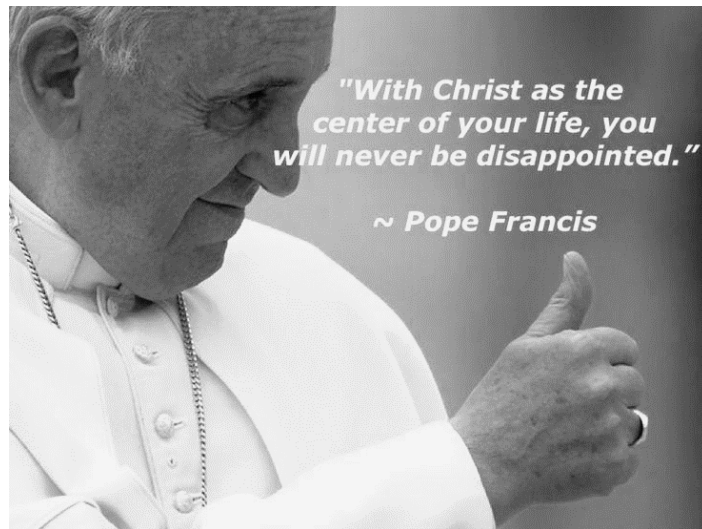


Liturgies
<p>Saturday, November 23, <i>"He is God not of the dead, but of the living."</i> ♦ Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Bill Derks Vocation Prayer – Rev. Stephen Gilbert</p>
<p>Sunday, November 24, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Carlos Caringi & deceased family members, † Pietro Berardi, † Giuseppina Imola, † Ludovico & Antonietta Girardi, † Savario & Teresa Muccilli, † Lucia & Carolina DiDomizio Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Missa Pro Populo, (For the People) Vocation Prayer - Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 26, <i>"The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another."</i> ♦ Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. ♦ Devotions 6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Antonia Imola, † Maria Petrucci, Int. of Rose Mailloux Vocation Prayer – Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 27, <i>"You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo Vocation Prayer – Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff</p>
<p>Thursday, November 28, <i>"Jerusalem will be trampled by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Urszula & Jan Kopaniak Vocation Prayer – Rev. Peter Watters</p>
<p>Friday, November 29, <i>"When you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † For the deceased and living members of the Larracy & Leahy Families ♦ Eucharistic Adoration following Mass, concluding with the Benediction at 10:30 a.m., confessions available only when time permits Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ilija Petkovic</p>
<p>Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle <i>"Peter, Andrew, James and John followed Jesus at once, leaving all else behind."</i> ♦ Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Nicola, Nicolina & Umberto Ligori Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic</p>
<p>Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent <i>"Keep awake, you must be ready."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Missa Pro Populo, (For the People) Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Vencel & Piroska Laczko, † Francisco Vieira, † Conrad & Lucille Viau, † Helen Crawford, † Paul Vandervet, † Vicky Kellam Vocation Prayer - Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.</p>



DIOCESAN MEDAL OF HONOUR AWARDS

The Diocesan Medal of Honour was awarded to Maria Santissima Della Libera Committee and the Italian Community and John Sharp for their constant support and contributions. A memorial plaque with the names of the benefactors who originally contributed to the stained-glass windows in our church in 1972, and the current One Heart One Soul Campaign renovations benefactors. This plaque will also remind us of this 125th year. A **125th Anniversary lapel pin** has been designed to remind us of the anniversary year and our celebrations. The pins are Canadian made. They are available for purchase in the church alcove or the office for \$10.00 each. A sample is on display in the alcove.

YOUNG HEARTS FOR JESUS!

Altar Servers and those wishing to be! Mr. Nelson Potts invites altar servers and young people in Grade 4 and above to a special meeting on December 17th in the church beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. Have questions about what things are in the church? Why do Priests and altar servers have to wear those vestments? Fr. Luke and Mr. Potts will answer all your questions in a fun way. We will gather once a month so you can have time to think of some new questions. Parent's presence and/or consent form required. Please contact our office for more information.

WELCOME JASON

Jason Wikis is a Hamiltonian who has applied to join the Pallottine Fathers. He is currently doing his postulancy year finishing his philosophy study at St. Philip Oratory in Toronto. He will begin his novitiate next year and finish the theology study before his priestly ordination. The Pallottines have been present in the Hamilton Diocese for over 50 years and Jason is their first local vocation. Other than the Diocese of Hamilton, the Pallottines minister in western Canada. Please keep Jason in your prayers as he prepares for his vows and ordination. You will be able to congratulate him as he will be joining us for our Sunday Masses on November 30th and December 1st.

SHARE IN THE MISSION

You are invited to share in the mission of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please pick up a brochure located in the narthex to see how you can help.

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." Albert Einstein

Sunday Collection for November 16/17, 2019

Env. \$ 2442.00 + Loose \$ 545.90 = \$ 2987.90



THANK YOU,
 for your generosity!
 Your gift and attendance truly matters.
 It is the life and future for our parish!

CHRISTMAS PARADE STREET CLOSURES

This year's Christmas Parade will take place on **November 30th**. Please note that the route begins on Colborne St. down Dalhousie St. to Harmony Square. Therefore, the cross streets will be closed at 5:00 p.m. Be at church early and map out your route home.

