

MASS INTENTIONS -- June 25 - 30, 2019

Tuesday, 25th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Mildred Fisher – Eileen Cox & Gail Moir
Wednesday, 26th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Harry Reitzel, CR – Marilyn Alston
Thursday, 27th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Dora Lamers – Joan Scheffter
Friday, 28th	- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 am	Intentions of Eileen Cox – Linda Carmichael & Helen Shantz +Barbara Diemert – Linda Carmichael & Helen Shantz +Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren +Dana Woito – Alice Soeder +Joseph Spilowey – Rita Spilowey
Saturday, 29th	- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Sandy & David Milne Intentions of Lucille Vanzielegem – Cathy Vanzielegem Intentions of Fr. Raphael Ma, CR – the Hoffbauer family +Margaret Coffey – Eileen & Mary Longo +Kathleen O’Grady – Eileen & May Longo +Cathy Moore – Vic & Collette Thibault +Anne Fischer – Karin Manley
Sunday, 30th	- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Reno & Tony Ianni – Angela Ianni
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

June 23rd, 2019

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Collection June 15/16	\$5,640.00
2019 Total Collection to date	\$133,576.05
2019 Total Budgeted Collection	\$322,300.00

Looking Ahead to June 30, 2019

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21
Galatians 5: 1, 13-18 Luke 9: 51-62

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 24: Rev. Don Sanvido
Tues. June 25: Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wed. June 26: Comboni Missionaries (MCCJ)
Thu. June 27: Rev. Terence Sehl
Fri. June 28: Rev. Michael Anderson
Sat. June 29: Rev. Edward Mahony

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

Sunday	Youth Ministry Meeting (H)	7:00 pm
Monday	Overeaters Anonymous (H)	7:30 pm
Tuesday	Grade 8 Graduation (C)	6:00 pm
Wednesday	St. Vincent de Paul Particular Council (H)	7pm
Sunday	Final Children’s Liturgy for Summer	9:00 am

*“Jesus became bread broken for us,
and He asks us to give ourselves to
others, no longer to live for
ourselves, but for one another.
#CorpusDomini.”*

~ @Pontifex, June 20, 2019



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEADERS NEEDED



We are looking for St. Francis Parishioners who may be interested in training to be leaders for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. A training session will be starting at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown beginning on Sept. 28, 2019. If you want to learn more please contact the parish office and we will get you in touch with our current catechists. Thank you for prayerfully considering if you are called to this ministry.

AROUND TOWN

Annual Corpus Christi Procession will be held Sunday, June 23rd from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Church, Kitchener. The procession route will be short and follow Courtland Ave. to Cedar St. and going into the parking lot of the Maple Grove School and into the Church again. All are welcome to attend.

Corpus Christi Procession You are invited to St. Boniface Church in Maryhill for their traditional annual Corpus Christi procession to the two outdoor altar houses. The procession will take place immediately after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 23rd. New this year is a brunch at the Maryhill Heritage Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) following the Corpus Christi celebration. Everyone is welcome!

Canada Day Celebrations Join us at the Edward Halter House, 1338 Maryhill Rd. on July 1 from 11am – 3pm to celebrate Canada! BBQ, children’s crafts and music, horse drawn wagon tours of the community, tours of the old walled cemetery, antique display. Sponsored by the Maryhill Historical Society.

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass** to be held Sunday, July 14 at 2pm at the Monastery. The Rosary will precede the mass. Celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI.

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Mini-Retreat and Grocery Shower on Sat. Sept. 21 at 10:45 at the Monastery. Rosary, Mass, Personal Reflection, Lunch and Guest speaker.

St. Ann’s Annual Novena will run from Thurs. July 18 to Fri. July 26 at St. Ann’s Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. Hamilton. There will be Mass and novena prayers each evening starting at 7pm. Anointing of the sick will take place Fri. July 19 at 7pm. Homilist will be Deacon Joseph DiLoreto. Confessions will be heard following each evening Mass. Most. Rev. Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Feast Day Mass on Fri. July 26 at 7pm with a reception to follow in St. Ann’s School Gym. All are welcome!

Quebec Pilgrimage, August 5-9 Visit Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Sacred Heart Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. Accommodations, meals, and all religious activities included, cost per person is \$725. Contact Erna Spoenlein (519-743-1030), Rose Gunn (519-744-5923) or Angie Hunt (519-766-5262) for more details.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Each and every person has a vocation. For most people this vocation, this "calling", is expressed through marriage and family life; for others, it may be as a single person; it may be as a Diocesan priest; and for still others, it will be in a religious community as a priest, permanent deacon, brother or sister. How is it that we know which call to follow, which call is right for me? This can be a difficult question to answer and needs to be discerned very carefully.

As a member of a religious community of men, the Congregation of the Resurrection, my desire is to see my religious community continue, thus new members are always needed. I have a responsibility to invite people to consider a vocation as a member of my community. While extending an invitation is somewhat easy, the response to that invitation is far more complicated and detailed. However, the process of discerning God's call in your life is the same whether discerning priesthood, married life, or single life. Discernment at its simplest is a five step process.

Step one, prayer. In order to respond to God's call in your life you need to be in relationship with God, a relationship that is built upon a two-way communication, we call it prayer. The first step to discerning God's call is to develop a prayer relationship with God, to listen to God.

Step two, listen to yourself. Identify what brings joy and fulfillment to your life, what brings you peace and a sense of closeness with God. Let your own life and experiences be a guide to your discernment.

