

MASS INTENTIONS
February 12 - 17, 2019

Tuesday, 12th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Lloyd Hummel – Marge Hummel & Family
Wednesday, 13th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral
7:00 pm	Intentions of Sandy & David Milne – St. Vincent de Paul Conference
	+Dr. Joe Flood – Eleanor Buchanan
	+Chris Oei – Anne Darby-Watchorn
	+Don Cameron – Catholic Women’s League
	+Barbara Diemert – Marj Simon
	+Rachel Conway – Gary & Marion Howell
	+Lorne MacDonald – Aunt Margaret & Dana Marsh
	+Albert MacDonald – Dorothy MacDonald
Thursday, 14th	- Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
9:00 am	+Marcella Eby – Ron Eby & Family
Friday, 15th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Rosemary Clarke – Kevin, Dan, Matt, John, Vince & Tom Clarke
Saturday, 16th	- The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Ron Green – Warehouse Friends
	Intentions of the Mahn Family
	Intentions of Bob Helm – Cathy Vanzielegem
	+Rita Moxon – Tillie Helm
	+Homer Thibeault – Victor Thibeault
	+Deceased Members of the Longo & O’Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
Sunday, 17th	- The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Gregory Fixter – Paul & Leslie Fixter
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi



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 potential benefits of the campaign’s focus on campus ministry?

We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?

Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers?

These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

AROUND TOWN

Bach Vespers in Epiphany: Spiritus Ensemble performs Bach Cantata 48 “ich elender Mensch” and Brahms’ Geistliche Lied, Op. 30 as part of a service of Vespers at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener. Sun. Feb. 10 at 4pm, Jennifer Enns Modolo and Steve Surian, soloists. Admission is free, donation requested.

“The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that He can direct the route.”



~ @Pontifex, January 30, 2019

February 10, 2019

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Collection February 2/3 \$5,364.62
2019 Total Collection \$26,774.19

Looking Ahead to Feb. 17, 2019

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 17: 5-8
 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Luke 6: 17, 20-26

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 11: **Rev. Mark Morley**
 Tues. Feb. 12: **Rev. Jason Kuntz**
 Wed. Feb. 13: **Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)**
 Thu. Feb. 14: **Rev. Martin Mikulski, SAC**
 Fri. Feb. 15: **Rev. Bill Trusz**
 Sat. Feb. 16: **Rev. David Reitzel**

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday	
Parents for Community Living (H)	7:00 pm
Celebrating the Word (RR)	7:30 pm
Overeaters Anonymous (AR)	7:30 pm
Wednesday	
Parish Team Mtg (Office Closed)	10 am – noon
CWL General Meeting (H)	7:30pm
Thursday	
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	9:00 am
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (AR)	4:30 pm
Choir Practice (C)	7:30 pm

LITTLE BOOKS FOR LENT can be picked up in the foyer by the church kitchen for all those who ordered them. There is no cost, you have already paid for the set.

From the Pastor's Desk:

This weekend we once again celebrated baptism within the Sunday Eucharist (at 5:00 pm and 11:00 am). Celebrating baptism during Mass serves to remind us of a number of things in terms of living our lives of faith. For example, it reminds us that the entire community of faith has the responsibility of supporting and nurturing the faith life of every member of the community, and perhaps none more so than the newly baptized. So when one of our members seeks baptism for their child, we support their decision in faith; when one of our children is baptized into our common faith, we all rejoice; and when the newly baptized turn to us to find the meaning of their faith they will find people dedicated to the mission of the gospel and teachings of faith. By doing so we thereby fulfill our own baptismal mandate: to be Priest, Prophet and King.

While all the members of our community are called to nurture and support the newly baptized the parents and godparents have a unique role. Parents are the first, and primary teachers of faith for their children. They have the awesome responsibility of introducing their children to God through teaching, prayer and example. Parents are to encourage their children, by word and example, to be active in faith. Parents model to their children that participating regularly in the sacramental life of the church is a vital dynamic of who we are as people of faith.

Godparents have a unique responsibility as well. Their role is to assist the parents to initiate the newly baptized into a life of Catholic faith – to again, introduce the newly baptized to God. Godparents are to offer themselves as mentors of faith to the newly

baptized. To be mentor means that the Godparents are people of faith, who practice their faith, who freely share their faith with the newly baptized – thus, why Godparents must be Roman Catholic (Non Catholics can not be Godparents, they can however serve as sponsors of the newly baptized so long as there is at least one Catholic Godparent). Ultimately Godparents have the responsibility to walk the journey of faith with the newly baptized as they move towards full initiation one day through the sacrament of confirmation.

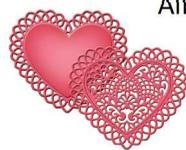


Father Tim, C.R.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all who were Confirmed in the Faith last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit guide you, and may you always rely on the support of this faith community.

CWL GENERAL MEETING



All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the next Catholic Women's League General Meeting, this Wed. Feb. 13 following the 7pm Parish Mass.

We will enjoy a fun Valentines evening complete with Hearts game and treats!

