

**MASS INTENTIONS
October 9 - 14, 2018**

Tuesday, 9th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Shirley Reitsen – Anne Pritchard
Wednesday, 10th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Carl Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren
7:00 pm	+Bernice Meyer – the Family
	+Jennie Rodzen – Bernard & Rose Hanley
	+Dora Lamers – Karin Manley
	+Msgr. Peter Coughlin – the Sehl Siblings
	+Ann Hutter – Marj Simon
Thursday, 11th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Roland Lobb – Iona, Rena, Rita & Pat
Friday, 12th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral
Saturday, 13th	- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	+Leon Siegfried – the Madlensky Family
	+Edna Munro & Family – Barb & Donna Munro
	+Tony & Nada Perko – Anne & Matt Kastelec
	+Lorne MacDonald – Margaret & Dana Marsh
	+Deceased Members of the Longo & O’Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
	+Deceased Members of the Fisher Family – Mildred Fisher & Family
Sunday, 14th	- 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Francesco & Antonia Procopio – Angela Ianni
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

October 7, 2018

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection September 29/30 \$6,326.67
2018 Collection to Date \$221,408.01
2018 Total Budgeted Collection \$366,600.00

Looking Ahead to Oct. 14, 2018

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7: 7-11
 Hebrews 4: 12-13 Mark 10: 17-30

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 8: **Very Rev. Michael King**
 Tues. Oct. 9: **Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch**
 Wed. Oct. 10: **Jesuit Fathers (SJ)**
 Thu. Oct. 11: **Very Rev. Adrian Lee**
 Fri. Oct. 12: **Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan**
 Sat. Oct. 13: **Rev. Robert Kiffman**

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday	Office Closed for Thanksgiving	
	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
	CWL General Mtg - Homelessness (H)	7:30 pm
Thursday	Senior’s Lunch (@ Angie’s)	12 noon
	Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:30 pm
	Choir Practice (C)	7:30 pm
Saturday / Sunday	Confirmation Commitment	At Masses
Sunday	Palliative Care Presentation (H)	2:00 pm



“Sunday is the day to say to God: thank you Lord, for life, for your mercy, and for all your gifts!” ~ @Pontifex, Sept. 30, 2018



THANK YOU to all our wonderful helpers who made our Pasta Supper an evening of great food, good friends and lots of fun. A special thank you to the Edissi family for all their organizing and work in preparation for and during the dinner. It was a Feast Day Celebration worthy of our amazing parish!

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 1st Eucharist and who are interested in becoming Altar Servers are invited to attend.

AROUND TOWN

Catechesis Connections Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others in your parish, through sacramental prep, at home? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, “Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church”. Wednesday evenings Oct. 10, 24, Nov. 7, 14 & 21 from 7-8:30pm at St. Gregory Parish, Cambridge. Cost \$35, includes text. Call Monica to register, 905-528-7988 ext 2238

2018 Annual Dinner Reception for the Carmel of St. Joseph will be at Conestoga Place, Kitchener on Mon. Oct. 22 from 6:30-9pm. Our honoured guest and speaker is His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. A minimum donation for dinner for two is \$250. Please RSVP by Oct. 10 to Jane Malleck at cjmalleck@sympatico.ca or 519-748-1225. You are receipted for the total amount.

Stress in your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. For confidential information about the program starting Oct. 12 please call 905-664-5212.

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.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Each and every time we celebrate Eucharist there are a series of prayers which the congregation prays together. These prayers are referred to by different names, the most common being the "Prayers of the Faithful". Other names for these prayers: "General Intercessions", "Petitions", or simply, "Intercessions". On Sunday these prayers follow the Creed, while at weekday Mass these prayers follow the homily, as there is no Creed on weekdays.

These prayers are best described as the faithful exercising their priestly office to pray for the needs of all humanity. This priestly office flows directly from the sacrament of baptism. At the time of baptism the newly initiated are anointed with oil and exhorted to follow in the footsteps of Christ by sharing in the priestly, prophetic and royal ministry of Christ. The priestly ministry of Christ is a call to root our lives in prayer – to pray for our own needs and the needs of others. This is the basis of our understanding concerning the prayers of the faithful.

The prayers of the faithful are also to follow a particular sequence. The prayers move from the universal to the specific. In other words the prayers would begin with a prayer seeking God's intercessions on behalf of the universal church, some global concern, or something that touches a significant number of people. The prayers would then move through prayers that focus perhaps on political concerns, moving towards prayers for those oppressed or in need. Prayers for the local community would then follow, with the final prayer being for the deceased.

At weekday mass there is a slight variation in that the congregation is invited to

spontaneously share aloud any prayers they might wish to add, prayers they would like the gathered assembly to all pray for. These prayers are not to be for a "special intention", as the congregation needs to have some sense of what they are being asked to pray for; and these prayers are an invitation to the congregation to pray together so that at the end of the prayer the person says "we pray to the Lord" as opposed to "I pray to the Lord" which does not invite participation.

~ Father Tim, CR



CELEBRATING THE WORD

We invite you to join us for Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm beginning Oct. 9, 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!

let's do lunch

Are you a senior in our parish? Please join us for our monthly lunches at local restaurants, get to know other parishioners and enjoy some fabulous food! Our first lunch of the fall will be **Thursday October 11, 12 noon, at Angies' 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. 8**.

WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient's spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice Director), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care), Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director).

**Sun. Oct. 14 from
2-4:30pm in the
parish hall.**

**PALLIATIVE CARE IS
LIFE-GIVING**



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 or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919.

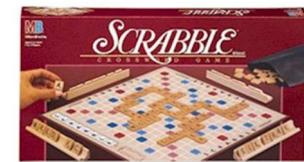
AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

The next CWL General Meeting is Wed. Oct. 10 at 7:30pm. Our speaker is Deb Schlichter, Director of Housing, Region of Waterloo. Deb will speak to us about the issues surrounding Affordable Housing and Homelessness. This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome.

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, starting just after Thanksgiving until June, 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) or Thursday afternoons (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME: 4:30 – 6:00 pm. We hope this time will suit families better.**). 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.

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.

VOCATION CORNER

Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger CR, Resurrectionist Director of Vocations rvocations@gmail.com or Fr. Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations, mking@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 www.vocationculture.ca

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.

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.

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

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, please contact Jane Petrovich at 519-886-0725. We meet alternate Saturdays.

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.

Blessed Sacrament CES 30th Anniversary Calling all Bears past and present! Come celebrate our 30th 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!

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Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrianne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell
Seminarian:	Raphael Ma, C.R.

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.

**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."



*"If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love."*

1 John 4: 12

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