Step three, listen to others. Talk to those who know you, your family, parents and friends. Ask them to help you discern where God is calling you in your life.

Step four, follow your instincts. Discernment takes time, so move slowly. For example in the process of discerning marriage, dating is required, getting to know the other person to see if the relationship is right for you. In other words, do not rush into any vocation, listen to your instincts, pay attention to what is going on deep inside yourself to see if you are on the right path.

Finally, trust. When you have reached the point of decision-making trust that God will be with you in your choice; continue to invite God to journey with you. The end of discernment does not end your relationship with God, it now takes a different direction. Whatever vocation you discern in life, follow these five simple steps, trusting that God will not lead you astray.

Father Tim, C.R.



YOUTH MINISTRY

We are excited to announce that St. Francis Parish will once again be starting a Youth Ministry program in the new school year, for teens from grades 9 - 12. If you are a teen, a parent, or interested in contributing in some way, come and bring your talents, ideas, hopes, and concerns. Let's work together to make this become a vital part of St. Francis Parish, supporting teens in their encounter with Christ, and finding in him a friend and companion for life's journey. **This Sunday June 23rd, at 7pm** in the Church hall downstairs, Fr. Raphael will share some tentative ideas, and we hope to hear from you as well. Snacks provided!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate our secondary school graduates, and wish you God's blessings as you answer God's call in your chosen careers. May you always carry forward the thought that life-long learning includes following God's call for you in all you do. Congratulations from the parishioners of St. Francis Parish.

60TH ANNIVERSARY BIRDHOUSE PROJECT

As part of our parish's 60th Anniversary Celebrations, we are going to make some outdoor birdhouses for our parish and, also, for Hospice – Waterloo Region as an outreach project. If your family is interested in making a sturdy, outdoor birdhouse, please sign up at the back of the church. We need some decorated ones for our parish to bring our total up to 60, and Hospice has asked for some undecorated ones. (The birdhouses for Hospice will be available for families to decorate in memory of their loved ones.) The completed birdhouses should be returned to the parish by Labour Day Weekend. Contact Kathy & Fred Masters for more information at 519-998-1437.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you to all our leaders, helpers and all our wonderful students and their parents who participated in Children's Liturgy this year. We have had some wonderful classes and we've learned a lot from each other. Our final class before the summer will be Sun. June 30, we resume again on Sun. September 8. If your child is between the ages of 3 and 8 and they would like to join us in the fall please mark Sept. 8 on your calendar! If you have any questions about this ministry please contact the parish office. May the summer be a blessed time for all our Children's Liturgy family!

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

The Diocese of Hamilton offers correspondence programs for children, Kindergarten to Grade 12, who are not currently receiving religious instruction. If your child wants to receive the sacraments of 1st Eucharist or Confirmation next year, AND they do not attend a Catholic School, they need to complete one of these courses. Families work through the programs at home and submit assignments to a parish volunteer for feedback. To register or for more info please contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or go to the Sacraments page on the St. Francis website and click on the link for the Correspondence Course.

SAVE YOUR TREASURES

The Catholic Women's League will run their annual Garage Sale on Sat. Sept. 21, 2019. So if you are cleaning house this summer please save your gently used household items that you would like to donate to our sale. Items can be dropped off on Thurs. Sept. 19 and Fri. Sept. 20 from 6-9pm, please not before these dates. Call the parish office if you have questions. Please no clothing or electronics.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

When you are sick you can feel very isolated and disconnected from your normal life. We want to make sure you always feel the love and support of your parish community, so St. Francis Parish has a team of Eucharistic Ministers who regularly visit those who are sick or homebound and bring them communion. If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and you would like a visit please contact the parish office. We can also train you to bring communion to your own family member if they are more comfortable just having family visit them. If you are interested in joining this ministry please also contact the parish office.

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. 519-578-3660 ext 2373

The Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother at St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, St. Agatha, Ontario was built in 1857. The shrine is open for visitation every Sunday, from June 2nd through September 29th, from 1-4 pm. All are welcome.

Marian Pilgrimage Days The first Saturday of each month, beginning on June 1, you are invited to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, to make a Marian Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. 10am to 2pm, each day begins with Mass, followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Confessions and lunch (bring your own). www.stthomaswaterdown.com

Marriage Tip: It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but can it be beneficial for our spouse as well? Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners!
~ Family Ministry Office

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is offered at many of our local ecumenical churches, see if one of their programs would be of interest to your children!

Forest Hill United Church

Readers to Runners "Kid's Camp"

July 2-5th, 8:30-3:30

Cost \$40.00

Theme "God is Good"

One day "offsite" event

Space is still available

Contact Forest Hill

United for a

registration form,

519-744-3481.



Faith Lutheran Church

Theme: Miraculous

Mission

July 8-12

9:00-11:30 am

Cost: Free (Offering

received to be given

to Forest Hill PS

Nutrition for Learning)



Highland Baptist Church

To Mars and Beyond Day Camp

August 19 - August 23

9am - 12pm

For kids entering SK -

entering Gr 6 (Born in

2014 through to 2018)

Cost: Free*

(*Donations of

\$5/child or \$10/family

are appreciated) Bible stories, crafts, games,

science experiments, music, snacks & more!

Space is limited, so register early. Contact

Amanda: amcculloch@highlandbaptist.ca or

519-745-9461 x 222.



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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 Uniack, C.R. (tuniack@hamiltondiocese.com)
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. (rma@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

**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."

"I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

John 6: 51

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