

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, November 5th

8:00am + Chon Le
+ Dung Vu
7:00pm + Ernesto Martelli

WEDNESDAY, November 6th

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran
7:00pm + Felice Scarozza
+ Julio Detrinidad
Intentions of Labrecque Family

THURSDAY, November 7th

8:00am + Joseph Trinh
7:00pm + Vito Piovesan

FRIDAY, November 8th

8:00am + Maurice Legault
7:00pm + Peter and James Brady

SATURDAY, November 9th – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am
5:00pm + Thomas Tam Tran

SUNDAY, November 10th

8:30am + Digna Mariano
10:15am + Hoang Ngo
12:00noon Deceased members of Gonzales and Arellano Families



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially and those being persecuted for their faith & race, and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 3, 2019

Candle #1 – ERNESTO MARTELLI

Candle #2 – CLARIZZA, JAN-JAN AND JOSE

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering: October 26/27 \$ 8, 026.65
Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish Community!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Lord, in his loving care and concern, constantly seeks out the lost. Jesus always searches for anyone who may have gone astray, rich or poor. He wishes to offer everyone the opportunity to repent and start again. In today's Gospel, Jesus reached out to Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector who had climbed a tree to catch a glimpse of him. The Lord pronounced his name as an old friend would and spoke to him with tenderness. Jesus looked beyond his faults and errors and saw into his heart, just as he sees into ours.

On that day, Jesus entered Zacchaeus' home and his life. The mercy and love he showed Zacchaeus touched and transformed the tax collector. Zacchaeus was no longer absorbed with money but now saw the suffering of his neighbour. He responded generously to Jesus' call by resolving to change his ways, making restitution to those he defrauded and sharing his possessions with the poor. Jesus invites us to receive him as Zacchaeus did – joyfully. No matter how far we may have fallen, Jesus always offers us God's generous mercy and unconditional love. He looks beyond our mistakes and calls each of us by name. We too can be like Zacchaeus. Respond to Jesus' call without hesitation and welcome him with a humble, open heart. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
TIME: 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Come out, bring a friend and enjoy baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Penny Table, Main Draw Tickets (cash prizes), Santa Photos & Touch & Take Gift Table. Delicious Lunch Menu – hot dogs, Homemade Pizza, Chili and more. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags.

Reminder to bring back Raffle tickets as soon as possible.

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will be in the hall on Thurs. November 7 from 12noon to 5pm and Friday November 8 from 9am to 6pm. to accept your donations for the Penny Table, Silent Auction Bake Table, Craft Boutique, and Attic Treasures. **Reminder that we will not except electronics or used clothing or hardcover books as donations.** Bake Table Donations: any desserts, pies, squares, tarts muffins and any canning items would be greatly appreciated.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

November is CWL Membership month. The annual dues are \$25.00. We welcome all ladies age 16 or older to join. You may join or pay your dues at the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th or at any of the Masses the weekend of November 16/17. You may use the blue envelope in your collection box or use any envelope marked "CWL Membership" with your name/address/phone #/ email and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. If you join or renew your membership before the annual CWL Christmas Potluck dinner on Tuesday, December 10, your name will be entered in a special draw to win back your \$25.00. For further information contact Sharon Huska 519-821-4505 or Pat Grosicki 519-821-4104.

CHANGE OF DATE - our monthly CWL meeting is on Tuesday, November 5th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass to finalize all preparations for the Christmas Bazaar on November 9, 2019

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes are now available at the back of the church. Packed boxes will be collected at all masses the weekend of **November 16-17th**. Join us on **Saturday November 16th from 10am-noon** in the church hall for a **Packing Party!** Come out to help us pack boxes (children welcome!) and learn more about this amazing program. If you can donate to the packing party, please drop new, shoebox filler items off in the tote at the back of the church at the OCC table before November 16th. 2019 Canadian shoeboxes will go to El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bisseau and Sierra Leone. Please direct all questions to Alissa Magwood. acmagwood@rogers.com or 519.820.7838

AN EVENING WITH CARDINAL COLLINS – Sunday Nov 24

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, will be giving a presentation on the person and the thought of the newly canonized St John Henry Newman. Cardinal Newman remains one of the most influential saints, writers and thinkers in the modern history of the Church. The evening will begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at **7:00pm**, followed by Cardinal Collins' presentation. After a brief Q&A session there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall. This event is a joint enterprise of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Newman Centre of the University of Guelph.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MATTHEW USTRZYCKI **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 11:00AM AT SACRED HEART PARISH, GUELPH.** Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems that confront our human life. Jesus, the eternal physician had great compassion toward the sick, His compassion toward all who suffer goes so far that He identifies himself with them. "I was sick and you visited me". His preferential love for the sick has not ceased. Moved by so much suffering Christ not only allows himself to be touched by the sick but makes their miseries His own. So that we may receive His grace and healing He instituted the Sacrament of the Sick for us. This sacrament, the anointing of the sick, is not only for those at the point of death, but for any faithful who are in any danger of death from sickness or old age. The fitting time for him/her to receive this sacrament has arrived. You are invited to come, bringing the sick and the elderly to celebrate this particular Gift of the Holy Spirit.



MOVIE NIGHT at ST JOSEPH:

Join us for two advent movies on **Tuesday November 26 at 7:30pm** and **Tuesday December 3 at 7:30pm** in the church hall. Our first movie feature is the **Nativity Story**: this movie chronicles the arduous journey of two people, Mary and Joseph, a miraculous pregnancy, and the history-defining birth of Jesus. Our second movie is **Full of Grace**: this movie follows Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with The Lord. All are welcome. Popcorn is provided!



DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Imagine having no need at all to judge anybody. Imagine having no desire to decide whether someone is a good or bad person. Imagine being completely free from the feeling that you have to make up your mind about the morality of someone's behavior. Imagine that you could say: "I am judging no one!"
Imagine — wouldn't that be true inner freedom? . . . But we can only let go of the heavy burden of judging others when we don't mind carrying the light burden of being judged!



Can we free ourselves from the need to judge others? Yes, by claiming for ourselves the truth that we are the Beloved Daughters and Sons of God. As long as we continue to live as if we are what we do, what we have, and what other people think about us, we will remain filled with judgments, opinions, evaluations, and condemnations. We will remain addicted to the need to put people and things in their "right" place. To the degree that we embrace the truth that our identity is not rooted in our success, power, or popularity, we can let go of our need to judge. "Do not judge and you will not be judged; because the judgments you give are the judgments you will get" (Matthew 7:1).

Hope Comes Home Conference:

The National Youth Ministry Conference is being hosted Friday February 21st-Sunday February 23rd, 2020 in Hamilton. Registration for the Hope Comes Home Conference is now open! Through keynote addresses, workshops and prayerful collaboration with one another, we look forward to unpacking the fruits of the Synod, and finding ways of applying the Apostolic Exhortation- Christus Vivit into day-to-day ministerial and Parish life. Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated with His Eminence Cardinal Gerald La Croix, Primate of Canada, and one of the Synod Fathers for the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. For more information and to register, please visit www.hopecomeshome.com or contact nvaughan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2245.

RELICS OF SAINT FRANCOIS de LAVAL

On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24, 2019) the Cathedral Basilica 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 the weekend. All are welcome!

PARENTING TIP

The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don't take time to rest and just "be" family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible -perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

MARRIAGE TIP

Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

Healing After an Abortion: It Is Possible

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.