

**MASS INTENTIONS  
October 16 - 21, 2018**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
9:00 am Intentions of Helen Tomka – Anne Pritchard

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup>** - *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*  
9:00 am +Venette Padden – Anne Pritchard  
7:00 pm Intentions of Barbara Diemert – Monday Night Celebrating the Word  
+Mary McCarville – the Family  
+Ann Hutter – Bernard & Rose Hanley  
+Don Cameron – Barbara Nosal  
+David Sweeney – Marlene Barna

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>** - *St. Luke, Evangelist*  
9:00 am +Marcela Eby – Ron Eby & Family

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>** - *Weekday*  
9:00 am +Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup>** - *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm Intentions of Larry & Mary Jane White – Elizabeth MacKinnon & Jim Buschert  
Intentions of Mary Bergamin – Alvina Bergamin  
+Peter, Rose & Robert Bergamin – Alvina & Mary Bergamin  
+Edna Munro & Family – Barb & Donna Munro  
+Maria Barbosa – Ruthann Fisher  
+Thomas Murawsky – the Murawsky Family  
+Dora Lamers – Rita Caldwell

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>** - *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9:00 am +Margaret Fitzgerald – Carol Madlensky  
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**October 14, 2018**

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Collection October 6/7 \$4,709.75  
2018 Collection to Date **\$226,102.76**  
2018 Total Budgeted Collection **\$366,600.00**

**Looking Ahead to Oct. 21, 2018**

**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 53: 10-11  
Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

Mon. Oct. 15: **Rev. James Link, C.R.**  
Tues. Oct. 16: **Rev. Heitor Antunes**  
Wed. Oct. 17: **Permanent Deacons**  
Thu. Oct. 18: **Rev. Jiri Macenauer**  
Fri. Oct 19: **Rev Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas OP**  
Sat. Oct. 20: **Rev. Wallace Metcalf**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH**

**Monday**  
Celebrating the Word (RR) 7:30 pm  
Overeaters Anonymous (AR) 7:30 pm

**Tuesday**  
Celebrating the Word (RR) 1:30 pm  
Levels 1 & 2 (ER & RR) 6:30 & 7:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
Parish Team Mtg (Office Closed) 10am – noon

**Thursday**  
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR) 9:00 am  
Games Afternoon (H) 2:00 pm  
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR) 4:30 pm  
Choir Practice (C) 7:30 pm

**Sunday**  
Confirmation Mtg. #1 (H) 12:30 pm

**AROUND TOWN**

**Reel Justice Film Festival** is back, starting with a screening of *Romero*. Oscar Romero was martyred in 1980 for his passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. He will be canonized on Oct. 14, 2018, the first Salvadorian saint! *Reel Justice* is a partnership between *Development & Peace* and the *Bishop Farrell Library & Archives*, showcasing films with a social justice message. Join us at the Chancery Office in Hamilton Oct. 19 from 7-9pm.

**DO YOU HAVE ANCESTORS BURIED IN ST. BONIFACE, MARYHILL OLD WALLED CEMETERY?** St. Boniface' Old Walled Cemetery is the second oldest Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Waterloo Region with many of its early settlers buried there. The wall around the old cemetery was built in 1862 and through the years has needed repairs and this year it is in need of some major fixing. For the past three years St. Boniface Parish has been collecting money for this cemetery, but upcoming expenses are going to be in the area of \$50-\$60 thousand. We need to repair the coping and the wall in the old cemetery and replace the wrought iron fence along the road in the new cemetery that has been damaged by salt from the road. A tax receipt will be issued to anyone wishing to donate to help repair this wall and iron gates. Work has begun and people are welcomed to visit the cemetery and see the work done thus far. For more information, or to make a donation, please contact [dstrickler@continuum.org](mailto:dstrickler@continuum.org).

**Ministers of the Word Workshop** sponsored by the Liturgy Office will take place Oct. 20, 9:30am-2:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. See Liturgy Office website for more info or call 905-528-7988 x 2236.

**Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University** Please join us on Fri. **Oct. 19, 7:30pm** for the first 2018-2019 lecture entitled, **"Where are the Young People?"** David Wells, author of *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple* will explore where young people are finding a sense of meaning and belonging today, why they are so frequently disaffected by their encounter with the Church, and how we can focus and direct more attention towards the perplexity and excitement of being young. Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, doors open 6:45pm, no cost.

**Healing Mass** A Special Mass for people dealing with cancer or other health concerns, their families and caregivers, and for cancer survivors will be celebrated on Sat. Oct. 20, 1:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. Reception in the Church Foyer after the Mass. For more information please contact Estelle at 519-745-1936.

**Interested in Writing?** Several St. Mark's parishioners have formed a writers critique group for the purpose of improving our writing and publishing our work. If you write, or aspire to write, fiction or non-fiction that is compatible with Catholic ideals, and would be interested in participating, contact Jane at 519-886-0725. We meet alternate Saturdays.

**"Jesus gave us a simple programme for journeying towards holiness: the commandment of love for God and our neighbor."**

~ @Pontifex, Sept. 27, 2018



## From the Pastor's Desk:

The Second Vatican Council document *Lumen Gentium* (The Dogmatic Constitution of the Church), states: "The followers of Christ, called by God not in virtue of their works but by design and grace, and justified in the Lord Jesus, have been made sons and daughters of God in the baptism of faith and partakers of the divine nature, and so are truly sanctified. They must therefore hold on to and perfect in their lives that sanctification which they have received from God." (Chapter V, paragraph 40).

What does this mean? This quote reminds us that through the saving waters of baptism we have been sanctified and made holy, and therefore become partakers in the divine nature of Jesus Christ. This then comes with the responsibility of living our lives in such a way so as to perfect this holiness we received through the waters of baptism. This is very clearly no small task, for it calls us to perfect the holiness we have received by living a life of faith in both word and deed. We are called to proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ by all that we say; we are called to live our faith in Jesus Christ by all that we do.

Where do we turn for the help to live our baptism as we have been called to do by the church? Perhaps the most obvious place is the very church itself, the believing community of faith that gathers each week to celebrate its faith. The support needed to live our faith is made visible each time we gather around the table of the Lord – we are sustained, supported and encouraged by the entire gathered community. While this support can be found in other places and times, the Lord's Day celebration of the eucharist is central to all that we do as people of faith. It is for this

reason that the church teaches that participation each Sunday is necessary – for we need this on-going support in order to fulfill our baptismal mandate.



~ Father Tim, CR

## NEW YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sundays Oct. 14, 21 and 28 from 12 noon to 1pm. All youth age 8 or older who have received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and who are interested in becoming Altar Servers are invited to attend. For more information please contact Ruthann in the parish office.

## CELEBRATING THE WORD

We invite you to join us for Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm, or Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9pm beginning on Oct. 15. Using the publication *Celebrating the Word* which is written by six Resurrectionist priests, including our own Fr. Tim, we reflect on the Sunday readings and discuss how they connect with our daily lives. All are invited to come and see!

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 26 to November 4, we invite you to join together with over 100,000 people across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to get involved by prayer and fasting, as well as attending a peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am and 7pm, 7 days a week. Please consider adopting an hour a week. You can sign up for vigil hours online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919.

## MONTHLY GAME DAY



On the third Thursday of each month we get together and play silly games! Join us for our first game afternoon of the fall on **THURS. Oct. 18** from 2 – 4pm in the Parish Hall. Bring cards, board games, some friends! No cost, snacks provided. For more info contact Jane Kuronen at 519-745-6033.

## BAD WEATHER AND MASS

With all the beautiful weather we've been having it's hard to think about winter, but it is coming. We would like to remind everyone that when bad weather strikes you should not come to Mass. During the week, if Kitchener **SCHOOL BUSES** are cancelled, then **WEEKDAY MASSES** are cancelled and the office is closed. On the weekend, if the roads are dangerous, and especially if **CITY BUSES** are not running, then you should not be risking your life or the lives of others by attempting to come to church. (You can find out if buses are cancelled by listening to AM 570 News or online at [www.570news.com](http://www.570news.com).) Thank you for being true Canadians and respecting the power of our extreme weather!



## ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS



On Fri. November 2, the Feast of All Souls, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass to honour our loved ones who have died. All are invited to join us for Mass at 7pm, followed by a time of fellowship in the parish hall. (There will be no morning Mass on Nov. 2) When a member of our community passes into eternal life we all grieve, remember and celebrate their life together, as one faith community.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Children ages 3 – 6 are invited to join this faith formation activity guided by trained catechists who facilitate the child's relationship with God. Running weekly, (sessions have just begun) this is a hands-on, discovery-based approach that allows the children time and space to encounter the One who calls each of us by name. Sign up for Thursday morning sessions (9:00 – 11:00 am) (our Thursday afternoon session is now full.) Note: the initial few weeks will be shorter sessions until the children are used to the format. To register, forms are available at the back of the church, or call the parish office. There is a small fee of \$25.00 for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

**THANK YOU** to all who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. You generously donated 832 lbs of food! As we approach the cold winter months this outpouring of love warms those who receive the food, and those who give.

## VOCATION CORNER

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger 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)

**Faith Begins in the Family** Bring your news and views to a gathering on Oct. 20 sponsored by the Family Ministry Office, Hamilton. All are invited to provide input, practical advice on how we can create strong family ministry and how we can help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to the church community and invigorate parish life. Contact the Family Ministry Office for more info, 905-528-7988 x 2249

**A 50's-60's Dance** is being held at Bridgeport Rod & Gun to support Lisaard House and the War Amps. \$15 per person which includes a light lunch. Sat. Oct. 20 at 8pm. For info call 519-648-2939 or 519-648-3952.

**Guelph Spiritan Group Retreat Day** Come and join the Guelph Spiritan Prayer Group for a day of spiritual anointing and fulfillment. There will be a time of praise, worship and powerful witness talks. A healing service will take place before the Blessed Sacrament, celebrated by Fr. Bill Trusz, Papal Missionary of Mercy. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 11am until noon or it is recommended to receive the Sacrament prior to the day of worship. Oct. 20 at St. Joseph Church, Guelph, registration at 8am, rosary 8:30am, Mass 9am. Bring a bag lunch, refreshments provided. Cost is \$10. For more info please contact Ana 519-824-8456 or Doreen 519-822-2814.

**Grief Relief** Has someone you cared about died? Are you the grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? You are not alone. Grief Relief is a 6 week educational and support series offered on Tuesdays, Oct. 23 – Nov. 27 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1-3:30pm. Facilitator Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend all sessions or as many as you wish, to register please call the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Canon Law Annual Convention** Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers are priests and lay people, women and men, who serve in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. All are invited to join us for the celebration of the Eucharist at **4:30 pm on Wed. Oct. 24 at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church**, Hamilton. Come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

**Blessed Sacrament CES 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Calling all Bears past and present! Come celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at our Fall Frenzy, Thurs. Oct. 25, 5:30-7:30pm, 367 The Country Way, Kitchener. Decades rooms, food trucks, games, activities and prizes!

**Taizé Worship** As a non-traditional form of spirituality, ecumenical worship with Taizé songs offers a welcome respite from the bustle of everyday life. At the heart of this prayer service are scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. Come and pray for world respect, justice and peace on Sun. Oct. 28, 7:30pm at Conrad Grebel University College Chapel, Waterloo.

**Service of Light and Remembrance for Children who have Died** On Tues. Oct. 30, 7:30pm at St. Michael's, Waterloo, there will be a special prayer service in honour of young lives lost due to any circumstance (accident, illness, miscarriage, still birth, etc.) All who have been touched by these young lives are invited to attend and find comfort in knowing God loves all He has created.

# 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

Monthly, 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> )
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<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Mrs. Terriane Moulton
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Ms. Alice Soeder
<b>Building Manager:</b>	Mr. Gary Howell
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Raphael Ma, C.R.

**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."*

***"Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!"***  
Matthew 5: 3

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