



Monday, November 26

8:00a.m. John & Mary Dore

Tuesday, November 27

7:00p.m. Deceased Legionaries Carmen Lucchetta
Thomas & Veronica McGann
Intentions of the Lolli Family
Josephine Puga V.M.Kurian
Intentions of George Alexandrowicz

Wednesday, November 28

8:00a.m. William Patrick MacDonald

Thursday, November 29

8:00a.m. Father Bernard Black

Friday, November 30 *St. Andrew, Apostle*

8:00a.m. Intentions of Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Saturday, December 1

9:00a.m. John Vanderzalm

5:00p.m. Angelo Lolli Lorene Frederick
Angiolina & Enrico Miracoli
Maria Facchini de Roman Silvio Piccini

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar
Week of the November 25th**

This week we especially pray for:

- Monday Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
- Tuesday Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.
- Wednesday Lay Parish Ministers
- Thursday Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
- Friday Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
- Saturday Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

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.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Parish Photo Directory

More photography sittings for St. Ann's Photo Directory will take place on **December 3 and 4** for those who missed the opportunity to be photographed during the summer. Appointment sign-ups will take place after all Masses outside the parish hall. OR ... you may use the online appointment system. Go to **ipphoto.ca**

Click on **Appointments**. Password is " **myphoto** " Then click on **St. Ann's Church**.

By participating, you will receive a **free parish photo directory and a free 8X10 portrait**
For information, call **Mary Harmon: 289-239-9663**

or email: **harmonmary88@gmail.com**



Pearl Yik Chuck

Jennie Nusca

Jeanne Sullivan

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."



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.

Advent Charity Fair

Saturday December 1st and Sunday December 2nd, 2018

Once again this year we will avoid having every Sunday of November and December packed with one thing after another being sold, or given away in the Narthex or the Parish Hall. We will have our Annual Advent **Charity Fair after all the weekend Masses on the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd and 3rd, 2018.** Come on into the Parish Hall after Mass, enjoy a hot chocolate or a cider, some cookies, and give to any of various charities that will be present.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.