

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Joseph, Elsie and Donald Picone
Wednesday	8:00am	+Marek Pajerski
Thursday	8:00am	+Elizabeth Carr
Friday	8:00am	+Tillie Beltrame
Saturday	5:00pm	+Dec. Members of the McNamara Family

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Charlie Jordan
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wednesday	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Friday	Rev. Edward Mahony
Saturday	Rev. Peter Ciallella

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is all day Adoration on Wednesday.
Adoration is from 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jonathan Rattigan

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your customary generosity in our November Food Drive. As we head into the preparation for Christmas, we realize that many in our community will lack even the necessities at this time of the year.

To help meet their needs, our Christmas Food Drive will be next Sunday, December 10th. Whatever contribution you can make will be particularly appreciated at this time of the year.

Donations of non-perishable goods can be left at the church hall during the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. Your contributions are always much appreciated and will help to stock the shelves of our local food bank for those in our community less fortunate than ourselves. For those who wish to make monetary contributions, they can be made directly to the Dundas Food Bank. St. Augustine's Men's Fellowship Group

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Please join us on Saturday, December 9th at 9:30AM for decorating our church for the Christmas season.

ASSOCIATION OF DUNDAS CHURCHES

25TH ADVENT WALK

DECEMBER 3RD, 2017 AT 6:30PM

*To join together as fellow pilgrims on our way to the manger
To witness to our community our shared faith in Jesus Christ
To reflect together on our four Advent themes of hope, peace, joy and love*

To experience worship in each other's place of gathering for praise and prayer

2017 Route and Partners:

St. Paul's – St. Paul's and Dundas Baptist
Knox – Knox & Life Community Church
And Salvation Army
St. Augustine's – St. Augustine's and Grace
St. James – St. James and Christ Church and
St. Mark's

Donations from the Advent Walk will be divided between the Bridge Ministries serving men who have been incarcerated and released as they are struggling to find funding for the programs they run for the men and their families, and the Ellen Osler Home so that they can continue to make Ellen Osler more of a "home" where the women can live with dignity and hope. Donations over \$10 will be receipted by the Ellen Osler Home. Cheques may be made payable to "Salvation Army Ellen Osler Home."

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey in Quebec will be available to order at the back of the church following all the Masses on the weekend. All proceeds go to Campaign Life.

1000 gms Deluxe Cake - \$25.00 - SOLD OUT!

600 gms Bar Cake - \$18.00

Abbey Gift Basket - \$30.00

The Abbey Gift Basket contains 6 hazelnut chocolates, 6 maple filled chocolates, 10 decorative church mice, mini fruit cake and a jar of caramel spread all in a decorative box.

This year instructions will be included in your order on how to keep your fruit cake moist for the holidays.

Please fill in your order and place in box provided.

Cakes will be available for pick up and buy after the Masses on December 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS PROCEDURE

December 11th, Daily Mass Record Book will be opened for 2018 Mass Intentions from January 2nd to March 31st

March 26th, Daily Mass Record Book will be available to have Mass Intentions from April 3rd to June 30th

June 25th, Daily Mass Record Book will be available to have Mass Intentions from July 3rd to September 29th

September 24th, Daily Mass Record Book will be available to have Mass Intentions from October 2nd to Dec. 29th

This revised procedure has resolved the issue of filling up our Daily Mass Record Book months in advance, thus giving all parishioners a fair chance to have a Mass requested for all weeks of the month.

In order to accommodate this procedure the following two guidelines must be adhered to.

- 1.) A parishioner can book only two Mass Intentions per year for the same person.
- 2.) A parishioner is allowed to book a total of two Masses in each three month period.

“ANGEL TREE OF HOPE”

Please choose an angel from The Tree of Hope at the back of the church. Please buy the gift written on the angel and return it under the tree or to the Parish Office by Monday, December 18th. Again this year our gift drive is for the Youth of Dundas. Let us make this Christmas truly blessed by offering others the gift of love through charity.

FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

Donations for poinsettias will be gratefully received to help defray costs. Anyone wishing to make a donation is asked to pick up an envelope marked “Flower Offering” at the doors of the church. Please include your name and envelope number and place it in the collection basket by Sunday, December 17th.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

PLEASE NOTE: There was an unintentional omission from the Bazaar Donors List. AMARETTO'S should have appeared in last week's THANK YOU bulletin insert.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6579

The Knights of Columbus, Council 6579 is presenting a **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** with the renowned Burlington Welsh Male Chorus featuring the wonderful Burlington Welsh Ladies Chorus in St. Augustine's Church on Friday, December 15th, 2017 at 7:30p.m. Start the Christmas Season with a fabulous concert by this excellent male choir and marvellous ladies choir. Beer and wine will be offered for sale at the intermission and following the concert at the “Afterglow” in the parish hall. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 for children 16 and under and can be purchased after Mass this weekend or by calling Chet at 289-921-0748 or by purchasing tickets at the Parish Office during office hours Monday to Friday. Proceeds to go to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids and various other charities in Hamilton.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

The annual Advent Hymn Festival with the Diocesan Choir will take place on Sunday, December 10th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7:00PM. Special guest choir: St. Michael Spanish Choir (Oakville). All are welcome.