

**MASS INTENTIONS
November 6 - 11, 2018**

Tuesday, 6th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Janina Gliszczynska & Henry Strupinski – Wanda & Family
Wednesday, 7th	- Weekday Sacrament of the Sick at both Masses
9:00 am	Intentions of Irene & Ross Hoffman – Gene Furtado
7:00 pm	Intentions of Gisele Gallagher – Jan Gillis
	+Dora Lamers – Bernard & Rose Hanley
	+Pat Zinger – Anne Darby-Watchorn
	+Sr. Caroline Straus, CSJ – Marj Simon
	+George Corbeil – Helen & Murray Shantz
Thursday, 8th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral – Marj Simon
Friday, 9th	- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 am	+Mary Helen Harrigan – Samantha, Megan & Jane Brenner
Saturday, 10th	- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Cathy Vanzielegem – Helen Shantz
	Intentions Of Mary Bergamin – Eileen & Mary Longo
	+Ann Hutter – Eileen Longo
	+Deceased Members of the Longo & O’Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
	+Helen & Carl Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren
	+Lorne MacDonald – Margaret & Dana Marsh
	+Aime Brûle – Victor Thibault
Sunday, 11th	- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Irena & Anne Prudnikowicz – the Prudnikowicz Family
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

November 4, 2018

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection October 27/28 \$5,405.25
2018 Collection to Date \$245,661.43
2018 Total Budgeted Collection \$366,600.00

Looking Ahead to Nov. 11, 2018

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 17: 10-16
 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 5: **Rev. Donald Wilhelm**
 Tues. Nov. 6: **Rev. Arthur Scidmore**
 Wed Nov. 7: **Deceased Consecrated Brothers
and Sisters**
 Thu. Nov. 8: **Rev. Gary Schlack**
 Fri. Nov. 9: **Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, CMI**
 Sat. Nov. 10: **Rev. Robert Bulbrook**

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday	
Celebrating the Word (RR)	7:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous (AR)	7:30 pm
Tuesday	
Celebrating the Word (RR)	1:30 pm
Levels 1 & 2 (ER & RR)	6:30 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday	
Bazaar Setup (H)	9:30 am
Parish Team Meeting (Office Closed)	10-noon
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (RR)	7:30 pm
Thursday	
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	9:00 am
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:30 pm
Choir Practice (C)	7:30 pm
Friday	
Bazaar Setup (H)	9:30 am – 9 pm
Saturday	
Christmas Bazaar!	9:30 am – 2 pm

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner’s regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton’s campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Who will be asked to give?

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

When will the campaign take place?

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four “waves,” beginning with a pilot wave starting in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes’ consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For

some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

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 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 Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

AROUND TOWN

KW Birthright Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at KW Birthright? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Join Teresa Hartnett to talk about same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the “stuff” of their lives. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Burlington, on Wed. Nov. 7th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. To register call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

From the Pastor's Desk:

The season of Advent will soon be upon us; the first Sunday of Advent will be on December 2nd this year. With Advent approaching it is time to begin gathering items for your at-home Advent wreath.

The tradition of the church is that an Advent wreath, if possible, be made of live branches in order to signify life. The branches would include: **laurel** to signify victory over persecution and suffering; **pine/yew** to signify the immortality of the soul; **cedar** to signify strength and healing; and **holly** to signify the crown of thorns. The use of **pine cones, nuts and seedpods** symbolize life and resurrection.

The unending circle of the wreath signifies the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and everlasting life found in Christ. The wreath as a whole is intended to depict the new and everlasting life promised in Christ, who entered the world and was victorious over sin and death through the paschal mystery.

The four candles of the wreath represent the four weeks of Advent. One tradition is that each of the candles represents 1000 years, the sum of which (4000) equals the number of years from Adam and Eve to Christ. Purple candles symbolize prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works undertaken in order to attain salvation. The pink candle calls us to rejoice, as the work of Advent is now more than half completed, and the Incarnation draws near. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolize expectation and hope for the coming of Christ, and anticipation of the second coming.



~ Father Tim, CR

WARMTH and COMFORT CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Women's League is focusing this year on how to help our homeless neighbours. We invite you to take part in our Warmth and Comfort campaign, from November to mid-December, by collecting warm socks to be delivered to the men at the House of Friendship. A basket is now available at the entrance of the church for your donations. As the Christmas season approaches help us share the gift of warmth through new socks for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Thank you.



WALKING WITH JESUS

Encounter sights, scents and sounds, tastes and textures, from the land called Holy. Based on Sandy Milne's experiences on a study tour in 2015. Special guest: Rodny Said, citizen of Jerusalem, currently enrolled at Martin Luther University College in Waterloo. 7:30 – 9:00 pm Wed. Nov. 14 in the Church Hall. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Suitable for ages 13 and up. All welcome!

