

**MASS INTENTIONS
October 10 - 15, 2017**

Tuesday, 10th - *Weekday*
9:00 am +Carl Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren

Wednesday, 11th - *Weekday*
9:00 am +Frances Blake – Anne Pritchard
7:00 pm Intentions of Angela Chow

Thursday, 12th - *Weekday*
9:00 am +Francesco & Antonia Procopio – Angela Ianni

Friday, 13th - *Weekday First Friday*
9:00 am Intentions of Maria Cabral

Saturday, 14th - *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 pm Intentions of Oeser Family – Cathy & Lucille Vanzieleghem
Intentions of Mary Bergamin – Alvina Bergamin
+David Hanley – Patrick & Marianna Hanley
+Bernice Meyer – the Family
+Deceased Members of the Jackson Family – Jane Jackson

Sunday, 15th - *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 am Intentions of Alice Preiditsch – Michelle Krulicki
Intentions of Raymond Ryder Rodriguez – the Levair Family
Intentions of Gail Moir – Helen Shantz
+Don Pickett – Robert & Joan Frank
+David Gray – Barbara Diemert
+Ray O'Brien – Bob Adams
+Marija Vrljic – the Vrljic Family
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

October 8, 2017

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 30/Oct. 1 Collection \$5,471.00
Total Collected 2017 \$216,247.00
2017 Budgeted Collection \$238,855.00

Looking Ahead to Oct. 15, 2017

28th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25: 6-10a
 Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 9: **Rev. Shane Degblor, MCCJ**
 Tues. Oct. 10: **Rev. Young Hoon Kim**
 Wed. Oct. 11: **Jesuit Fathers (SJ)**
 Thu. Oct. 12: **Rev. Piotr Jurzyk**
 Fri. Oct. 13: **Rev. Marijan Mihokovic**
 Sat. Oct. 14: **Rev. Laszlo Amaszka**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday
Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Tuesday
Celebrating the Word (RR) 1:30 pm
 Parents for Community Living (AR) 7:00 pm
 Levels I & II (RR & ER) 7:00 pm

Wednesday
Team Meeting (Office Closed) 10am - noon
 Rain Garden Seminar (H) 7:30 pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (RR) 7:30 pm

Thursday
Choir Practice (C) 7:30 pm

Saturday
Garage Sale 8:00 am
 Confirmation Commitment 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday
Confirmation Commitment 11:00 am Mass
 Confirmation Mtg #1 12:30 pm

CELEBRATING THE WORD

We invite you to join us **Tuesday afternoons** at 1:30pm beginning Oct. 10 or **Monday evenings** from 7:30pm to 9pm, beginning Oct. 16. We reflect on the Sunday Readings and discuss how they connect with our daily lives using *Celebrating the Word*, a publication written by six Resurrectionist Priests, including our pastor Fr. Tim Uniack! Please come and see!

RAIN GARDEN

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, we are creating a Rain Garden on the parking lot side of the church. (See posters on our bulletin boards for the garden plan.) Come and learn more about this project, and how you can create a Rain Garden at your home, at a seminar by REEP Green Solutions, a local environmental organization: **Wed. Oct. 11 at 7:30pm** in the Hall. We also need volunteers to help create the garden, on **Sat. Oct. 21 at 9am**. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. A light lunch will be provided.

GARAGE SALE

This year our annual Garage Sale will be held on **Sat. October 14**. If you have items to donate please bring them to the church on Oct. 12 or 13 from 6-9pm. Volunteers are needed Oct. 12 and 13 from 6-9pm, as well as Oct. 14 from 8am-1pm. Men, women and students are welcome to sign up for shifts! Contact Barbara at bdiemert@rgoers.com.

