

Dates	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Prayer Calendar
<b>MONDAY, October 29</b> Ephesians 4.32-5.8 Luke 13.10-17	7:30 am	† Crescenzo Iacoviello	Rev. Charles Jordan
<b>TUESDAY, October 30</b> Ephesians 5.21-33 Luke 13.18-21	7:30 am	† Daniel Farnand	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 31</b> Ephesians 6.1-9 Luke 13.22-30	7:30 am 6-6:45pm 7:00 pm	Special Intentions of Maria DeLuca <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation today</b> † Antonio Bozzo † Angela Gervazzi † Peterka & Joun Families † Frank Bozzo † Achille Luison † Sam Tassone † Maria Napoleone † Cesira & Paolo Del Rosso † Elvira Gallo † Enzo Cipriani † Michael Murray Butler † Francesco Di Pelino † Angelo, Assunta & Gina Cavalin † Maria Solda † Stephen & Walter Rhoades † Isolina Fidanza † Kovac & Pavao Families † Jaime Ferreira † Bruno Giro	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
<b>THURSDAY, November 1</b> Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12a <b>All Saints, (Solemnity)</b>	7:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	† Chora & De Medeiros Families Mass at Amica Retirement Home - † Franco Caiella † Ennett, Genua, Spasaro & Macaluso Families	Rev. Mike Francis
<b>FRIDAY, November 2</b> Isaiah 25.6-9 Revelation 14.13 Luke 24.13-35 <b>All Souls' Day, (Commemoration)</b>	7:30 am 8 - 9 am 12 Noon 4-5:30pm 6:30 pm	† William & Sophie Colterman <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> , in the Church (Benediction at 9 am) † Fernandez & Sequeira Families, For the Holy Father's intentions <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> , in the Church (Benediction at 6:20 pm) † For all the Faithful departed	Rev. Adam Voisin
<b>SATURDAY, November 3</b> Philippians 1.18b-26 Luke 14.1, 7-11  <b>St. Martin de Porres, (Optional Memorial)</b> or <b>Our Lady's Saturday, (Optional Memorial)</b>	8:30 am 4 - 5 pm 5:30 pm	† All Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of our Diocese <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Sp. Int. of Anne Zonka † Mario & Matteo Manzella † Donna & Fabio Pettorossi † Fortino & Bozzo Families † Linda Boria Martino † Giovanni & Assunta Campellone † Nicola & Delfina Verrecchia & Ettore Falcone † Buordolone & Palermo Families † Giusta, Domenico & Orlando Verrecchia † Leon, Irmgard & Gabriella Laskowski † Agro, Restivo & Milisenda Families † Fabio & Angelantonia Pettorossi † Carmela & Pasquale Pettorossi † Calcagni & Chila Families † Damiano Pasquino † Cesarini Family † Vito Saputo & Grazia Cottone † Luciano Quarin † Carmine Colalillo † Giammarco & Cuti Families † Agostino DiNunzio † Pasquale DiSalvo	Rev. Luc Augustin Samba
<b>SUNDAY, November 4</b> Deuteronomy 6.2-6 Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 12.28-34	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	† Emidio D'Ortenzio & Ventura Family † Dina Paolone † Licata & Fortunato Families	

**"If you are what you are meant to be, you will set the world on fire."**  
St. Catherine of Sienna

**If you are visiting our community this Sunday, St. Francis Xavier Parish welcomes you!**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> - Our Book of Life**

Beginning **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, All Saints Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, **The Book of Life** will be placed in the sanctuary, by the statue of the Holy Family. A candle, representing the new and eternal life we have in Christ, will burn beside it. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased family and friends in our **Book of Life** so that they may be remembered, as a group, at each Mass offered in our parish and in the Holy Rosary prayer throughout the month of November, which is offered daily before morning Mass. The sheets on which the name of deceased can be written are available in the lobby of the church (Narthex) and by the side entrance.



**All Souls Day – November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

All Souls Day is a time traditionally for many Christians to remember deceased family members and friends. Mass that commemorates our deceased loved ones will be celebrated on that day at **7:30AM, 12 noon and 6:30PM. Requiescat in pace.**

**Operation Christmas Child**

**Yes, it's that time again!** Leaflets and unassembled shoeboxes are now available to take home. Take as many as you need. Give hope, cheer and good news to poor children in other lands this Christmas through this enormously successful program, operated by Samaritan's Purse. Fill the boxes according to instructions. Return them by **November 11th** so they can be shipped. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!

**White Ribbon Sunday**

A heartfelt thank you to all for your participation in the **White Ribbon Against Pornography Sunday**. 625 ribbons were distributed and **\$202.20** was collected. These donations will be used for billboards in the **CWL Pornography Hurts Campaign**

**Holy Sepulchre Mass**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4th at 2 pm. All are welcome. For more information, please call (800) 661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**Rhythm and Grace**

**Celtic Gospel Tour Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for a dynamic, musical, Faith-filled experience with Rhythm and Grace – the Duketow family from Lakefield, Ontario. Miriam and Alex, with their 6 oldest children ages 7 to 16, will help us get our feet tapping and our hands clapping through harmonious song, energetic step-dancing, vibrant fiddling, and more. This event promises to be a life-giving experience for all ages. Free-will offering.