CWL MEMBERSHIP DUE

Membership fees for 2019 are due for all members of the Catholic Women's League. If you haven't already sent in your dues please use the blue envelope in your 2019 church envelope box, or any envelope, and put it in the collection. Be sure to include your name, address and email address. Dues for this year remain the same at \$30.

BAD WEATHER AND MASS

A reminder 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. We will also post other event cancellations on this news website. Thank you for keeping yourself and other safe!



MONTHLY GAME DAY



On the third Thursday of each month we get together and play silly games! Join us on **THURS. Jan. 17** 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On Friday March 1 we join our voices in prayer with Christians throughout the world. World Day of Prayer began as a grassroots women's mission movement in the 19th century and continues to unite people today. This year's prayer service was prepared by the women of Slovenia and has the theme "Come – Everything is Ready!" So Come! We are ready to pray together for justice in our world. Join our brothers and sisters from the local ecumenical churches, here at St. Francis Parish at 2pm on March 1. Fellowship will follow in the hall.



Join us for our annual **Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Party** on Shrove Tuesday, **March 5 at 6:00 pm**. Supper of pancakes,

sausages, real maple syrup and sherbet begins at 6pm. Come dressed in Mardi Gras colours! Bring your own mask or

make one here! Live music provided by Tim Moher and his Mardi Gras Jazz

Band! Tickets are \$5 each and will be on sale after Masses

Feb. 16/17, 23/24 and March 2/3, or in the Parish Office until

March 4. Don't miss this fun-filled, family oriented party!

DONATION TAX RECEIPTS for those who donated to the parish or to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference in 2018 are available for pickup in the foyer by the church kitchen. If you have any questions concerning your receipt please contact Alice in the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINING

We would like to again offer a Bereavement Support Group here at St. Francis Parish, so we are looking for someone who would be interested in training to lead such a group. If you have experienced the death of a loved one and are interested in learning more about how to lead a support group, please contact Fr. Tim or the parish office. Helping others on their grief journey is an act of mercy which brings so many blessings for you and those you lead.



“NURSE ON BOARD” Information Session TODAY! Sun. Feb. 10, 3:00 p.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. “Nurse on Board” is a new option in Canada, with Kitchener being one of the first cities to have this comprehensive service. Come to hear guest speaker Susan Hagar, RN, the founder of Nurse on Board. She will be speaking on a variety of interesting and relevant topics ranging from general information on health care navigation and advocacy to the medication de-prescribing movement that is currently underfoot. She will explain the myths and the realities of long-term care and share information on complementary treatments and things you don't hear from most doctors. The whole point of Nurse on Board is to help you stay in your home for as long as you want – which is, after all, the very best place to grow old. To reserve your seat, please call Blessed Sacrament church office at (519) 742-5061 or call Mary at (519) 744-6855.

Valentine's Card Party! Blessed Sacrament Parish CWL welcomes you to our Valentine's Evening Card Party Tues. Feb. 12. Dinner will be chili, salad, buns & dessert all for \$ 10.00. Bring your sweetie, bring your friends... all are most welcome. Tickets can be purchased by calling the office 519-742-5061 or by calling Judy 519-894-5599.

“AFTER THE STORM” - Building the Pope Francis Village: A Reel Justice Event

In 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, saw their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it's time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Please join us Friday Feb. 22 at St Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., Burlington. Doors open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 5:30, film at 7 pm. Our special

guest, Jess Augustin, our Philippines Program Officer, will be on hand to answer your questions. A special invitation is extended to all Filipino members of our community. See: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice>

It's the **3rd Annual KW Trivia Challenge**, where teams exercise their brainpower amid a battle of wits to become Trivia Champions. The Kitchener Knights of Columbus and Heffner Toyota are teaming up to support Hospice of Waterloo Region. As our aging demographic increases people require comfort and support to make their end of life experience as manageable as possible. Funds realized will aid the increased need for hospice service in our region. Police Chief Bryan Larkin will again MC this year's event on Friday March 1, at 7:30 PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 105 King Street East in Kitchener. Go to snapd.at/pew9tcs for tickets

Lift Jesus Higher Rally! Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally. The theme is “Hope in the Midst of Suffering”. Sat. March 2, 9am – 5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. Adult high Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. Youth Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo, is organizing transportation. Price including entry ticket and transportation to event is \$55. For more info and to purchase your ticket please contact Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.

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. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell
Seminarian:	Rev. Mr. Raphael Ma, C.R.

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

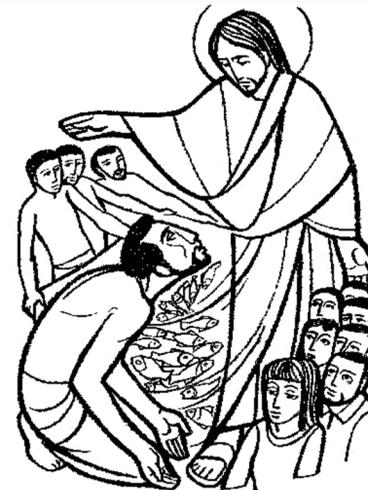
Vocations Information: www.vocationinfo.ca
www.vocationculture.ca



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

“Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of people.”

Matthew 4: 19



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