MONTHLY GAME DAY

If you are a senior who would like to get out of the house, socialize with others and play a few games, join us on **THURS. October 19** from 2 – 4pm in the Assisi Room. Bring cards, board games, some friends! No cost, snacks provided. For info contact Barbara at 519-744-8955 or bdiemert@rogers.com

From the Pastors Desk:

The Code of Canon Law tells us that the baptized faithful are “called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the church to fulfil in the world” (n. 210). The Code goes on to explain two primary responsibilities, or missions, that all the baptized are called to fulfil: one, to live a holy life in order to promote the churches growth; and two, work and live in such a way that the divine message of salvation is spread throughout the world – to evangelize (n. 210-211). We can return to the ancient Greek understanding of mission of the church, and in doing so more fully appreciate the mission entrusted to the faithful by God. The Greeks said the church has a three-fold mission: kerygma, koinonia and diakonia. Kerygma refers to the proclamation of the Good News – the message that Jesus died, is risen and now lives among us (Romans 15:25-26). Koinonia tells us that our actions should visibly proclaim the message of kerygma, and that it is best fulfilled within the context of community bound together in faith, hope and love (Acts 2:42-27). Diakonia is the mission of service, that we are “missioned” to bring the message of healing and forgiveness to the world. As we pray and reflect upon the ways we are each called to fulfil our baptismal mandate remember the ancient Greeks who put it simply: proclaim Christ risen (kerygma), live Christ risen (koinonia), and follow Christ risen (diakonia).

~ Father Tim, CR



“Only in the silence of prayer can you learn to listen to the voice of God.”

~ @Pontifex, October 3, 2017



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Are you feeling overwhelmed by your grief? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You may be interested in joining people who are experiencing the same feelings. A 12 week Bereavement Support Group will begin Mon. Nov. 6 from 1-3pm here at St. Francis Parish. For more info please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or the parish office. You do not walk this path alone.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are once again offering Christmas Cards for sale! There are six styles to choose from, including two new ones, all St. Francis of Assisi themed. You can see samples in the church foyer. If you wish to purchase box(es) please use the order form at the display, all styles are \$10 per box. You must place your **order by Oct. 29** so we can have the cards ready for pickup a month before Christmas.

Thank You to all who spent an hour or more in vigil for our parish day for **40 Days for Life**. Your witness to the sanctity of life was greatly appreciated.

Thank You to all who contributed towards the **Hike for Hospice**, your donations help this local organization provide life giving services to our community.

VOCATION CORNER

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Toby Collins CR, Resurrectionist Director of Vocations rvocations@gmail.com or Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations for the Diocese at mking@hamiltondiocese.com 905-528-7988.
www.vocationculture.ca

Thank You to all our wonderful **Pasta Supper** volunteers, especially the Edissi Family who coordinated everything. The food was delicious, decorations were festive, cleanup was efficient, and everyone was happy. This was a true Family Feast for our Feast Day!

AROUND TOWN

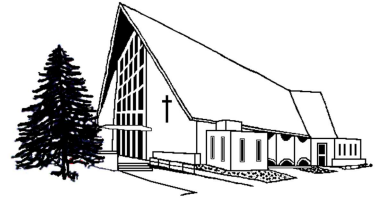
Blessing of Our Lady of Fatima Grotto
Please join us on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, Fri. Oct. 13 at St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener. Rosary at 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm followed by a procession, blessing of our new grotto and statue, Benediction and a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Cursillo Weekend for Hamilton Diocese: A three day Cursillo weekend is a short review of Christianity, designed to help you on your spiritual journey. If you are over 18 and are open to a closer relationship with God, consider this joy-filled Cursillo weekend. For women: Oct. 12 – 15, for men: Oct. 26-29. Visit www.cursillohamilton.org or contact Marg Weber (marg.weber@sympatico.ca or 519-747-5937), Dan Brown (519-570-4105, dmbrown269@gmail.com) or Fr. Ray Reitzel CR (rayreitzelcr@live.com or 519-725-1445).

2017-2018 Lectures in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University:

Fri. Oct. 13 Dr. Anton M. Koerkemoer, astrophysicist with Hubble Space Telescope, will explore the relationship between science and faith, especially as manifested in the images from the Hubble Telescope which inspired illuminations in the Saint John's Bible. Location: Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre. Time: 7:30pm, doors open 6:45pm. No cost. Something new this year, please register at www.sju.ca/lce. Complimentary parking, wheelchair accessible, refreshments served.

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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 pm
or by appointment

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Sunday 9:00 am Mass
September to June

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Communal Baptism

Each month, please call the parish office to register.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the parish one year in advance of marriage date.

Pastor:	Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R. (tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com)
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Sam Restivo, C.R. (srestivo@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Miss Ruthann Fisher (rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 12 noon
1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

Vocations Information: www.vocationinfo.ca
www.vocationculture.ca



"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last."

~ John 15:16

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