

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:00pm	+Frank & Mary Kurzyna
Wednesday	8:00am	Int. of Adam Laskowski
Thursday	8:00am	+Pete Mijatovic
Friday	8:00am	+Dennis Carr
Saturday	5:00pm	+John Walker

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tuesday	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday	Rev. Mervin Perera
Saturday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Advent let us set aside time to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There is all day Adoration on Wednesday. Adoration is from 9:00a.m. To 4:00p.m.

REST IN PEACE

Lord grant eternal rest of the souls of our dearly departed, especially the soul of your loving servant Nunzia Pollice.



ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BAZAAR THANK YOU

"A very special thank you to all who gave so much of their time to make the bake table a great success. Bakers, canners, peelers, rollers, fillers and our resident "flute specialist". And a big thank you to so many parishioners who support our efforts, purchasing and baking."

Heather Henry and Lise Dupuis

MARLENE LIPROT & MARY SANDFORD

THE 2017 PARISH WOMEN OF THE YEAR

Marlene Liptrot and Mary Sandford for many years have convened the Touch & Take Table at the Annual CWL Bazaar, as well as the large houseware table at our Annual Garage Sale. These two ladies are well deserving of this honour!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

December 19th – 6:30pm to 7:00pm; 7:30pm to 8:00pm

December 20th, 21st, 22nd, – 8:30am to 9:00am

December 23rd – 4:00pm to 4:45pm

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th – 9:00am and 10:30am

December 24th, Christmas Eve – 5:00pm & 7:00pm

(11:30pm – Festival of Lessons and Carols)

12:00 – Midnight Mass

December 25th, Christmas Day – 9:00am & 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S MASS

Sunday, December 31st – 9:00am and 10:30am

Sunday, December 31st, New Year's Vigil – 5:00pm

January 1st, New Year's Day – 10:30am Only

"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 flowers 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need for new Eucharistic Ministers especially for the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 10:30am Mass. If you can help to serve the Lord in this special ministry, please call the Parish Office.

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

The parish is in need of Adult Altar Servers, for funerals and occasional masses. If you can fill this need please call the Parish Office.

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.



**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.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AND TAX RECEIPTS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is very grateful to you, the parishioners of St. Augustine's for your generous donations every Christmas which enable us to assist over 40 families from this area with food cards.

As usual our collection will be on the third Sunday of the month, December 16th and 17th at all the Masses. If you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes please use the envelope at the back of the church marked SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL for your donation. Include your cheque, payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, or cash with your name and address. You may deposit this envelope in the collection plate any Sunday this month. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for helping us help the poor and needy this Christmas season.

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.