MONTHLY GAME DAY



On the third Thursday of each month we get together and play silly games! Join us for our first game afternoon of the fall on **THURS. Nov. 15** from 2 – 4pm in the Parish Hall. Bring cards, board games, some friends! No cost, snacks provided. For more info contact Jane Kuronen at 519-745-6033.

Missals for the 2018 - 2019
Liturgical year are available for purchase after Mass for \$3.00

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Join us on Sat. November 10th for our Annual Christmas Bazaar from 9:30 am – 2pm. Children's Activities, Baking, Pies Galore, Crafts, Games, Draws, Tea Room, Crepes, even Santa will visit at 10:30am!

NEW THIS YEAR: DINNER FOR 6 ADULTS SILENT AUCTION. Get a group of 6 adults together and bid on this fabulous 8 course meal, complete with wine pairings, prepared and served by Fr. Tim! Bidding continues until the bazaar, closing at 1:45pm on Nov. 10. See the poster in the main entrance of the church for a menu and details.



DONATIONS for the bazaar are gratefully accepted on Fri. Nov. 9 from 9:30am to 9pm.

VOUNTEERS are needed for **Wednesday Nov. 7** after the morning Mass, as well as for **Friday Nov. 9** during the day or evening, and during the Bazaar itself on **Saturday Nov. 10**. Men, women and youth would be very welcome! If you would like to volunteer please contact Linda Carmichael at 519-742-0656.

Please return your **MAJOR DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS**, either sold or unsold, by Fri. Nov. 9. The draw will be held on Sat. Nov. 10 at 2pm.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 17/18, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. According to the Canadian government, 1,900,000 Canadian families struggle every day to make ends meet. Just a few weeks before Christmas, we must do more than usual to help the least fortunate among us. For more than 170 years, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been distributing Christmas hampers or organizing community meals. Such gestures of solidarity help less fortunate people to emerge from isolation, and allow them to experience wonderful moments of joy. By taking the time to welcome our sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ, not only do we give food, but we interact with them on an equal basis. In response to Pope Francis' appeal, we invite you to work with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and give a hand by participating in a **special Food Drive on Nov. 17/18** for the World Day of the Poor. Carts will be at the entrances for your donations, thank you! If you want to learn more about the works of the Society in Canada see a video on our parish website.



SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Catholic Women's League will be hosting their annual Christmas Dinner on Wed. Dec. 5 following a 6pm Mass. It will be a full turkey dinner, catered by Kennedy's. Cost is \$18 for adults, children 12 and under \$9. Tickets will be on sale starting Nov. 24/25 after Masses.

"If you want to listen to the Lord's voice, set out on the journey, live out your search. The Lord speaks to those who search."

~ @Pontifex, October 30, 2018



VOCATION CORNER

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger CR, Resurrectionist Director of Vocations crvocations@gmail.com or Fr. Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations, mking@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 www.vocationculture.ca

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for their 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form visit: www.cwlfcanada.ca.



Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is Celebrating 40 Years! Catholic Charities Lottery is celebrating with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes!!!

- Since its inception the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
- The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR.

Purchase a ticket today! Go to www.ccfowr.org OR call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

Impact on Young Minds – Video Games & Social Media, Healthy or Harmful? All parents, caregivers, grandparents and youth themselves, are welcome to attend a presentation by Brian Janes (registered psychotherapist) on Thurs. Nov. 8th from 7 – 9 pm at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. This workshop will look at the impact of video games and social media on the developing brain, provide an overview of some of the social dangers present on the web and suggest guidelines and boundaries to help children's access to screen time remain healthy. To register call t 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage is Good for your Health – Part 2! Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about the Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work. This is part 2 of the program created by Dr. John Gotman, but if you missed the first session you will still learn lots. Facilitated by Teresa Hartnett & Dr. Wendy Hofman on Sat. Nov. 10 from 10am – 4pm at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. Register: 905-528-7988 x 2249.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night Sat. Nov. 17 at the Bridgeport Rod and Gun, Breslau. Doors open at 7pm, fun begins at 8pm. Free admission, fast food available. Big wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and more. Penny table and other games of chance. Light lunch at end of the evening. Proceeds to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for the Cardiac machine. Contact Mike (519-648-3394) or Doug (519-648-2939).

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9:00 am Mass

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Communal Baptism

Monthly, please call the parish office to register.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the parish one year before wedding date.

Pastor:	Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R. (tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Miss Ruthann Fisher (rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terriane Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell
Seminarian:	Raphael Ma, C.R.

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 12 noon
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

Vocations Information: www.vocationinfo.ca
www.vocationculture.ca



"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him."

John 14: 23

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