

## MASS INTENTIONS

June 5 - 10, 2018

<b>Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 am	- <b>St. Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> +Pat Leach
<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 am <b>6:00 pm</b>	- <b>Weekday</b> <b>Sacrament of the Sick at both Masses</b> +Lowell Lobsinger – Kay Warner Intentions of Sandy Milne – Catholic Women's League +Patricia Ann Maloney – Dorothy MacDonald +David Gray – Jim & Carol Fraser +Erwin Preiditsch – David & Sandra Logel +Colleen Kavanaugh – Eleanor Buchanan
<b>Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 am	- <b>Weekday</b> +Dora Lamers – Gerry Lamers
<b>Friday, 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 am	- <b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> +Marie Villamere & +Douglas Villamere – Marilyn Alston
<b>Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 pm	- <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Dorothy Herzog – Shirley & Charles Daub & Family +Dave Hanley – Pat & Marianna Hanley +David Dineen – Natalie Dineen & Family +Marcella Eby – Emilie Totzke +Fr. Jim Wahl, CR – Ruthann Fisher +Peter, Rose & Robert Bergamin – Mary & Alvina Bergamin +Deceased Members of Longo & O'Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
<b>Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	- <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Robert Lepczeller – Louis, Mary & Loretta Fulep Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

June 3, 2018

### MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Collection May 26/27	\$4,672.93
<b>2018 Collection to Date</b>	<b>\$121,436.48</b>
<b>2018 Total Budgeted Collection</b>	<b>\$366,600.00</b>

Looking Ahead to June 10, 2018

### 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 3: 8-15

2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5: 1    Mark 3: 20-35

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

<b>Monday</b>	
Overeaters Anonymous (AR)	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Team Mtg (Office Closed)	10am – noon
CWL General Mtg & Potluck (H)	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Senior's Lunch @ The Ridge	12 noon
<b>Sunday</b>	
Youth Altar Server Training (C)	12 noon

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 4: <b>Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski</b>
Tues. June 5: <b>Rev. Anthony Ciavarro</b>
Wed. June 6: <b>Chancery Staff</b>
Thu. June 7: <b>Rev. Ronald Hodara</b>
Fri. June 8: <b>Rev. Ed Henhoeffler</b>
Sat. June 9: <b>Rev. Jacek Kryn, SAC</b>

## VOCATION CORNER

If you feel the calling to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Toby Collins CR, Resurrectionist Director of Vocations [crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com) or Fr. Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations, [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 [www.vocationculture.ca](http://www.vocationculture.ca)

### AROUND TOWN

**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](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**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.

**St. Teresa of Avila's 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. This session running from 1:30 – 3:30pm will focus on Elisha and the Six Miracles. Anyone interested please contact Anthony at the Liturgy Office, 905-528-7988 ext 2336.

**Marian Pilgrimage Days** in honour of our Lady Fatima. Sat. June 9 join us for *Big Guy, Little Guy*, a breakfast for men and boys at 8am. On Sat. July 7 we host *Blessed is She*, a breakfast for women and girls, starting at 8am. Saturdays Aug. 4, Sept. 1 and Oct. 6 join us from 10am – 2pm; each day begins with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch. St. Thomas the Apostle, Waterdown. For more info visit [www.stthomaswaterdown.com](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com).

**A Memorial Mass for Monsignor Edward House** will be celebrated at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, 29 Midland Drive, on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Life Centre. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the Parish to let them know if you plan to stay for the reception: 519-893-6960.

St. Joseph Church, Kitchener invites you to their **St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction**, Sat. June 16 starting at 6pm. Cost for BBQ meal is \$8 and includes salads, fruit and squares, tickets at the door. Door Prizes. Silent Auction from 6-7:15pm.

**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](mailto:srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca)

*"The Eucharist gives us the strength to produce the fruits of good works, and to live true Christian lives."*

@Pontifex, May 29, 2018



## From the Pastors Desk:

The official title for today's feast is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Some of the older members of the parish may remember that this feast was at one time the feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for the "Body of Christ".

This feast finds its roots in the Middle Ages when the people wanted to celebrate two things: one, the long cold days of winter were over, and two, they wanted to celebrate the place and importance of Eucharist in their lives. With this in mind the tradition of street fairs, outdoor picnics, parades and processions were born. The processions, which normally led to a place of food and festival, on this day were very elaborate. Streets would be lined with flowers, herbs were mixed with the flowers to add sweet smells, banners were flown along the route, and musical instruments, bands, led the people in song and praise. In the midst of the procession there would be a covered canopy – under the canopy would be the Eucharist. The Eucharist had a place of honour in the middle of the procession, just as Eucharist has a place of honour in the midst of one's life. These Middle Age processions are where we find the roots of Corpus Christi processions – still to this day an important part of the lives of faith in many cultures (such as Italy). Here we also find the roots, the beginnings, of speaking about the "fruits" of the Eucharist, the spiritual benefits Eucharist offers us. There are three fruits of the Eucharist (the Mass) in church teaching: the universal church is graced; the person for whom the Eucharist is offered (the intention of the Mass) is graced; and the priest who offers the Eucharist is graced. There are also the fruits of Communion (the reception of Eucharist), and there are five: it causes an

intimate union with Christ; it preserves, increases and renews the life of grace received in baptism; it cleanses past sins and protects from future sins; it strengthens the unity among members of the church; and it fosters a greater commitment to the poor.



