

MASS INTENTIONS
October 30 – November 4, 2018

Tuesday, 30th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Bernice Koebel – Eileen Cox & Family
Wednesday, 31st	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Ross Haller – Madeline Haller & Family
7:00 pm	+Dora Lamers – Linda & Gerard Carmichael
	+Don Cameron – Jim & Virginia Bruder
	+Ann Hutter – Karin Manley
	+Jennie Rodzen – Louis & Edward Rodzen
	+Fr. Bernie Black – Marj Simon
Thursday, 1st	- Solemnity of All Saints
9:00 am	+Teresa & Czeslaw Janiczak & Family – Grace & Kevin Grundy & Family
Friday, 2nd	- Feast of All Souls
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass
Saturday, 3rd	- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Maria Ferreira & Family
	+Dan Burjoski – the Family
	+Carol Beckner – Natalie Dineen
	+Lidia Lynne Robertson – the Prudnikowicz Family
	+René Simard – Victor Thibault
	+Elza Rocha – Suely Silva
	+John Barnes – the Family
Sunday, 4th	- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am	+Bernice Koebel – Marilyn Alston

October 28, 2018

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection October 20/21	\$8,471.25
2018 Collection to Date	\$240,256.18
2018 Total Budgeted Collection	\$366,600.00

Looking Ahead to Nov. 4, 2018

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Hebrews 7: 23-28 Mark 12: 28 - 34

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 29: Rev. Charles Jordan
Tues. Oct. 30: Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wed Oct 31: Deceased Members of our Parish
Thu. Nov. 1: Rev. Mike Francis
Fri. Nov. 2: Rev. Adam Voisin
Sat. Nov. 3: Rev. Luc Augustin Samba

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 Meeting (Office Closed)	10-noon
Prayer Shawl Ministry (ER)	1:00 pm
Thursday	
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	9:00 am
Seniors Lunch (Kennedy's)	12 noon
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:30 pm
Health & Wellness Cmte (RR)	7:00 pm
Choir Practice (C)	7:30 pm
Friday	
Memorial Mass & Reception	7:00 pm

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

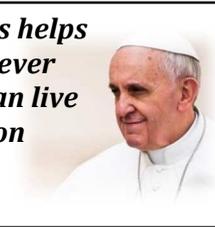
There is still time to sign up for an hour of peaceful vigil outside Freeport Hospital. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call Ewelina at 519-589-2919.

WALKING WITH JESUS

Encounter sights, scents and sounds, tastes and textures, from the land called Holy. Based on Sandy Milne's experiences on a study tour in 2015. Special guest: Rodny Said, citizen of Jerusalem, currently enrolled at Martin Luther University College in Waterloo. 7:30 – 9:00 pm Wed. Nov. 14 in the Church Hall. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Women's League. Suitable for ages 13 and up. All welcome!

"The company of the saints helps us to recognize that God never abandons us, so that we can live and bear witness to hope on this earth."

~ @Pontifex, October 22, 2018



AROUND TOWN

Taizé Worship Ecumenical worship with Taizé songs offers a welcome respite from the bustle of everyday life. Scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music 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.

Adoration for Life Come and pray for respect for life and the dignity of all people.

- Oct. 30 (Spanish) after 7pm Mass, St. Joseph's, Kitchener
- Nov. 1, 6pm, St. Agnes, Waterloo
- Nov. 2, 6-7pm, St. Teresa's Chapel, Kitchener
- Nov. 3, 11-12noon, St. Mary's, Kitchener

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.

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.

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys to Real Life Issues We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what we as adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Presenter: Teresa Hartnett. Location: Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Burlington, on Wed. Nov. 7th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. To register call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS!

Sat. Nov. 3 – St. Joseph's Church Craft & Vendor Sale, from 9:30am-12:30pm. Hand-made crafts, baking, home business products and décor, over 20 vendors! Check out our facebook event "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church" for more info or call Cathy at 519-578-0785.

From the Pastor's Desk:

This coming Friday we will celebrate All Souls Day. It is on this day that we are called to remember in our prayers all those who have died. This praying for the dead serves as a reminder to us that human death is not the end, it is in fact but one stage of our journey to our heavenly homeland. This day also marks the beginning of a month long remembrance of the dead, praying for those souls awaiting the end of time when all will gather together in the New Jerusalem.

All Souls Day is celebrated in various ways around the world, very much culturally influenced. Some people use this day to visit the graves of their loved ones. For instance in Italy on this day the cemeteries are filled, actually over-filled, with people who have come to pray before the graves of their loved ones. In some countries, such as Lithuania, you will find people having picnics in the cemeteries, while in other countries, such as Muslim countries, people believe it important to carry out an act of charity in remembrance of the dead. In many Latin American and South American countries this day is known as the "Day of the Dead", a day of great celebration and festivities in honour of the dead. Long ago in England this would be the day people would go from house to house and sing the "Carol of the Soul" for which they would receive treats (many think this was the start of trick-or-treating). In some Mediterranean countries on this day they believe the dead secretly arrive with gifts for the children. And in many countries you will find shrines set up in remembrance of the dead.

This day should also remind us that it is good to speak of the dead, to recall their memory and how they still continue to be a part of our

lives. Here at St. Francis we will continue our tradition of celebrating All Souls Day with the celebration of Eucharist where will pray for, by name, all those whose funerals took place here at St. Francis this past year.

