

MASS INTENTIONS
May 29 – June 3, 2018

Tuesday, 29th - **Weekday**
 9:00 am Intentions of Betty Corrigan – Anne Pritchard

Wednesday, 30th - **Weekday**
 9:00 am Intentions of Don & Carole Cameron – Anne Pritchard
 7:00 pm +Marion & Tom Mansfield – Laurie Walters
 +Mary McCarville – the Family
 +Czeslaw Janiczak – Grace & Kevin Grundy
 +Debbie Alamenciak – Janice McKay
 +Deceased Members of Alice & Bernie Preiditsch' family – Estelle Meunier & Sons

Thursday, 31st - **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 9:00 am +Ron Roberts – Anne Darby-Watchorn

Friday, 1st - **St. Justin, Martyr First Friday**
 9:00 am +Bernice Koebel – Ann Kip

Saturday, 2nd - **Adoration & Benediction**
 5:00 pm - **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
 Intentions of Maria Ferreira & Family
 Intentions of Mary Bergamin – Alvina Bergamin
 Intentions of Cathy Vanzielegem – Rayden Morris
 In Thanksgiving – Julie Wilkins
 +Joseph Tusch – Marilyn Alston
 +Oscar Lorentz – Ruthann Fisher
 +Gerard Stemmler – Michael Hinschberger

Sunday, 27th - **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 11:00 am +Jose, Maria & Fernando Santos – the Voll / Westman Family

"A church that loves the poor is always tuned to the God channel. It never loses the Gospel signal."
 @Pontifex, May 23, 2018



SPECIAL COLLECTION
SUMMER JOBS FUNDING

As you have likely read in the paper, this year the Federal Government has changed the application process for funding from the Canada Summer Jobs Program. Organizations must now attest to their support of certain ideologies, including a woman's right to choose abortion. This means that many religious organizations will not be able to apply for their usual funding for summer programs, organizations like Camp Brebeuf. Some events and programs offered by these groups may not be able to run due to this lack of funding. The Diocese has, therefore, requested that we take up a collection next weekend, June 2/3. "Funds raised will be distributed to Catholic charities whose programs are at risk as a result of their inability to attest to what the government demands." (Bishop Crosby's letter) Envelopes will be in your pews next weekend. Thank you for your support.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 27: Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
 Tues May 29: **Most Rev Matthew Ustrzycki DD**
 Wed. May 30: **Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God (OH)**
 Thu. May 31: **Rev. Peter Ciallella**
 Fri. June 1: **Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC**
 Sat. June 2: **Rev. Francis Salasiar, CSC**

AROUND TOWN

"33 Days to Morning Glory" Join us on a spiritual journey through this 6-week DVD series by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Learn about Mary through the lives of the saints. By prayer and meditation... prepare your heart for spiritual growth. Begin a personal relationship with Mary, the Queen of Heaven. Consecrate yourself to the Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Begins Thursday, May 31st (Feast of the Visitation of Mary) at 7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener, in the basement meeting area; Deacon Basil hosting.

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

Corpus Christi Procession You are invited to St. Boniface Church, Maryhill for their annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10am Mass on Sunday June 3. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer Vigil Thurs. June 7 from 9 to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking across the road, Schneider Park.
kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

May 27, 2018

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Collection May 19/20 \$4,580.75
 2018 Collection to Date **\$116,763.55**
 2018 Total Budgeted Collection **\$366,600.00**

Looking Ahead to June 3, 2018
MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Exodus 24: 3-8
 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday
 Bereavement Group (AR) 12:30 pm
 Overeaters Anonymous (AR) 7:30 pm

Tuesday
 Levels 1 & 2 Potluck (AR) 7:00 pm

Wednesday
 Team Mtg (Office Closed) 10am – noon
 Prayer Shawl Ministry (ER) 1:00 pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (RR) 7:30 pm

Thursday
 Volunteer Appreciation (C & H) 7:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday
 St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive At All Masses

Sunday
 Youth Altar Server Training (C) 12 noon

VOCATION CORNER

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, 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

From the Pastors Desk:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a day that is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. It is fitting that the first Sunday after the conclusion of the fifty days of Easter is a celebration of the Trinity, because for fifty days we have been celebrating the work of the Trinity.

It was in 1911 that Pope Pius X raised this feast from what was called a second class feast to a first class feast. The Pope called this feast the “idea feast” because it does not commemorate a moment or event in our salvation history, but rather its focus is upon a particular aspect of doctrine. During the church year most of the feasts we celebrate are event centred feast days, such as Christmas and Pentecost. However, along with Trinity Sunday we have eight “idea feasts”: Body and Blood of Christ, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Holy Family, Christ the King, Motherhood of Mary, Immaculate Conception, Assumption, and Joseph, Husband of Mary.

Liturgically today we celebrate the mystery of redemption by God, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our faith tradition reminds us that we should focus upon this doctrine as a concrete reality, made visible to us in our Christian lives through the continual out-pouring of God's grace and divine love. Today we are called to reflect upon the real, concrete examples, of God's grace and divine love in our lives.

~ Father Tim, CR



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.



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**.

A LITTLE ABOUT RAPHAEL...

My name is Raphael, and I am the only child of Paul and Alice Ma, immigrants from Hong Kong. Growing up in the greater Toronto area, I more or less took the faith for granted, and sometimes saw it as just another thing that was expected of me. While away at university, a series of events challenged me to live the faith without intentional compromise, and during that time, somebody also asked me if I had ever thought about the priesthood. After a few years of personally struggling with this question, and with opposition from my mother, I took a leap of faith, and God has continued to provide for me along my journey. My mother eventually became supportive as well, and was even eager to see me become a priest, but was called home to the Lord earlier this year. I actually began as a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton in 2010, but later discerned a call to religious life as well, and with the support of both my parents, professed first vows in the Congregation of the Resurrection in 2015. I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome, and am happy to be here at St. Francis parish, looking forward to spending the year ahead with you all.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

The survey for summer availability for the Ministry of Hospitality will be out next weekend. If you are a Minister of Hospitality please fill out the survey (found in the Hospitality closet or emailed to you) and return it to the closet. Remember, if you do not fill out a survey we don't know when you are available and we won't be able to put you on the next schedule. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact the Parish Office to learn more. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, June 2/3, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. It is a time to reflect on the many graces we receive through the nourishment of the Eucharist, through Jesus' great gift of His own body and blood for us. As we give thanks for our spiritual nourishment, let us pray for those who struggle to provide for their families' daily needs. Donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Hamper program will be gratefully accepted at all Masses next weekend, carts will be at the main entrance for your contributions. We are most in need of canned soup, canned vegetables, tomato or pasta sauce and Kraft Dinner. Thank you.

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 entrances of the church. Please return to the church by June 21, 2018.

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, 905-528-7988 ext 2336.

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!

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 22-24: for girls 11-15 led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! Cost is \$75, download an app. at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca

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. Francis of Assisi Parish



49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener, Ontario N2M 4E2
519-745-7301 www.stfranciskw.ca
stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: www.resurrectionists.ca

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. Terriane Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell
Seminarian:	Raphael Ma

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."

"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come."

Revelation 1:8

MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 2018

