

**MASS INTENTIONS
November 13 - 18, 2018**

Tuesday, 13th - *Weekday*
9:00 am +Bernice Koebel – Linda & Gerard Carmichael

Wednesday, 14th - *Weekday*
9:00 am Intentions of Maria Cabral
7:00 pm Intentions of Fr. Terry Sehl – Eleanor Buchanan
+Bernice Meyer – the Family
+Debbie Alamenciak – Catholic Women’s League
+Frank Wrafter – Marie & Ryan Fitzgerald
+Ian Houston – Jeff & Angie Bateman

Thursday, 15th - *Weekday*
9:00 am +Marcella Eby – Ron Eby & Family

Friday, 16th - *Weekday*
9:00 am +Ann Hutter – Anne Pritchard

Saturday, 17th - *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:00 pm Intentions of Cathy Moore – Victor Thibault
+Rémi Larochelle – Victor Thibault
+Anna Klein – the Madlensky Family
+Cecilia Ford – Betty Warren
+Ray O’Brien – Ruth O’Brien & Family
+Dora Lamers – Gerry Lamers
+Don Cameron – Alvina & Mary Bergamin

Sunday, 18th - *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am +Donald Warner – Kay Warner

November 11, 2018

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection November 3/4 \$5,650.75
2018 Collection to Date \$251,312.18
2018 Total Budgeted Collection \$366,600.00

Looking Ahead to Nov. 18, 2018

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 12: 1-3
 Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18 Mark 13: 24-32

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 12: **Rev. Junghyuk Choi**
 Tues. Nov. 13: **Rev. James Malone**
 Wed Nov. 14: **Deceased Priests of the Diocese**
 Thu. Nov. 15: **Rev. Allen Varlaki**
 Fri. Nov. 16: **+Rev. Stephen Csiszar**
 Sat. Nov. 17: **Rev. Roshan D’Souza, OCD**

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday
 Office Closed for Remembrance Day
 Parents for Community Living (H) 7:00 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) 1 – 3pm
 CWL General Mtg (H) 7:30 pm

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

Saturday/Sunday
 World Day of the Poor Food Drive At Masses

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the parishes’ responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors’ gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes’ funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign’s Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can’t I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website www.hamiltondiocese.com and click the “Subscribe to our Newsletter” button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

AROUND TOWN

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).

From the Pastor's Desk:

Several people have asked me recently if I had any suggestions of books they could read and study in order to improve their knowledge of the faith. I certainly do!

The book I find most helpful is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. While obviously this book does not address every teaching of the church, it does present an excellent overview of general church teaching. I believe every household should have a copy of this book in their home.

If I cannot find what I am looking for in the Catechism I generally turn to a book called *Catholicism* by Richard McBrien. This book deals in greater detail with many of the teachings and traditions of the church. While scholarly, this book is easy to understand for the most part, and very thorough with the topics it addresses.

If either of the above do not provide me with the information I seek I would then turn to the Vatican II documents (I find the study edition by Austin Flannery to be excellent). The documents of Vatican II are perhaps the most concise collection of church teaching and traditions available.

If you are looking for brief and fast answers to questions I turn to the following: one, *Catholic Source Book* by Peter Klein; two, *The Essential Catholic Handbook* by the Redemptorist Community; and a book that is surprisingly good, *Catholicism for Dummies* (one of those famous yellow and black covered books) – do not let the title fool you, it is actually a great book to add to your library.

While an internet search can also help you address some of your questions, please know

that much of what is on the internet is not written by theologians or scripture scholars, and so its accuracy is often in question. If you do search the net I would advise looking at the references that the site identifies as their source(s), and then seek out those primary sources rather than the internet site itself.

Where can you find these books? Contact your favourite book store, or order on-line (I can't tell you a specific book store so as to not show bias towards any one store).

~ Father Tim, CR



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 the Catholic Women's League. Suitable for ages 13 and up. All welcome!

MONTHLY GAME DAY



On the third Thursday of each month we get together and play silly games! Join us on **THURS. Nov. 15** 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.

Missals for the 2018 - 2019

Liturgical year are available for purchase after Mass or in the parish office, cost is \$3.00.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 17/18, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. According to the Canadian government, 1,900,000 Canadian families struggle every day to make ends meet. Just a few weeks before Christmas, we must do more than usual to help the least fortunate among us. For more than 170 years, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been distributing Christmas hampers or organizing community meals. Such gestures of solidarity help less fortunate people to emerge from isolation, and allow them to experience wonderful moments of joy. By taking the time to welcome our sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ, not only do we give food, but we interact with them on an equal basis. In response to Pope Francis' appeal, we invite you to work with our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and give a hand by participating in a **special Food Drive on Nov. 17/18** for the World Day of the Poor. Carts will be at the entrances for your donations, thank you! If you want to learn more about the works of the Society in Canada see a video on our parish website.



SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DINNER



Join us for our annual Christmas Dinner on Wed. Dec. 5 following the 6pm Parish Mass. Full turkey dinner, catered by Kennedy's! Cost is \$18 for adults, children 12 and under \$9. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office now or after Masses on Nov. 24/25 and Dec. 1/2. All CWL members, their families and all seniors of the parish are invited to attend.

"Let us commit ourselves with prayer and action to distance our hearts, our words and our deeds from all violence in order to take care of our common home."

~ @Pontifex, November 6, 2018



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. A basket is now available at the entrance of the church for your donations. 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.



VOCATION CORNER

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, 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

Coping with Christmas Grieving the death of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment, trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Wed. November 21st – 7 pm – St. Michael's Parish Centre, Waterloo. Please register for this session by contacting the Parish Office at 519-884-9311 ext. 0 by Tues. Nov. 13. If you are leaving a message, please leave your telephone number.

Lecture in Catholic Experience at St. Jerome's University Please join us on Fri. Nov. 16, 7:30pm for a talk entitled "Sacred Inheritance: Accounting for All Our Relations in Treaties". Heidi Kiiwetinepinesik Stark, member of the Turtle Mountain Ojibwe and associate professor of political science at the University of Victoria will explain how, in bringing the Crown into a treaty relationship, Anishinaabe leaders used treaty forums to instruct newcomers on how to live with creation. No cost, please register at www.sju.ca/lce

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for their 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program, and to complete an application form visit: www.cwlfcanada.ca.

Singing Peace with Inshallah Sun. Nov. 11 from 3-4 pm at Trillium Lutheran Church, 22 Willow St., Waterloo. On this Remembrance Day enjoy the opportunity to sing songs of peace from around the world with the 130+ voices of Inshallah. Free-will offering for community ministry.

Making Sense of Jingle Bells Some thoughts on seeking the Christ Child when you are not in a festive mood. Presented by WHY@Breakfast, speaker Rev. John Loughheed, retired hospital chaplain and part-time presider at a local funeral home. Sat. Nov. 24, 8:30am morning prayer, 9:30 – 11am presentation at Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo. Visit www.whyatbreakfast.com for more information, and call the parish office at 519-886-0342 to RSVP.



Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region is Celebrating 40 Years! Catholic Charities Lottery is celebrating with a new lottery structure featuring 40 draws & more than \$40,000 in prizes!!!

- Since its inception the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region.
- The Catholic Charities Lottery began in the 1970's and continues today as the sole fundraiser of the CCFOWR. Purchase a ticket today!

KW Birthright Could you spare 3 hours once or twice a month to help us at KW Birthright? Help us offer help and hope to expectant parents in our community. Yours would be a low-stress role, with limited physical demands. Training is provided. Please call 519-579-3990.

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.

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, 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."

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



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