thanks to the Christmas Bazaar Committee and to each and everyone who volunteered, donated, attended and helped make our annual Christmas Bazaar an enjoyable and successful event. Your invaluable contributions and continued support were greatly appreciated. The winners were: 50/50 - Marilyn McMahon; Wine Baskets - Amy May and Ernest Blewett; Hamper Draw - Ann Forester (donated to the Drop-In-Centre).

- November is membership month. All women of the parish are invited to join this spiritual organization. Use the envelopes available for membership in your offertory box or an envelope labelled for the CWL Membership \$25 for God and Canada.

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.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

If you have a child in JK to Grade 4 who would like to play a role in our Christmas Pageant please contact Laura Del Rosario at coolpageant@gmail.com or sign up at <http://bit.ly/ChildrenPageant>. If you have a child in Grade 5 to 8 who would be interested in reading the scriptures please email Laura. Rehearsals Sunday, December 9th following the 11a.m. Mass (everyone except angels); Sunday, December 16th and 23rd for everyone after 11a.m. Mass.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR FERTILITY

Looking for a safe and effective family planning method? Want to identify and treat the root cause of infertility? Join us to learn how to chart your cycle and what the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System of natural family planning has to offer December 1st at 2:00p.m. in the Basilica of Our Lady Parish Hall with Rebecca McEvoy.

SONGS OF ADVENT AND THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Join us Sunday, December 2nd in our Basilica and we welcome John Miller and Friends at 7p.m. A cash donation of \$10 is appreciated.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION

On December 8th & December 9th students from Our Lady of Lourdes High School will share information with us about their upcoming mission trips to the Dominican Republic. As in the past, they will gratefully accept any donations that will directly support the children of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos D.R.

OTHER NEWS**VOCATION VIEW:**

Today we hail Jesus Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death who loves us and frees us from our sins by His own blood and who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation then 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 27th Organizing Your Home to Live Safely with Emily Gibson
- The Jesuits welcome you to Loyola House for an Advent Celebration December 2nd from 2-5p.m. with light snacks and beverages

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

A Lenten Pilgrimage March 20th to April 2nd, 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 or email randalmatters@gmail.com.

HEALING MASS

Bishop Crosby will celebrate a healing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton on Sunday, December 2nd at 4p.m. for those who have lost a child. Those who are grieving this painful and life altering experience, parents, grandparents and family members are welcome. Registration is preferred but not required. Call 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

CHRISTMAS DINNER/ DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Christmas Dinner/ Dance Saturday, December 16th in St. Joseph Church Hall beginning at 6:30p.m., Dinner at 7p.m./ Menu: stuffed chicken breasts, roasted potatoes and vegetables, salad, buns, dessert. Cash bar. Dinner followed by dancing. A silent auction fundraiser will also take place. Cost is \$40. A \$20 charitable receipt will be provided. For tickets call Jim at 519-824-7515 or Gary at 519-824-6381.



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. This Campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That is why 75 percent of the funds will go toward Parish projects for the Parishes choosing. In addition a matching pool of campaign funds (10% 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. 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.

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may have a glaring need to be dealt with, they are 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. 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 fundraising goals are set for parishes.

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