Our Bereavement Mass

They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So, the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" (John 11: 34-36).

Jesus wept at the tomb of his friend Lazarus and He weeps with us for those we have lost in death. Traditionally at the end of the month of November and before Christmas, we come together for our annual Bereavement Holy Mass at Saint Mary's.

This year it will be on **December 3rd, at 7:00 pm.**

November is a time in Christian tradition dedicated to pray for the dead. Christmas is the day we miss them most. This is why we come together and let Jesus Christ comfort us. Everyone is invited to join us in prayer. Those who have lost their loved ones in the past year will be asked to light a memorial candle. Those who have gone on to be with God are:

Nunziata Rosa Cavallaro, Jean Irene Scicluna, Andrew Teddy Nowak, Grace Halkett Wilson, Krystyna Gera, Tillie Mary Bent, Santina DiDomenico, James Michael Hardy, Mary Carmen Botermans, Edward Raymond Mazurek, Jeannette Borsuk, Caroline Frances Boraski, Vincenzo Leonardo Tuori, Giovanni Imola, Lucille Viau, Rejean Levac.

Please join us for this Holy Mass and for any Holy Mass in November when we remember our departed. Jesus loves them and He loves all of us! Please share this message with your families and friends, seats are not limited. There will be a small fellowship to follow.

LET IT BE LIGHT

We have completed the plan to upgrade the church lights to LED bulbs. It is brighter in the church now and more within our budget. We constantly had to change the flickering bulbs. It shouldn't be an issue any more thanks to our parishioners Thomas and Michael Laczko who committed their time and talents to do the job. Thank You! We will now be able to see the fine text in the hymn books and our singing will be even more beautiful. :-)

LET IT BE WARM

Thanks to the generosity of the Madonna Della Libera Committee and their trustees, we have installed extra electric heaters with blowers in the church narthex above the doors. When the temperature dropped and the doors constantly opened and closed, the vents were not able to blow enough hot air. Thank you to the Committee and trustees: Franco Petrella, Rick Petrella and Robert Puglielli who coordinated the effort. Even though we have extra heaters, it is still important to keep the doors closed during the cold season.

LET IT BE FUNCTIONAL

The only project remaining is to change of lights in the parish hall. The project will be partially funded by a provincial grant program. We are awaiting some paperwork to start. The parish will only be responsible for the labour cost. The new LED lights will be more efficient and economical. We are going all LED!

LET IT BE SAFE

The church and property are now monitored by 8 CCTV cameras, 4 more to go. The Insurance Company Inspector, who visited the site, encouraged us to install them. They provide better security and evidence in case of any incident. Please be reminded that they are in operation and don't forget "to smile at the camera." Installing cameras was a commitment by our parishioner Aaron Ngo who spent many hours setting up the system. Thank you, Aaron!

FCMAB/FIESTA PINOY DINNER & DANCE

The Filipino Fiesta Pinoy group is having their annual dinner and dance party on Saturday, December 14th. This event will take place at the Branlyn Community Centre at 238 Brantwood Park Rd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Lots of prizes to win!!! Adults \$25.00, Kids 6-12 \$15.00, and under 5 are free. For tickets please call Allan Saluta at 226-388-8707.

ICHTHYS THEATRE PRODUCTS PRESENTS

Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows." Dramatized by Joseph Baldwin. November 22, 23, 29, 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. November 24 and December 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall. Adults \$15.00, Seniors/Youth \$10.00. 5 years and under free. Tickets at 519-751-5411, at the door, or online at www.ichthystheatre.ca.

PILGRIMAGE ANYONE??

Here are just a few from our area:

Our lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage May 2-7, 2020 with Msgr. Ted Slaman and Deacon Randy Matters. With visits to the Shrine and other holy places in the Mexico City Area. We will also take in the birthday celebrations of San Juan Diego. For more information please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email matters@talkofthetowntravel.com.

Poland, Hungary, Austria and Germany featuring The Passion Play May 14-25, 2020 with Fr. Peter Ciallella. Visiting Poland following the footsteps of St. John Paul II, Hungary, Austria and Germany with a performance of the Passionsspiele (Passion Play), a dramatic re-creation of Jesus Christ's last days on Earth – a tradition since 1634, taking place every ten years in the village of Oberammergau. In 2020, it will be performed for the 42nd time. If interested, please call 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 or email edgar@gateways-international.com.

Pallottine Pilgrimage to Poland June 27-July 6, 2020 Walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II and The Pallottine Fathers in Poland. For further information contact Corinne Kennedy at ckennedy222@hotmail.com

SCHOOLS' WINTER APPEAL

Perhaps anyone who will invent a winter hat, gloves or scarves for children that will not be able to detach from the owner will win the Noble Prize. So far there is no one to claim the prize and our schools report that they are in dire need for supplies of winter hats, gloves, scarves for children who lost them somewhere between school and home. Socks would also be appreciated. We welcome every donation of these items, all sizes please. We will forward them immediately to the schools. Thank you for your care and consideration.

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. The session is being held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, in Hamilton on **Sunday, December 1, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm**. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. A Diocesan Healing Mass for those that have lost a child of any age, including pre-birth and still birth, will be held on December 1, 2019. The Mass is meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief and will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on the first Sunday of Advent at 4 p.m.