~ Father Tim, CR

## 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**.

## MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

If you are a Minister of Hospitality please fill out the survey of your summer availability, (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.

## MAJOR DRAW PRIZES

The CWL is asking parishioners for prize donations for the 2018 Christmas Bazaar Major Draw. The proceeds from this major fund raiser for our church will go towards our new roofs. Please consider donating a prize or some cash towards the purchase of a prize. Ideas could be tickets to a Show, Concert, Dinner, Sporting Event or Spa Day just to mention a few. If you are interested in providing a prize, cash or have any questions, please contact Judith Booth, Major Draw convener at 519-742-0155 by July 1. Thank you for your consideration.

## K of C ROSE SUNDAY

Members of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus held their annual Roses for Life Drive last weekend after all the Masses. Thank you for helping to support local Pro-Life groups. We raised \$247. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## CONGREGATION OF THE RESURRECTION JUBILARIANS

This year the Congregation of the Resurrection celebrates two Jubilarians: Fr. Florian Stasinski, CR was ordained a priest 40 years ago, and Fr. Fred Scinto, CR was ordained 50 years ago! You are invited to a Mass honouring these priests for their many years of service, and thanking God for the graces bestowed upon them and all those whom they serve. The Jubilarian Mass will be celebrated here at St. Francis Parish on Fri. June 15 at 4:30pm. May God continue to bless Fr. Florian and Fr. Fred, and all those who minister in His name.

## MARILLAC PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Father's Day is almost here! On June 16/17 we will be collecting the returned baby bottles at the entrances of the church. Marillac Place relies heavily on these donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this cause by returning your baby bottle filled with your donation. Thank you!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STUDY

His Excellency Bishop Crosby recently announced a planning study, which is now under way, to help the Diocese evaluate the merits of a Diocesan capital campaign. This campaign will involve each of our Parishes. The proposed goals focus centrally on Parish life, but will also help enhance several Diocesan ministries important to parishioners. The Diocese wants to hear from as many parishioners as possible as they evaluate their proposed campaign plan. Your feedback will be critical to the success of this effort. Further details of the proposed goals of the campaign and opportunities for you to give feedback will be shared in the coming weeks.

**Knights of Columbus Car Show Maryhill**  
Heritage Community Centre Complex, Sat. June 16 from 11am – 4pm. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioned area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets please. People's Choice award, BBQ and raffles. Live music! All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information please call Doug at 519-648-2939.

**Care and Compassion to Counter Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide** It is not enough to state that we must respect the dignity of human life at all stages, especially when our loved ones are suffering and faced with decisions that leave them feeling alone and hopeless. We need to provide compassion and care, we need to provide options, so that our loved ones can make informed decisions and not feel isolated. Visit the diocesan website for information on how you can journey with your loved ones facing end of life decisions. There are many resources available. [www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care)

**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](http://www.campkumuntome.ca).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered at many of our local ecumenical churches, see if one of their programs would be of interest for your children!

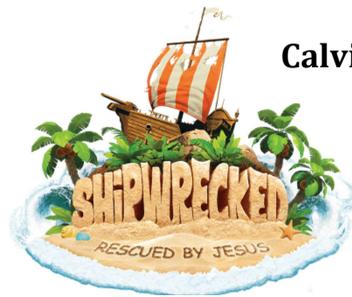


### Faith Lutheran

**Splash Canyon, God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride.**

July 9-13, from 9-11:30am. For ages finished JK to grade 6. No cost, free will

offering accepted. To register go to [www.faithlutherankw.com](http://www.faithlutherankw.com) and click on VBS under the Events tab.



### Calvin Presbyterian

**Shipwrecked:**

**Rescued by Jesus.**

August 20-24, 9:00 – 11:45 am for ages Finished JK to Grade 5. For more

information go to [www.calvinchurch.ca](http://www.calvinchurch.ca) or contact Michael Turman at [Michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca](mailto:Michael.turman@calvinchurch.ca). Come and Be Rescued By Jesus this summer!

### Forest Hill United

**Shipwrecked: God is our Life Jacket.** August 20-24, full day, 9am – 3:30pm. For ages JK to 12. Cost is \$30 per child, contact Rev. Ellen at 519-744-3481.



# 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.

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Tim Uniac, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com">tuniac@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Pastoral Minister:</b>	Miss Ruthann Fisher ( <a href="mailto:rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com">rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Ms. Alice Soeder
<b>Building Manager:</b>	Mr. Gary Howell
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Raphael Ma

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

**Vocations Information:** [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)  
[www.vocationculture.ca](http://www.vocationculture.ca)



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

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever." John 6: 51-52*

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