

MASS INTENTIONS -- June 4 - 9, 2019

Tuesday – Friday NO WEEKDAY MASSES due to Resurrectionist's Retreat

- Friday, 7th**
4:30 pm Congregation of the Resurrection Jubilarian Mass
- Saturday, 8th** - **Pentecost Sunday**
5:00 pm +Dorothy Herzog – Karen & Dave Kowalski & Family
+Marie Villamere – Marilyn Alston
+Mary McCarville – the Family
+Don Cameron
+William Poole – Theresa Kelly
+Carol Mayer – the Binyon Family
+Yvonne Lobsinger – Congregation of the Resurrection
- Sunday, 9th** - **Pentecost Sunday**
9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am +Ruth Hymers – the Marlatt children

June 2, 2019

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Collection May 25/26 \$5,522.95
2019 Total Collection to date \$119,395.36
2019 Total Budgeted Collection \$322,300.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 3: **Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, SJ**
Tues. June 4: **Rev. Robert Love**
Wed. June 5: **Barnabite Fathers (CRSP)**
Thu. June 6: **Rev. Ron Cote**
Fri. June 7: **Rev. Michael Bennett**
Sat. June 8: **Rev. Ralph Diodati**



Looking Ahead to June 9, 2019 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2: 1-11
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Monday
Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:30 pm

Wednesday
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (RR) 7:00 pm

Thursday
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (Atrium) 9:00 am
Seniors Lunch (Kypreos) 12 noon
Catechesis of Good Shepherd (Atrium) 4:30 pm

MISSION COOPERATIVE THANKS

Fr. Ken Forster OMI, who made the annual Mission Appeal to our parish this past weekend, sends his thanks. Fr. Ken is very grateful for the hospitality our parishioners showed to him, and for the generous response we have already received towards the Oblate Missions. Thank you for embracing the evangelical mission of the church!

From the Pastor's Desk:

The weather is clearly becoming more and more summer-like with each day. Summer is that special time of the year when people tend to relax more, take vacations, go to the cottage, spend more time with family and friends, work less, etc. All of these things are important for our holistic health and well-being, it is proper that we slow down and spend some significant time regenerating.

Having said this I would be remiss if I did not comment upon the spiritual aspect of our life. Our relationship with God, our membership within a believing community of faith, the fulfillment of our baptismal mandate, all make clear that there is no such thing as summer vacation from our faith. Summer plans should, and must include our faith life. While on vacation do I include Sunday Mass during that time? While at the cottage do I attend Church on Sunday? Do I continue my daily prayers while on vacation? Does my behaviour while on vacation still profess my spiritual and moral beliefs? As a parent do I make excuses to my children concerning Mass, or do I model to my children the importance of church during summer vacation? These are the kinds of questions we need to ask ourselves during times of vacation.

Yes I realize that attendance here at St. Francis will drop during the summer months, however, that does not mean that world-wide attendance drops as well – there are lots of Catholic churches to be found around the world, even while on vacation. I pray that summer time will truly be an opportunity for all of us to relax, while still maintaining and building upon our lives of faith.

Father Tim, C.R.



Come out to our final **SENIORS' LUNCH**, for the spring, on **Thursday June 6, 12 noon**, at **Kypreos Restaurant** (305 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener). Please RSVP when you receive a call, or by contacting the parish office by Monday June 3.



PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF DEACON RAPHAEL MA, C.R.

The Congregation of the Resurrection cordially invites you to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Raphael Ma, C.R. Thank you for your support and prayers over the past year! This joyful event will take place on Saturday, June 15th, 11:00 am at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener. A light reception will follow.



SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD & BURSARY

As we approach the end of the school year St. Francis of Assisi Parish would like to honour one of our graduates who has been active in the life of the parish, and contribute to their future success. To qualify for this award you must be graduating from Secondary School this year, you must be a registered member of the parish and be an active volunteer here, and you must be planning to enter a college, university or apprenticeship program. Application forms can be found at the main entrance of the church or on our parish website. Please return them to the church no later than June 21, 2019.

CARE FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

In the bulletin today there is an insert about a new Diocesan Collection, the Cura Pastorum. The insert describes how funds raised are used. Please use the envelope in your box of church envelopes to donate to this cause.

CONGREGATION OF THE RESURRECTION JUBILARIANS!

Congratulations to the Resurrectionist brothers and priests celebrating special jubilees this year

- Fr. Sudie MacDonald, CR – 50 years
- Br. John Cline, CR – 50 years
- Br. Ed Hohenadel, CR – 40 years
- Fr. Stanley Zaryczyny, CR – 25 years
- As well as the late Fr. Frank Reitzel, CR who passed away just before his 70 anniversary of priestly service.

Thank you to all these men who have so faithfully served the Lord by serving the congregations, missions, students and lay people with whom they have worked over the years. May God continue to bless them and all who are served by the Congregation of the Resurrection. There will be a special Jubilarian Mass here at St. Francis on Fri. June 7 at 4:30pm, all are welcome to attend! You can also learn more about this year's jubilarians and the congregation by reading the Resurrection Bulletin, available at www.resurrectionists.ca.

AROUND TOWN

Prayer Vigil Thursday, June 6 from 9 – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking across the road in Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S 30TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY will be held on Friday, June 7th at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 19 Flamingo Dr. Elmira. Enjoy our Community BBQ in the hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., an Outdoor Snack Booth with chips, soft drinks, fresh made popcorn and candy. Lots of fun for young and old - bingo, penny table, silent auction, bouncies, tombola, video games, inside and

outside activities, play area for children 5 and under and much more. Come and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship! Fun starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Prayer Shawl Gathering at St James, Fergus, on Tuesday, June 11th. Registration for this event is open until Monday, June 3rd by calling the church at 519-243-2141 or email prayershawlgathering2019@gmail.com. The day begins at 11am with registration and wool exchange; any donations for the Mission to Seafarers will be received now. Prayer Service at 11:30am, followed by lunch. Guest speaker Rev. Pauline Head will talk on "Pilgrimage - Walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain", followed by project sharing and closing prayers.

KW Right to Life Annual General Meeting (AGM) Movie Night - *Gosnell, the Trial of America's Serial Killer* PG13 Thursday June 13th at 5:00pm. Knights of Columbus, 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo. Light refreshments, Honour all KW Right to Life Volunteers, AGM Reports available, Discussion. Movie *Gosnell* begins at 5:30pm. 519-746-5433 for more info.

18th Annual Links Fore Learning Golf Classic in support of the Waterloo Region Catholic Schools Foundation will take place at the Conestoga Golf & Country Club on Thurs. Aug. 22. Registration 7:30am, 8am shotgun start. Cost: registration, cart, breakfast & lunch - \$150, lunch only \$30. For more info or to register call 519-578-3660 ext 2373.

"With His ascension the risen Lord draws our gaze to Heaven, to show us that the goal of our journey is the Father."

~ @Pontifex, May 21, 2019



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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

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."

"Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 19-20

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