



**Monday, November 13**

8:00a.m. Maureen Mulhearn

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:00p.m. Deceased members of Guerra Family  
 Angiolina & Enrico Miracoli  
 Sam & Rosalia Cottone Murray Hanmer  
 Giuseppe Buordolone Fred Walmsley  
 Stjepan Djumlin Rose D'Souza

**Wednesday, November 15**

*St. Albert the Great*

8:00a.m. Barbara Barlow

**Thursday, November 16**

*St. Margaret of Scotland  
& St. Gertrude*

8:00a.m. Marie Weston

**Friday, November 17**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

8:00a.m. Thomas & Veronica McGann

**Saturday, November 18**

*The Ded. of Basilicas of*

9:00a.m. No Morning Mass *Sts. Peter & Paul*

5:00p.m. Maria Caluori Antonia Trigiani  
 Aguinaldo Juliano Cesar Phil Oliveira

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to the parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. This helps to ensure regular, dependable contributions to the parish. Giving generously, faithfully, and sacrificially not only enables our parish to fulfill the mission of the Church, but it also brings about another important transformation – that which takes place within the heart of the one who gives. In this way, God - who is never outdone in generosity - brings to life the beautiful words of the Prayer of St. Francis: *“For it is in giving that we receive.”* For more information or to enroll, please contact the parish office.



Confirmation

Please keep our students who will be making their Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in your prayers. *“Let your faith shine brightly so that all your friends, family and everyone you meet can see Christ.”*

**VOLUNTEER VISITOR INFORMATION MEETING**

Jesus gives us the Corporal Works of Mercy as a model for how we should treat others; as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in need." We are asked to respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. Through the Corporal Works of Mercy Jesus asks us to visit the sick. We are looking for volunteers for the Volunteer Visiting Program at St. Ann's. There are a number of parishioners who for different reasons are unable able to join us in the community of the parish. This program will provide socialization and support for individuals and caregivers who are isolated, lonely or need support. Join us for an information session on **November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the parish center.**

**DAY OF PRAYER**

*SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE*

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton  
 Friday, November 24th 9:30 am to 3:00pm  
 Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee, muffins  
 To Register: please call or e-mail  
 905-388-3966  
 sssperthshire@sympatico.ca

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Weeks of the November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tuesday	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Hamilton Dioc.
Thursday	Rev. Michael King
Friday	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
Saturday	Rev. Robert Kiffman

Loving Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those whom You are calling to the married state and those You are choosing to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that through Him, with Him, and in Him, we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## DAVID WELLS IS COMING TO GUELPH!

*Reluctance, Resilience, and Rejoicing:  
Focus on the Family and Faith*

David Wells is an internationally known speaker and author and a gifted story teller. **Basilica of Our Lady** – 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph - **November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7pm**. Reception to follow in the church hall. There is no need to register and no cost to attend. **Parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors – all are welcome!** David Wells's book – *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

### REGENERATED 2017 - WHAT IS TRUTH?

Sponsored by Branches Catholic Ministries, Regenerate(d) 2017 will take place again at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls on Saturday, November 18th. . To purchase tickets and more information about visit [www.branchesoftheword.org](http://www.branchesoftheword.org) or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

### Healing Mass

**You are invited to a Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child** – 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, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at 4pm**. If you have lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by **Bishop Douglas Crosby**. **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence**. Registration is encouraged to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



Rest in Peace

**For all deceased members of  
St. Ann's Parish**

### Advent Service

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm**

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. Plan to attend our Annual Advent Service. This year's service will take a different format from previous years. The evening will be rich with readings from Sacred Scripture and beautiful musical selections from *The Messiah* by Georg Friedrich Handel. This service will be a reflection on the Season of Advent through Scripture, song, and Christian fellowship. Once again we are pleased to welcome our fellow Christians from St. John's Anglican Church, Ancaster Village Church, and other congregations in town. You are welcome to invite any friends and relatives you like. As always, the service will be followed by seasonal refreshments and Christian fellowship. Please plan to begin the Season of Advent with this prayerful evening of Scripture and song.

### PADRE IN THE PUB!!!

#### "CHRIST IN THE TRENCHES"

A Padre, a Pub and a great talk. This month as we commemorate the sacrifices of our troops, we have a special talk given by Captain Padre Michael Grondin, Deputy Brigade Chaplain of 31 Brigade, and a devout Catholic layman. He has been a Military Chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces for many years and veteran of the war in Afghanistan. He will be talking about the role of chaplaincy and his experiences of Faith among soldiers domestic and in the theatre of war. Question and Answer to follow. Evening takes place on Sunday, November 19th at the Coach and Lantern Pub (384 Wilson St. East. Ancaster ON). Doors open at 6:30 pm for gathering. Talk starts at 7:00 pm. Free munchies! All adults 19+ are invited! For more info contact [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.



### The Book of Life

Throughout November, the month of the faithful departed, we will pray at each Mass for those whose names are recorded in our Book of Life. We encourage you to write the names of your deceased family members and friends in the book. The Book of Life is located next to the Baptismal Font.