

**MASS INTENTIONS
May 22 - 27, 2018**

Tuesday, 22nd - **Weekday**
9:00 am Intentions of Dora Lamers – Gerry Lamers

Wednesday, 23rd - **Weekday**
9:00 am +Deceased Members of the Spilowey & Roland Families – Spilowey Family
7:00 pm +Anne Mary Schmalz – the Family
+Bernice Meyer – the Family
+John Lipski – Louis, Mary & Loretta Fulep
+John Barnes – Marj Simon
+Betty Germann – Joan & Robert Frank

Thursday, 24th - **Weekday**
9:00 am Intentions of Theresa Kelly – Marilyn Alston

Friday, 25th - **Weekday**
9:00 am +Gaetano Garasto – Angela Ianni

Saturday, 26th - **Most Holy Trinity**
5:00 pm Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Francis – Bernie & Bernice Sullivan
Intentions of Sr. Doreen Lackenbauer SSND – the Moulton Family
+Brian & Gary McMahon – Rose & Bernard Hanley
+David & Wilfred Hanley – Rose & Bernard Hanley
+Kay Irwin – Marg Irwin
+Josie Côté – Lucille & Cathy Vanzielegem
+Deceased Members of the Begin Family

Sunday, 27th - **Most Holy Trinity**
9:00 am +Reno & Tony Ianni – Angela Ianni
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**May 20, 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Collection May 12/13 \$5,508.62
2018 Collection to Date **\$112,182.80**
2018 Total Budgeted Collection **\$366,600.00**

Looking Ahead to May 27, 2018

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4: 32 – 34, 39 – 40
Romans 8: 14 – 17 Matthew 28: 16 – 20

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 21: **Rev. Phillip Cook**
Tues. May 22: **Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, SAC**
Wed. May 23: **Society of Christ (S.Chr.)**
Thu. May 24: **Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, CR**
Fri. May 25: **Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, CR**
Sat. May 26: **Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, DD**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday
Victoria Day (Office Closed)
Overeaters Anonymous (AR) 7:30 pm

Tuesday
Levels 1 & 2 (ER & RR) 7:00 pm

Wednesday
Team Mtg (Office Closed) 1 - 3 pm
CWL Executive Mtg (RR) 7:30 pm

Saturday/Sunday
Rose Sunday After All Masses

Sunday
Youth Altar Server Training (C) 12 noon

If your child is interested in becoming an **ALTAR SERVER**, and they have received 1st Communion, please talk to Ruthann about signing up. Training begins on Sun. May 27.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
GRAD AWARD**

As we approach the end of the school year our Secondary School students are making big decisions about their lives, and many are facing financial burdens as they continue their education. St. Francis Parish would like to honour one of our graduates who has been active in the life of the parish, and contribute to their future success. To qualify for this award you must be graduating from secondary school this year, you must be a registered member of the parish and be an active volunteer here, and you must be planning to enter a college, university or apprenticeship program. Application forms can be found at the main entrance of the church. Please return to the church by June 21, 2018.

VOCATION CORNER

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, contact Fr. Toby Collins CR, Resurrectionist Director of Vocations crvocations@gmail.com or Fr. Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations, mking@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 www.vocationculture.ca

"Christian joy comes from the Holy Spirit, who gives us true freedom and the gift of bringing Jesus to our brothers and sisters."
@Pontifex, May 30, 2017



AROUND TOWN

Laudato si, Change Starts with Us! Come explore Pope Francis' encyclical *On Care for our Common Home*. Cost is \$10, 25 and under no charge, day runs from 9am-noon, includes light breakfast. May 26 at St. Michael's Waterloo. For more dates, info or to register: www.hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Adoration for Life Come let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist and pray for respect for the dignity of life. 3 locations:
Fri. May 25, 7:30pm after Spanish Mass at St. John's, Kitchener
Fri. June 1, 6-7pm, St. Teresa's, Kitchener
Sat. June 2, 11am-noon, St. Mary's, Kitchener

"BE" 2018 Youth Rally Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at CYO Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Sat. May 26. Registration is \$20 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! For more information please contact Nicole in the Office of Youth Ministry 905-528-7988 ext 2245 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally

WHY@Breakfast presents "Praying with Psalms" Want to learn concrete ways to pray with Psalms? Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King's University College and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on "Praying with Psalms", Sat. May 26, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo from 9:30-11am. The Psalms volume and the Wisdom volume of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. Interested? Call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more info see www.whyatbreakfast.com.