Join us **Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**

~ Father Tim, CR



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A PRAYER SHAWL?

Prayer shawls assure our loved ones that the community of St. Francis Parish is praying for them, and that we journey with them even when we cannot be present. If you have a loved one who is suffering physically, mentally or spiritually, perhaps they would find comfort and support in a prayer shawl. Or maybe there is someone in your life celebrating a milestone, starting a new job, moving to a new home, expecting a baby? A prayer shawl can bring peace in stressful times. You are welcome to come in and pick out a prayer shawl for your loved ones anytime during parish office hours. There is no cost.

SENIORS LUNCH

Please join us for our monthly lunches at local restaurants, get to know other parishioners and enjoy some fabulous food! Our next lunch will be **Thursday November 1, 12 noon, at Kennedy's in St. Agatha.** Cost will be \$15 + tax and tip, special menu includes coffee and dessert. Please mark your calendars and RSVP when you receive a phone call or by calling the parish office by **Mon. Oct. 29.**



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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN

This fall Development and Peace invites us all to Share the Journey with refugees around the world. This weekend you had a chance to sign action cards which will be sent to Prime Minister Trudeau asking the Canadian government to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. If you took a card home you may fill it out and drop it in the mail (postage is not required). For more information visit www.devp.org.



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

WARMTH and COMFORT CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Women's League is focusing this year on how to help our homeless neighbours. We invite you to take part in our Warmth and Comfort campaign, from November to mid-December, by collecting warm socks to be delivered to the men at the House of Friendship. Boxes will be available for dropping off socks at the church. As the Christmas season approaches help us share the gift of warmth through new socks for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Thank you for your support.

FUNDS FOR ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

St. Paul's school is raising funds to enhance their classroom experience with projects such as added technology, flexible learning environments, including stand up desks and comfortable reading chairs, and home reading resources. Thelma, a student at St. Paul's, will be here after Masses next weekend, Nov. 3/4, if you would like to donate. Thank you!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Join us on Sat. November 10th for our Annual Christmas Bazaar from 9:30 am – 2pm. Children's Activities, Baking, Pies Galore, Crafts, Games, Draws, Tea Room, Crepes, even Santa will visit at 10:30am! Donations are gratefully accepted on Fri. Nov. 9 from 9:30am to 9pm. If you would like to volunteer please contact Linda at 519-742-0656 or Eileen at 519-742-3876. **NEW THIS YEAR: DINNER FOR 6 ADULTS SILENT AUCTION.** Get a group of 6 adults together and bid on this fabulous 8 course meal, complete with wine pairings, prepared and served by Fr. Tim! Bidding opens this weekend at the main entrance of the church and will run each weekend until the bazaar; bidding closes at 1:45pm on Nov. 10. See the poster in the main entrance of the church for a menu and details.



2018-2019 MISSALS

Missals for the 2018-2019 Liturgical year will be available for purchase after Masses starting next weekend. Cost is \$3.

VOCATION CORNER

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" May we be persistent like Bartimaeus when we ask God to show us his will for our lives. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger 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

The Grand River Unitarian Congregation's Social Action Committee and Kitchener-Waterloo Climate Save are co-hosting "**Faith and Climate Transformation.**" This will be an interfaith climate conversation with speaker Dr. Salish Rao and local environmental groups. The United Nations' latest report on climate is grim; let's take action together! Sun. Nov. 4th, 1pm, at the Unitarian Congregation's building at 299 Sydney St. S. in Kitchener. Free.

The Spirituality of Wine Join Rev. Gary at Forest Hill United Church for 4 weeks to explore the Spirituality of Wine. Starting Wed. Nov. 7 from 7:15-8:45pm they will meet in the Fireside Room. The final week will be an evening of wine tasting. For more information please contact foresthiluc@bellnet.ca or 519-744-3481.

Impact on Young Minds – Video Games & Social Media, Healthy or Harmful? All parents, caregivers, grandparents and youth themselves, are welcome to attend a presentation by Brian Janes (registered psychotherapist) on Thurs. Nov. 8th from 7 – 9 pm at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. This workshop will look at the impact of video

games and social media on the developing brain, provide an overview of some of the social dangers present on the web and suggest guidelines and boundaries to help children's access to screen time remain healthy. To register call t 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage is Good for your Health – Part 2! Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about the Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work. This is part 2 of the program created by Dr. John Gotman, but if you missed the first session you will still learn lots. Facilitated by Teresa Hartnett & Dr. Wendy Hofman on Sat. Nov. 10 from 10am – 4pm at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. Register: 905-528-7988 x 2249.

Maryhill Knights of Columbus Vegas Night Sat. Nov. 17 at the Bridgeport Rod and Gun, Breslau. Doors open at 7pm, fun begins at 8pm. Free admission, fast food available. Big wheel with grocery hampers, meat boxes, cash prizes and more. Penny table and other games of chance. Light lunch at end of the evening. Proceeds to Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre in Guelph and St. Mary's Hospital Foundation for the Cardiac machine. Contact Mike (519-648-3394) or Doug (519-648-2939).



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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.

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
Seminarian:	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
www.vocationculture.ca



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

"Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought us life through the Gospel."

2 Timothy 1:10

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