**Gala St. Francis Xavier Dinner**

In honour of our Patron Saint held on **Saturday, November 24th**, St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. Cocktails at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. Adults - **\$45**; Children - (Ages 4-12) **\$25**. Includes wine with dinner. Adult tickets include \$2 (from each ticket sold) towards the First Door Prize). **Limited seating available**. No ticket sales after Monday, November 19th. Contact the Parish Office, Ugo Pin, 905-643-3532 or Edy D'Alessandro, 905-662-5767 for information or tickets.

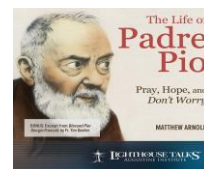
**Fall Fair**

**Update for the Fall Fair:** just a reminder we will be offering the fall fair over 2 days, the morning of November 3<sup>rd</sup> will have the food court, book nook, penny sale tables, vendors and baked goods. Following the Sat. evening Mass and morning Masses, there will be a book nook, penny sale tables, and baked goods only. The draw will be held at 12:45 pm for the penny sale tables. We hope to see you all on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Baked goods can be dropped off Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Call **Luisa Conti at 905-379-9830**. Money raised from the fall fair will support the parish debt.

**The Catholic Faith - On Demand**

**FORMED.ORG** is available to all our parishioners. Have you wanted to be able to share more with others but felt you were lacking in knowledge? **Formed.org** is a website with content that will help you not only learn more about the Catholic Faith but also go deeper and strengthen your own relationship with God. You will learn through beautiful videos, music, and notable Catholic speakers and educators. To access FORMED please use this code: **4B3RPK**

**Lighthouse Media CD of the Month**



Matthew Arnold recounts the life story of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, a twentieth century saint and mystic who is known around the world as Padre Pio. This presentation includes fascinating details about St. Pio's ministry of hearing confessions, his ability to read souls, the multitude of miracles attributed to his intercession, and how he bore the stigmata, that is, the wounds of Christ. All are wise to learn from the advice of this holy man to *"pray, hope, and don't worry"*. This CD and many others are available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk that is located in the Narthex (lobby) of our Church by the library.

**Development & Peace Fall Action Campaign: "Share the Journey"**

This year, Development & Peace is inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. **Myth:** Refugees flee a temporary situation. **Fact:** 2/3 of refugees will spend more than 5 years in exile. **Real Life Story:** Since August 25, 2017, more than 687,000 children, women, and men belonging to the Muslim Rohingya minority have fled Burma, to escape violence and persecution against them. Forced to flee atrocities committed by the Burmese army, they have found refuge in camps located in the region of Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh. Starting next weekend, a display table will be in the Narthex with campaign resources and information. On November 3/4, please consider signing an Action Card to send to the Canadian government, asking them to do more to address the root causes of forced migration and to continue to provide humanitarian aid for refugees and their host countries.

**Questions of the Week**

**Theme:** Power in weakness.  
**Question for Children:** What would you ask Jesus for?  
**Question for Youth:** "Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?  
**Question for Adults:** What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life?

**SSVP Next to New Stores**

If you wish to share your cheerful, positive personality as a sorter, displayer, pricer, cashier or floor assistant in our stores please consider volunteering. By donating your time, material and financial support, you help your neighbours in need with living expenses and other challenges they face daily. God richly rewards us through the fellowship and laughter of working with our customers, clients and other store personnel. Please consider becoming an important part of our stores ministry. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you or someone you know can spare a few hours a week, contact John at 905-549-3902 or [ssvphamilton@gmail.com](mailto:ssvphamilton@gmail.com).

**Impact on Young Minds**

Video Games & Social Media, Healthy or Harmful? How do you keep your children safe in this age of 24 hour connection? All parents, caregivers, and grandparents, even youth themselves, are welcome to attend a presentation on Thursday, Nov. 8th from 7 – 9 p.m. by Brian Janes (registered psychotherapist). This workshop at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, 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 Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Parent Conference 2018**

"Weaving the Catholic Partnership". All parents are invited to attend! On Saturday, November 3rd at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School, time: 7:45am – 2 pm.

**Gathered to Sing**

The Liturgy Office will be hosting a workshop for all parish choir directors and members of parish choirs on Monday, October 29 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at St. Augustine Parish in Dundas. New music from the forthcoming national hymnal, Music for Catholic Worship and other resources will be explored. See the Liturgy Office website for details or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2236.

**Update on the Marian Prayer Garden**

Thank you to all who have ordered a brick paver this year, unfortunately we had a slight setback with our original engraver. We have located a new engraver closer to home and will be sending in orders as soon as possible. Also if you donated \$250 or more to our Parish Renovation Debt fund, your brick will be ordered as well. Thank you for your patience and contributions.

**Ministers of the Word**

Workshop will take place on Saturday, November 3rd, time: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. For registration information, see the website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office 905-528-7988, Ext. 2236.

**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 29 – 7:00 pm – Quest & Epic Youth Groups – GH, CH
- Oct. 30 – 7:00 pm – Bible Study – Chapel Hall
- Nov. 1 – 7:00 pm – RCIA – Rectory Conference Room
- Nov. 1 – 7:30 pm – Bereavement Program - SMR
- Nov. 2 – 9:30 am – Confirmation Retreat – Great Hall
- Nov. 2 – 7:00 pm – SFX Card Club – Great Hall
- Nov. 3 – 9 am - 3pm – Fall Fair – Great Hall
- Nov. 3 – 6:30 pm – Digging Deeper – ROR

**Thank you to all who support our Parish with their financial offerings – your contributions assist in the spiritual, pastoral and practical work of the Parish and the upkeep of St. Francis Xavier Church.**