



Monday, November 18 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – Michele Cascio, Don Hebert,
Intentions of Maureen Pitman

Tuesday, November 19 – Ferial: Weekday

6:30p.m. – Dante Gano, Lanny Sorbara, Marciano Ceccon

Wednesday, November 20 – Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. – William Shortt, Catharine Burns, Evelyn Krusky

Thursday, November 21 – Feast: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30a.m. – Guiseppe Trecapelli, Carlo & Pasqualina Galluzzi,
Sean Farrelly

Friday, November 22 – Feast: St. Cecilia

7:30a.m. – David O’Handley, Sandra Tschirhart-Schramm,
Intentions of Marlene Mason

Saturday, November 23 – Ferial

5:15p.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the Hoad Family,
Angelina Lipartiti, Maria Constanzo & Living &
Deceased Members of the Constanzo Family,
Intentions of Raymond Taglietti & Family

Sunday, November 24 – Feast: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$16,453.00 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God’s blessings.

PARISH NEWS

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

The weekend of November 23rd & 24th we will have with us a special guest from Sebastien Cardinal’s team representing “Handicraft Holy Land Christians,” who after the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscious prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God bless you for your generosity, for help and for your prayers.
www.HolylandChristians.ca .

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides material help (non-perishable food, clothes, accessories & furniture) to more than 355,000 persons in need on a yearly basis in Canada. The Society also provides assistance to refugees, immigrants and to northern communities. In addition the St. Vincent de Paul donate 1,600,000 volunteer hours from their 14,000 members. They provide assistance to food banks, soup kitchens & meals for the homeless. They help more than 165,000 children and more than 190,000 adults each year. Members also provide friendly home visits to homes, hospitals and prisons. On **November 17th on the World Day of the Poor**, let your gift assist persons in need by visiting www.ssvp.va/donation. For more information re: donating please visit our website at www.ssvp.ca or call 1-866-997-SSVP. Help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist people who are in a situation of poverty. To donate to St. Vincent de Paul for our parish please call the Parish Office at 519-824-3951. Anyone wishing to join the St. Vincent de Paul please contact Michael at 519-836-8950 or email michael8950@rogers.com .

MEMORIAL BOOK

Our Memorial Book may be found in the Seasonal Shrine and you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life and they will be remembered at daily Mass.

2019-2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

The Missals for the coming liturgical year are now available on the Information Desk at a cost of \$4. An envelope may be found in the missals and can be placed in the offertory collection or dropped to the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

If you have a child in JK to Grade 4 who would like to play a role in our Christmas Eve Pageant, please contact Laura Del Rosario at coolpageant@gmail.com or sign up at <http://bit.ly/coolpageant>. If you have a child in Grade 5-8 who would be interested in narrating or reading scriptures, please email Laura at coolpageant@gmail.com. Rehearsals following the 11a.m. Mass will be held on Sunday, December 8th, Sunday, December 15th and Sunday, December 22nd.

RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS DE LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King, November 24th, 2019, the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton will host the relic of Saint Francois de Laval – the first Bishop of Quebec (and indeed of Canada). There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses on that weekend. The current Archbishop of Quebec and the Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix, will preach at all Masses on that weekend. All are welcome to attend!

AN EVENING WITH TWO CARDINALS

On **Sunday, November 24th at 7:00p.m.**, His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will visit the Basilica to give an inspiring talk on the eminent Victorian convert, author, poet, theologian and now saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman. Cardinal Collins has long been a passionate devotee of Newman, who was canonized by Pope Francis on October 12th and will share his wealth of information on the person, the spirituality and the thought of one of our newest saints. The evening will begin with Evening Prayer at 7:00p.m., followed by Cardinal Collins' presentation and then a time of fellowship. All are welcome and please bring a friend. This evening is being hosted by the Basilica of Our Lady and the Newman Centre of the University of Guelph.

ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

The weeks before Christmas are usually a hurried time of shopping, preparations and card writing. For Christians, however, these weeks should be marked by prayerful preparation for the Feast of Christmas. Please plan to attend our first **Advent Service of Lessons and Carols**, as a way to begin this season in prayer and recollection. This service, to be held on the First Sunday of Advent **Sunday, December 1st at 7:00p.m.**, will be a reflection on the Season of Advent through Scripture, song and Christian fellowship. We are extending an invitation to the clergy and faithful of the other churches in Guelph. Seasonal refreshments will be served after the service. Please come and bring a friend!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- Congratulations to the following winners from our Christmas Bazaar. The wine basket winners are Muriel Wardell, Andrew Emile and Anita Derschner. The winner of the hamper is Karen Holliday, who donated her basket to the Drop In Centre. The 50/50 winner is Kayla Dunn, granddaughter of Peggy and Jack McGarry, with a winning total of \$1,685.50. Thank you to everyone for your support.

- MEET, CRAFT, PRAY! Please join us for November 26th (Last Tuesday of each month) in the Basilica Hall Basement from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. We will be making cookies and this will be our last gathering for 2019. For more details, contact Agnese at 519-836-9804/agnesenagy56@gmail.com or Janette or 519-821-6190/castellan@gmail.com.

OTHER NEWS**HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION**

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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're 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 the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared by a third party.

DIOCESAN HEALING MASS

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass for those that have lost a child of any age, including pre-birth and still birth, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 1st, 2019 at 4p.m. 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 in Hamilton on the first Sunday in Advent.

IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to a celebration of Advent on Sunday, December 2nd from 2-4p.m. with the Jesuit Community. This gathering will be held at Loyola House (Ignatius Jesuit Centre), 5420 Hwy. 6 N., Guelph. Light snacks and beverages will be available. We hope to see you there! For more information call 519-824-1250 or email reception@ignatiusguelph.ca.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas when you have lost a loved one, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. The session is being held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. in Hamilton on Sunday, December 1st, 2019 from 1:30p.m. – 3:00p.m. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register, just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7-9p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST but great learning, caring and support!