



Monday, November 19

8:00a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, November 20

7:00p.m. Vincenzo & Justina Forcione
Nicola Cornacchione Aniello Lombardi
Intentions of Mary Hart Alfred Pindilli
Robert and Marie Souter Robert Mech

Wednesday, November 21 *The Presentation of the*

8:00a.m. Kris Jezierski *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday, November 22 *St. Cecilia*

8:00a.m. Rick Lachowski

Friday, November 23 *Sts. Clement I & Columba*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Alexander

Saturday, November 24 *Sts. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions*

9:00a.m. NO MORNING MASS

5:00p.m. Anne Sutherland Norman Reid
Intentions of Donna O'Toole
Clementina D'Andrea

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the November 18th**

This week we especially pray for:

Monday Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Tuesday Rev. Paul Jamroz
Wednesday Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Friday Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 2nd 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 of Lessons and Carols*, as a way to begin this season in prayer and recollection. This service will be a reflection on the Season of Advent through Scripture, song, and Christian fellowship. Once again we are pleased to welcome the Priests and Parishioners of St. John's Anglican Church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Ancaster Village Church for this service. Seasonal refreshments will be served after the service. Please come and bring a friend!

Eucharistic Adoration

As you ponder participating in Eucharistic adoration this Advent, please consider this testimony from an adorer in Quebec:

"Our Eucharistic adoration chapel has become a source of such consolation for me. If I'm upset about anything, I always feel so much calmer after a visit here with God. God's presence almost seems palpable here."

"THE DATING PROJECT"

Catholic Young Adults need to know more about dating! Too influenced by secular dating culture, a plethora of good and bad courtship advice and their own instincts, Catholic dating needs to be different. Follow the story of 3 Christian young adults as they try to navigate the twists and turns of the modern dating scene. Discussion facilitated by Candia Fletcher who has earned a Certificate in Theology of the Body. Sat., November 24th at 7pm here at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com for more info.

Parish Photo Directory

More photography sittings for St. Ann's Photo Directory will take place on **December 3**. Appointment sign-ups will take place after all Masses outside the parish hall OR ... you may use the online appointment system. ipcphoto.ca. Click on **Appointments** ... then **St. Ann's Church**. By participating, you will receive a **free parish photo directory & 8X10 portrait**. For info. call **Mary Harmon: 289-239-9663** or email: harmonmary88@gmail.com

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE

Defending the Faith Conference (for Adults) July 26- 28 at Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio. Last year a busload of almost 40 parishioners from Regina Mundi went to this conference and had a wonderful spiritually enriching trip. They are reaching out to us and 2 other local parishes with the opportunity to participate in this 2019 pilgrimage. There will be more information coming, in the near future. If interested contact Myles D'Arcey at myles.darcey@sympatico.ca for more information."



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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 31st 2019 will be the date at St. Ann's to "*Share the Journey.*" This year D & P -Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. The campaign begins now and runs until August 31, 2019. In that time we are asked to contribute to a total walk of 40,075 km., the Earth's circumference. In doing so, we walk in solidarity with the 68.5 million children, women, and men who have been forced to flee their homes.

We are invited to *Share the Journey* walk on March 31st. We will walk from the church to Mount Mary, pray the Stations of the Cross, and then return to the church. The more parishioners participating, the more km. we can log. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches. Please also visit the Development and Peace web-site: **devp.org**.

"Before the challenges of contemporary movements of migration, the only reasonable response is one of solidarity and mercy." Pope Francis July 6, 2018.

Each week of *All Souls Day* November one of the Sunday Masses will be offered for the souls of those loved ones that have been requested in the *special All Souls Day envelopes*.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Over the next 2½ 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.

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.