



THE POPE'S NOVEMBER INTENTIONS FOR 2018

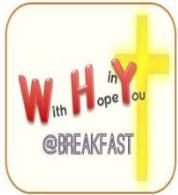
Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



TWO TOONIES AND A LOONIE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

In this weekend's bulletin, the Saint Vincent de Paul's "Two Toonies and a Loonie" envelope is enclosed. At this time, we ask for your help with our Christmas program where we try to provide Christmas groceries for those in need in our parish area. We thank you for helping us to help those in need. We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas. (Note: your donation qualifies for an income tax receipt.)



WHY@Breakfast presents **Making Sense of Jingle Bells** on **Saturday, November 24th at 9:30 AM** here at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church**. Our speaker (**Rev.) John Lougheed**, who is a retired Hospital Chaplain and a member of the Pastoral Care Team at his home church, will share with us some thoughts on seeking the Christ Child when you are not in a festive mood. As we enter into Advent, let's keep our heart focused on the real story. You might also take away some good points to assist those around you who will find this season a difficult one. You are invited to come to the quiet at

Morning Prayer in the church at **8:30 AM** prior to the presentation. Light breakfast will be available. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.



FANTASTIC FAITH FINDERS: Our next youth group meeting will be on Friday, November 23rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Looking forward to another great time to gather in faith and fun. For more questions, please contact Tiffany Scott tscott1201@rogers.com



OLQ Christmas Potluck Supper

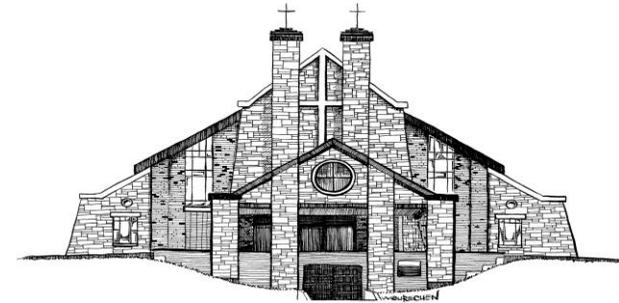
Ladies, come to celebrate the snowflake season!

Wednesday, November 28

Advent Mass at 6:00 pm Potluck supper at 6:30 pm

Please bring your favourite salad, main course or dessert as well as your singing voice for a carol sing-a-long

We look forward to seeing you at this enjoyable event!!!



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Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday 2:00 p.m. Vietnamese Martyrs Community

Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment – please phone the parish office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to noon

Twenty minutes before weekday Masses or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment – please phone the parish office

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:

Last Sunday of each month after all Masses

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Church door collections – last Sunday of each month

Announced Mass intentions for November 19 to November 24, 2018

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| Monday..... | 8:30 a.m. | +Sister Rita Kittel – Rosemary & Jack Peterson |
| Tuesday..... | 7:00 p.m. | +Nicholas Hickson – Marlene Hickson, Stephen & Kelly |
| Wednesday..... | 8:30 a.m. | +Sister Rita Kittel – Barbara Dunn |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | +Antonio Orlando – Niccoli Family |
| Friday..... | 8:30 a.m. | Special Intention – Emeka Asogwa |
| Saturday..... | 7:00 p.m. | +Nester Biber & Paul – Earnest Biber |
| Sunday..... | 9:00 a.m. | Living & deceased members of our parish |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Special intention |

Offertory collection for Sunday, November 11, 2018: \$5589.40

[Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.]

A Christmas Remembrance for Our Parish Shut-ins



It's cookie time again! We would like to deliver to all our shut-ins a can filled with a variety of homemade cookies. Since this is the season for baking, we are asking you to share some of your homemade cookies with them. How special it will be to them when they receive their tin of homemade Christmas cookies! Thank you for embracing the joy of this holy season by remembering those who would dearly love to be with us but, due to declining health, are unable to do so.

Because of your generosity we have also been able to lift the spirits of the 30 men who reside at the Underhill Residence at Erb and Avondale by providing each with a container of cookies. To continue to do this, however, **WE NEED MORE COOKIES!** When you do your Christmas baking, please consider baking an extra dozen for the parish.



Please bring only cookies – other baking is very difficult to include in the tins for the shut-ins.



Your cookies should be brought to the parish office on Tuesday, December 11 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Labeled containers will be returned to you.



When you drop off your cookies, be sure to pick up a Christmas ornament, a small token of appreciation for your kindness.



Volunteers will be needed to deliver these tins of cookies to the shut-ins on Thursday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m. If you are able to help, please call Patrycja at the parish.



Something special is happening on the weekend of December 8/9. Watch for details in next weekend's bulletin.



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OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 WILL BE DISTRUTED SOON. If you are not currently using offertory envelopes but would like to begin, then please complete the following form and place it in the collection basket next weekend.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Apt. No No. & Street Postal Code

Phone No.: _____ **Email:** _____

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.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: November 18th, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to continue to help the society's less fortunate people. We encourage you to give a hand by participating in our Two Toonies and a Loonie Collection (used for Christmas hampers), our monthly envelopes (last Sunday of the month) and in our collection of food supplies throughout the year. We are always looking for new volunteers to help us serve the less fortunate. If interested, please contact the parish office.



Christmas Pageant

Once again this year, students from grades one to eight, along with parent volunteers, are invited to become involved in the Christmas pageant which will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Registration forms will be available at the church entrances next weekend for those who wish to become involved. Deadline to register for the pageant is **Sunday, December 8.**

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Tuesday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 18 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Children and parent volunteers are asked to meet in the church hall on the above dates in preparation for the rehearsal that will take place in the church.

"Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."—attributed to St. Francis of Assisi