

Dates	Time	Mass Intentions and Celebrations	Prayer Calendar
MONDAY, November 5 Philippians 2.1-4 Luke 14.12-14	7:30 am	Intentions of Isabelle Mojeski	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
TUESDAY, November 6 Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 14.15-24	7:30 am	† Giuseppe & Margherita Candeloro	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
WEDNESDAY, November 7 Philippians 2.12-18 Luke 14.25-33	7:30 am	† Giovanni & Francesca Di Gennaro	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
	6-6:45pm 7:00 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation today Memorial Mass – During this Mass we remember all those who passed away from our parish community since November 2017.	
THURSDAY, November 8 Philippians 3.3-8a++ Luke 15.1-10	7:30 am 10:30 am	† Giovanni & Maria Fuca Mass at Clarion Nursing Home - † Uliana Cialini	Rev. Gary Schlack
FRIDAY, November 9 Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12 John 2.13-22 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)	7:30 am 8 – 9 am 5-7:00 pm	† Spinella DiStefano Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament , in the Church (Benediction at 9 am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament , in the Church (Benediction at 7 pm)	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath
SATURDAY, November 10 Philippians 4.10-19 Luke 16.9-15 St. Leo The Great, (Memorial)	8:30 am 4 - 5 pm 5:30 pm	† Basile Pacenza Sacrament of Reconciliation † Le & Butler Families † Garofoli & Salvatore Families † Lino & Lucia Verrelli † Quintino Corsini † Nicola & Assunta Venditti † Vittoria Priolo & Maria Colalillo † Nicola & Addolorata Marzilli † Michele & Nicolina Nardella † Giulio Biagetti † Luigi & Fortunata Fiore † Assunta, Teresa, Clara & Franca Fiore † Mike Nikolic † Achille Luison † Tarcisio Reginato † Redenta Massignani † Clarisse Gallant † Umberto & Gianni Steduto † Domenico & Adelina Bagnoli † Sons & Daughter, Maria & Carmine Fortino † Domenico DiFlaviano	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
SUNDAY, November 11 1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44	8:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm	† Anna Di Giovanni † Franklin Ribeiro † Petar Ciglenec	

“Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be.”
St. Caesarius of Arles

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

Welcome to the Newly Baptized!

We welcome the following children to the household of faith through the waters of Baptism: **Jacob Marques, Zachary Koos, Selena DeBellis, Elliot Symons, Kolton Venator, Aaron Brunetti, Maila Pero, Leo Brunetti, and Antonio Cornacchia.** Let us pray that they will continue to grow in faith, bearing witness to Christ by a life of holiness and service. **Congratulations!**

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.

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.

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 threaten the cultural identity and values of Canadians. **Fact:** 1 in 5 Canadians are foreign-born. In 2016, that totaled more than 7.5 million of the population. Diversity: a strength for Canada! **Real Life Story:** For most Syrians, all they have left of their homeland are but mere memories of the sights and smells of the land, the marketplaces and the familiar faces that made it home. Since the start of the civil war in Syria in 2011, air strikes, fighting and mortar shells have wiped out entire neighbourhoods and communities, forcing 12.5 million Syrians to flee. This weekend, a representative from D & P will be at the display table in the Narthex after Mass with Action Cards that you can sign, which will ask our government to do more to address the root causes of forced migration and to continue to provide humanitarian aid for refugees and their host countries. Additional resources are also available at the table for anyone who would like them.

Operation Christmas Child

Remember to return the shoeboxes to the church by November 11th so they can be shipped and received on time. 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. Thank you for your kind generosity and compassion!

Lighthouse Media CD of the Month



“The Battle Within” Jeff Cavins, an internationally-recognized authority on Scripture, provides an ultra-practical guide on how to battle sin in the areas of our lives where we tend to fall, and he helps us examine the root causes of our sin in order to understand the “why” behind our actions. In this presentation, Jeff explains four major wounds that exist as part of our human nature, and he equips his listeners with three “secret weapons” we can use to help us effectively overcome sin and serve the Lord from a place of freedom and love. 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.

“Book of Life”

Since **November 1st**, All Saints Day, and continuing throughout the month of November, **The Book of Life** has been placed in the sanctuary, by the statue of St. Michael the Archangel. 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 they may be remembered, as a group, at each Mass and in the daily Rosary prayer throughout the month of November. The sheets on which the name of deceased can be written are available in the lobby of the church and by the side entrance.

Rhythm and Grace

Celtic Gospel Tour Saturday Nov 17th. Join us for a dynamic, musical, Faith-filled experience with Rhythm and Grace – the Duketow family from Lakefield, Ont. 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.

2019 “Living with Christ” - Sunday Missal

The 2018-2019 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is the resource that helps Catholics prepare for and celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation of the year. This inspirational Sunday Missal includes all Sunday readings for Year C, complete Order of Mass and Sunday prayers and blessings, and spiritual reflections on the readings. These are now available for sale for **\$4** starting this weekend. The Advent season starts the weekend of **December 1st/2nd**.

Frequently Asked Questions about...

Over the next 2.5 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 (3-5 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 that will begin 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.

Grandparenting Treasures

All present and future grandparents are invited to attend an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: **Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues!** This session will offer practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and grandchildren. Join us on Wednesday, November 7th, time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 287 Plains Rd. East, Burlington. No Charge - All are welcome to attend and bring a friend! Call 905-528-7988 to register.

Coping with the Holidays

When you have lost a loved one. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman at Chancery Office, 700 King West, Hamilton, Sunday, December 2nd, time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm. This event is **FREE** of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Questions of the Week

Theme: Live the First Commandment.
Question for Children: How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?
Question for Youth: What do you think Jesus meant when he said to the scribe, “You are not far from the reign of God”?
Question for Adults: When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?

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**

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.

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 6 – 7:00 pm – Bible Study – Chapel Hall
- Nov. 7 – 9:30 am – Confirmation Retreat – Chapel Hall
- Nov. 7 – 8:30 pm – K of C General Mtg. - Chambers
- Nov. 8 – 7:00 pm – RCIA – Rectory Conference Room
- Nov. 8 – 7:00 pm – CWL Meeting – Chapel Hall
- Nov. 8 – 7:30 pm – Bereavement Course – Small Mtg. Room
- Nov. 9 – 9:30 am – Confirmation Retreat – Great Hall
- Nov. 9 – 7:00 pm – SFX Card Club – Great Hall

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.