From the Pastors Desk:

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. The primary focus, or purpose, of Pentecost is to celebrate the fulfillment of the promised coming of the Holy Spirit. This day is considered the day on which the church was “born”, what some writers have called “the first day of new life”. One of the biblical names for Pentecost is the “festival of first fruits”, which tied in with the harvest season of the first crops which would then be offered to God in thanksgiving. This festival of first fruits was celebrated by the Jewish people fifty days after Passover. The celebration focused on God's covenant, made on Mount Sinai with Moses. This Jewish celebration has clearly influenced our current understanding and celebration of Pentecost.

Originally Pentecost was called “Whitsunday”. This name came from the practice of the neophytes, those who were initiated into the faith at the Easter Vigil, wearing white (whit) to symbolize their new faith. They were expected to wear white for the fifty days of Easter, concluding on Whitsunday (present day Pentecost).

Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit; the church is born; the day of new life; the celebration of first fruits; the renewal of God's covenant; the completion of initiation for the neophytes; and the final day of the Easter Season. This is a day of great joy, this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

~ Father Tim, CR

MARILLAC PLACE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

St. Francis Parish is proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Remember to fill your baby bottle with your spare change, or even a cheque ☺ and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more information visit www.marillacplace.ca or call 519-571-0722. You can also donate online through a one-time donation, or through monthly donations. Thank you for supporting Marillac Place; in doing so you are supporting the dignity of human life and women who may feel they have no choices in their lives. Thank you for caring for our sisters in need.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

On Thursday, **May 31st** we would like to honor all of our volunteers here at St. Francis. Please join us for evening prayer at 7 pm, followed by refreshments in the church hall. Contact the parish office at 519-745-7301 if you can attend so we can get approximate numbers for the food. Thank you to all our awesome volunteers—without you we could not be the vibrant parish we are.



K of C ROSE SUNDAY

Members of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Roses for Life Drive on May 26/27 after all the Masses. The program is to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. Your good-will-offering will help to support local Pro-Life groups. Help us save lives. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CWL NOSTALGIA POTLUCK NIGHT

All CWL members are invited to join us on Wed. June 6 for Mass at 6pm followed by a potluck supper in the hall. (Bring your favourite dish to share!) Enjoy a display of photo albums and nostalgia. Come celebrate a year of living as sisters “inspired by the Spirit, responding to God's call”.

let's do lunch

The next Seniors' Lunch will be **Thurs. June 7**, 12 noon at the **Ridge in Roseville**. We will have a special menu. Please RSVP when you receive a phone call or by calling the parish office by **June 4**.

FUNERAL LUNCH HELPERS NEEDED

We have an amazing group of men and women who minister to grieving families in our parish community, by setting up, serving and cleaning up funeral lunches. Food is always catered. When a funeral lunch is planned we rotate through five teams of volunteers so that no one gets overwhelmed. Our teams need a few new members! If you are interested in learning more please contact Alice in the parish office, 519-745-7301.

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS...

For many the Victoria Day long weekend is the unofficial start to summer; and as most of us will be outdoors more it is important to be protected from the sun. **Skin cancer is the most common of all cancer types.** More than 90% of skin cancer is from the sun and 1 in 3 diagnosed cancers is skin cancer. Luckily, most cases of skin cancer are preventable. Reduce your risk of getting skin cancer by following these easy steps:

- **SUNSCREEN** For many we were slathered with it as kids or we slather it on our own children, yet it is a practice that falls to the wayside as we get older. Use “broad spectrum” and “water resistant” sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30. When the UV index is higher than 3, sunscreen is a must.
- **LIMIT EXPOSURE** Try to keep out of the sun between 11am and 3 pm, when the UV index is at its peak (it can be almost 3x higher at this time). If you are outdoors stay in shaded areas. A helpful clue is if your shadow is shorter than you, the sun is very strong.
- **COVER UP** When the UV Index is 3 or higher, protect your skin as much as possible. Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts, pants, and a wide-brimmed hat made from breathable fabric. When you buy sunglasses, make sure they provide protection against both UVA and UVB rays.
- **DRINK** plenty of cool liquids (especially water) before you feel thirsty. Dehydration (not having enough fluids in your body) is dangerous, and thirst is not a good indicator.
- Be sure to get any suspicious moles, skin discoloration, or freckles checked by a nurse or doctor.

Don't let any of this deter you from your summer fun; just follow these tips and stay safe outdoors! **Cheers to warm weather!**

Taizé ecumenical worship, with music as its foundation, is particularly popular with busy people. At the heart of this prayer service are Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Please join us on Sun. June 3 at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cambridge.

Ordination of Permanent Deacons On Sat. June 2 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton beginning at 11am Bishop Crosby will ordain the following men as Permanent Deacons: John Andrade, Leonard Gallant, Bert Tami and Mark Shaw. All are welcome to participate!

Seeing the Word Session on June 7 You are invited to ignite your spiritual imagination, praying with The Saint John's Bible, using the method of visio divina (divine seeing) to prayerfully reflect upon Scripture. The session running from 1:30 – 3:30pm will focus on Elisha and the Six Miracles. Anyone interested in attending please contact Anthony at the Liturgy Office.

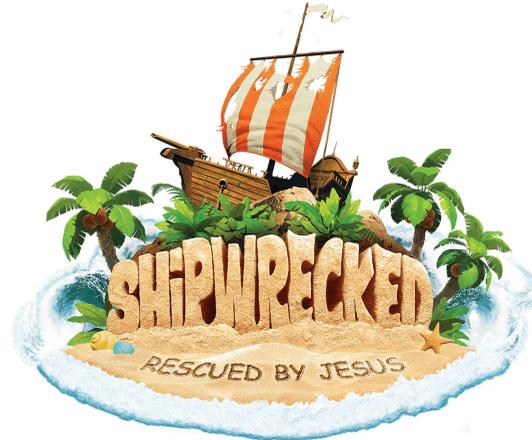
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2018? You are invited to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun. June 10 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm, celebrated by Bishop Crosby. To register see the poster at the main entrance of St. Francis Church. www.hamiltondiocese.com

St. Teresa of Avila's 29th Annual Garden Party will be held on Fri. June 8 at St. Teresa's Church, Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5-8pm and an outdoor snack booth including fresh made popcorn. Lots of fun for young and old, bingo, penny table,

silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and more! This year we will also have a Book Sale. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. Fun starts at 5pm and ends with fireworks at 9:30pm. All are welcome!

Christian Family Holiday Inc / Camp Kumuntome Are you looking for a fun, affordable summer vacation with your family? Come to Camp Kumuntome for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family, a lovely quiet lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. Registration forms are available at www.campkumuntome.ca.

Calvin Presbyterian Church Kitchener Presents:
Vacation Bible School 2018



From **August 20-24**, 9:00 – 11:45 am for ages Finished JK to Grade 5. Contact Michael Turman at Michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca or go to www.calvinchurch.ca for more information. Come and Be Rescued By Jesus this summer!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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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

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Communal Baptism

Please call the parish office to register.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact the parish one year before wedding date.

Pastor:	Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R. (tuniac@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."

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."



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